

## Beaumont Parish Council

### Minutes of Beaumont Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 22nd January 2025 held in Beaumont Parish Hall at 7pm

**Present:** Mr T Greenwood (Chair), Mrs J Irving (Vice Chair), Mr A Cleminson, Mr P Dry, Mrs Y Palmer, Mr T Allison (Ward Councillor), Mrs I Davidson (Clerk)

Mr Greenwood opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

#### **1/25 Apologies.**

- Apologies received from: - Mr D Betts – work commitments, Mr T Grainger – holiday.

#### **2/25 Minutes of the last Parish Council Meeting**

- The minutes of the last Parish Council Meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2024 were approved and signed as a true record by Mr Greenwood.

#### **3/25 Declarations of Interest.**

- There were no declarations of interest.

#### **4/25 Public Participation.**

- There were no members of the public present.

#### **5/25 Ward Councillor's Report**

- Mr Allison and Mrs Irving to meet on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Jan in Beaumont to locate site for the base for the new bin.
- Mr Allison discussed the idea of communities running a fleet of small bus services.
- Mr Allison gave information about a portable speed device that replaces speedwatch, cost approx £860. The PC agreed to consider this next year if funding is available.

#### **6/25 Councillors' Reports**

##### **Beaumont Parish Boundary Review.**

- Mr Cleminson reported that the parish boundary review has been published on the website, on the noticeboards and in the parish hall. He delivered a presentation to residents at Beaumont Parish Hall coffee morning which was very well received with 100% support. The closing date for the review is 31<sup>st</sup> of January and Mr Cleminson will submit our proposal and responses received by 24<sup>th</sup> February.

#### **7/25 Accounts**

- Cheques were raised and approved as follows:

000310	Beaumont Parish Hall	£ 25.00	January Hall Hire
000311	Eric Robinson	£180.00	The Pound Grass Cuts
000312	Mrs I Davidson	£253.35	Clerk Salary
000313	Mrs I Davidson	£ 45.00	Oct – Dec Working home Allowance
000314	Mrs I Davidson	£ 7.00	Stationery
000315	HMRC	£158.00	Months 7-9

The bank reconciliation was checked and signed by Mrs Palmer.

#### **8/25 CPD**

- All Cllrs present agreed to attend the Planing Policy event on Tuesday 18th February at 7pm via Teams.
- Mrs Davidson requested a new tab be created on the website for publication of "Policies and Documents" and the list of CPD to be added to this tab.

### **9/25 Speeding and Road Signs in Kirkandrews on Eden**

- Mrs Davidson contacted Mr Kirkpatrick PCSO to request speedchecks to be carried out in Kirkandrews. Mr Kirkpatrick explained the Speed Watch team previously struggled to get any safe locations to operate due to the road layout and the legislation they had to follow. They have to allow 60m of line of sight and the point they would want to capture drivers has to be within the 200m runoff that the legislation states we have to afford offenders. He is more than happy to look at helping the residents with their concerns but the layout doesn't allow us to park police vehicles legally with a view to enforcing the speed.
- Mrs Davidson to contact Mr Kirkpatrick and ask if it would be possible for a police car to be parked occasionally around the area, eg in the layby that backs onto the Pound or at Ratlingate.
- There was a discussion as to whether 30mph could be painted on the road.

### **10/25 VE 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

- It was agreed the Parish Council and the Parish Hall Committee should hold a community event, such as a post school bbq on 8<sup>th</sup> May.
- Mr Greenwood to contact Mr Bowron to ask if the Cllrs can attend the Hall's next meeting on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> to agree specifics or ideas.
- Mrs Palmer to check costings for previous celebrations.

### **11/25 Suggestions to Brighten up the Parish**

- The following suggestions were put forward:
- A flag pole and or beacons to be sited at the parish hall. It was agreed to contact the Parish Hall Committee for permission. Mr Cleminson to look into sourcing these.
- Flower planters and bulbs to be located throughout the parish. Mrs Davidson to contact Mrs McKenna for advice from the Solway Flower Club.
- Clean up the noticeboards. Mr Cleminson to arrange for the noticeboards and bench to be cleaned.

### **12/25 Cumbria Winter Warmth Appeal**

- Mr Cleminson to publish the appeal on social media and the website to inform residents of the appeal
- Mrs Irving suggested the PC could offer a small winter warmth grant to those within the parish who needed support and is to look into the feasibility of this for next winter.

### **13/25 Councillors Concerns**

- Mrs Irving, on behalf of the Parish Council wished to express how very sorry we were to hear that Councillor John Collier has passed away and would like to express our sincere condolences to his family. The PC would like to pay tribute to Cllr Collier for representing Beaumont community and for all the support he gave to the parish council for many years.
- Mrs Palmer suggested the Parish Council and the Parish Hall Committee should hold an annual collaboration meeting to work together for the interests of the residents of Beaumont.
- Mr Greenwood to write to the Parish Hall Committee to seek permission for siting the Portaloo at the same spot it was sited on last year. Mrs Davidson to source prices from Borderloos to provide a portaloo from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> October. Mr Allison offered financial support towards the cost.

**14/25 PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND DECISIONS**

**NOTIFICATION OF DECISION**

**Proposal:** Conversion Of Existing Garage To Form Annexe Comprising Living/Dining Room & Kitchen To Ground Floor With En-Suite Bedroom & Study Erection Of Detached Double Garage. **Location:** Mylen House, Vallum Place, Monkhill, CA5 6DE **Appn Ref: 24/0642 Permission Granted**

**NOTIFICATION OF AMENDED DETAILS/FURTHER INFORMATION**

**Proposal:** Erection Of 3no. Bungalows In Lieu Of 1no. Bungalow For Plot 7  
**Location:** Land to the rear of Hallcroft, Monkhill, CA5 6DB **Appn Ref: 24/0272.**

**The PC made the following additional comments:**

Rainwater drainage has still not been addressed from original plans and work should not have been approved without adequate plans for this.

The drainage planned is subject to legal agreement from various land owners.

We stress the need for a site visit from building control, various trades have commented on the lack of quality and planning in all aspects of work undertaken.

**ACOLAID CASE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1985 STREET NAMING AND**

**NUMBERING Application No: 25/0002/SNBN**

**Location:** Land to the west of junction on Orton Road & Sandsfield Lane, Carlisle

**Proposal:** Erection of 90no. dwelling. **The PC made no comments.**

**15/25 Correspondence** as circulated.

**16/25 Date of next meeting:** The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Mar2025 in Beaumont Parish Hall at 7pm, followed by the PC Ordinary Meeting.

**Meeting Closed:** Mr Greenwood declared the meeting closed at 20:14