

Holme Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 26 August 2025 at Holme Parish Hall

Present: Alan Williams (Chair), Karen Mason, Dave Beetham, Jane Mildwater, Liz Dale

2 members of the public

Clerk, Scott Thornley

To be presented for acceptance at the Parish Council meeting on Monday 29 September 2025

659	/25	Apologies for absence: RESOLVED to record the apologies from Cllr. Sagar. Apologies were received from Westmorland and Furness Cllr. Vicky Hughes prior to the meeting but not noted until after the meeting.													
660	/25	Declarations of Interest: There were no interests to be declared.													
661	/25	Minutes of the meeting on Monday 28 July 2025: RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting on Monday 28 July 2025 be agreed as a correct record and a copy was signed by the chair.													
662	/25	Chairman's Remarks: The chair noted that he had attended the funeral of Medwin Sherriff which was well attended. Noted a suggestion for a memorial walk in Medwin's memory which will be discussed later on the agenda.													
663	/25	Westmorland and Furness Councillor Remarks: There was no Westmorland and Furness Councillor present..													
664	/25	Public Session: It was suggested that the right hand side of the noticeboard be changed to unlocked so that it could be used by residents. Clerk to make enquiries Footpath from North Road to Hillside had still not been repaired. Clerk to chase up Noted that overgrown trees were causing a problem on the area of land adjacent to the Crescent. Clerk to advise Westmorland and Furness Council. Noted that a definitive start date for works on footbridge at Burton Road was required. Clerk to ask Cllr, Hughes to chase this up.													
665	/25	Finance: Account balances noted as: Current Account £15,547.56 Deposit Account £43,834.06 RESOLVED to authorise the following payment <table><tr><td>DH Forestry (Lengthsman Costs August 2025)</td><td>£641.67</td></tr><tr><td>Scott Thornley (Salary August 2025)</td><td>£785.58</td></tr><tr><td>Holme Parish Hall (Room Hire July 2025)</td><td>£18.50</td></tr><tr><td>Scott Thornley (Expenses August 2025)</td><td>£58.44</td></tr><tr><td>Moore (External Audit)</td><td>£252.00</td></tr><tr><td>CALC (Chair Training)</td><td>£30.00</td></tr></table>	DH Forestry (Lengthsman Costs August 2025)	£641.67	Scott Thornley (Salary August 2025)	£785.58	Holme Parish Hall (Room Hire July 2025)	£18.50	Scott Thornley (Expenses August 2025)	£58.44	Moore (External Audit)	£252.00	CALC (Chair Training)	£30.00	
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666	/25	Planning: There were no applications or decisions to note.													
667	/25	Other Matters: <u>Pump Track/Skate Park</u> – Noted that there had been no response from Westmorland and Furness Council to recent emails and that the Clerk should chase this up. <u>Highways</u> – This had already been discussed above. Noted that an accident on the A6070 had recently happened. Suggested that a sign warning of the North Road junction be placed for traffic travelling from Burton direction. Clerk to raise this with Highways Department.													

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		Noted that the crossing on North Road for the Canal Towpath was dangerous due to lack of visibility. Suggested that the 30mph speed limit be moved to before this crossing, a mirror installed on the opposite side of the road to improve visibility and removal of some hedging would all help. Cllr. Dale keen to be involved in this and it was suggested that Highways be contacted and Cllr. Hughes be asked to help. <u>Community Led Plan</u> – Meeting to be arranged on either Monday 22 September or Wednesday 24 September. Clerk to organise. <u>Allotment Lease</u> – A survey of the bridge structure will cost between £800 and £1500 inc. VAT and it was RESOLVED to go ahead with this. Cllr. Williams to arrange. <u>Home Parish Hall</u> – RESOLVED to donate £3500 to the hall to help with the costs of electrical refurbishment <u>Playground Repairs</u> – RESOLVED to undertake required repairs ASAP. Suggested that we should be thinking about replacing some of the equipment rather than repairing and this should be added to the Community Led Plan. Noted that the play areas on Pear Tree Park are in poor condition and Westmorland and Furness Council should be notified. Ask Westmorland and Furness Council for a copy of the most recent inspections for these playgrounds. <u>War Memorial Maintenance</u> – RESOLVED to ask Lengthsman to do some maintenance of the trees and bushes in this area. <u>Parish Newsletter</u> – RESOLVED to make a £100 donation and to ask for a quarterly page for Parish Council news going forward. <u>Medwin Sherriff Memorial</u> – RESOLVED that a walk named Medwin's Way be marked and the route be placed on the website. This can then be linked through Social Media etc. It was also suggested that a permanent memorial in the village be placed and it was agreed to ask for community ideas. <u>Bonfire Night</u> – This was mentioned and Cllr. Mason will speak with Tom Baxter to see if he is willing to be involved. Clerk to speak with Westmorland and Furness Council.	
668	/25	Date of next meeting: RESOLVED that the next meeting will be held on Monday 29 September 2025 at Holme Parish Hall to commence at 7.30pm. Meeting closed at 20.35	

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