

## Beaumont Parish Council

### Minutes of Beaumont Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024 held in Beaumont Parish Hall at 7pm

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

In attendance: One parishioner present.

Mr Greenwood opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

**71/24 Apologies** No apologies received

**72/24 Minutes of the last Annual Parish Council Meeting**

- The minutes of the last Annual Parish Council Meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024 were approved and signed as a true record by Mr Greenwood.

**73/24 Declarations of Interest.**

- Mr Greenwood declared an interest in planning application 24/0522.
- It was agreed he should not be involved in that part of the meeting.

**74/24 Parishioners' concerns.**  
**No concerns raised.**

**75/24 Matters Arising from Previous Meeting:**

- **Sunday parking on both sides of the road at Monkhill Chapel.**
- **Resolved.** No further action required.

**76/24 Councillors' Reports**

- **Repair Finger Sign to Hosket Hill.**
- The sign is unrepairable
- Mrs Irving to report it to Highways.

**Kirkandrew's Graveyard.**

- Mr Betts has received confirmation that Grounds will get to site within August and then again in September/October time. No further action required.

**77/24 Accounts**

Cheques were raised and approved as follows:

|        |                |          |                               |
|--------|----------------|----------|-------------------------------|
| 000289 | Swarco         | £1066.04 | 3 year maintenance contract   |
| 000290 | Mrs I Davidson | £ 195.16 | Clerk Wages                   |
| 000291 | Mrs I Davidson | £ 45.00  | Clerk Apr – June exp          |
| 000292 | Borderloos     | £ 265.70 | July & Aug Hire               |
| 000293 | Beaumont Hall  | £435.00  | Hall Hire & Summer Playscheme |
| 000294 | Beaumont Hall  | £ 490.00 | Grass Cutting Grant           |
| 000295 | Cllr Allison   | £ 54.00  | VAT for Signage               |

#### **78/24 Bank and Savings Accounts**

- It was agreed to continue to bank with the Cumberland as they do not charge a monthly fee.
- Mrs Irving to research savings accounts.

#### **79/24 Grants (General)**

- Mr Cleminson is working on updating the Grants Policy.

#### **80/24 Beaumont Parish Hall Grant Application.**

- It was agreed to award the Hall £xx for 2023, £xx for 2024 and £xx for 2025. This would be on the condition that it will be repaid to the PC, in full (excluding grass cutting contribution), in line with our Grants Policy, if the Hall refurbishment does not commence by April 2026.
- Mr Allison offered to help the Parish Hall Committee apply for a grant. Mrs Irving to contact Mrs Kirk to ask her to email Mr Allison.

#### **81/24 CPD Training**

- Cllr training has been booked for 14<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm
- Mrs Davidson to forward login details when received from the Trainer.

#### **82/24 Rural Summer Funtime**

- Positive feedback has been received; well attended despite the weather.
- Income received from attendees was £1930
- Thanks were given to Burgh by Sands Parish Council for their contribution of £400.
- The cost of hiring the hall was raised from £46 a day to £70 in accordance with the Hall's current price list.
- Mrs Palmer to provide the current price list for future reference.

#### **83/24 Bins at the Pound in Kirkandrews and Grinsdale Village.**

- Mr Allison to request 2 bins, for Grinsdale and the Pound at Kirkandrews.
- Once confirmed, Mr Allison will arrange to bed a slab for the bins to be placed.

#### **84/24 Approval of Financial Regulations Policy.**

- Draft policy has been circulated to all Cllrs for feedback.
- To finalise and approve at next PC meeting.

#### **85/24 Councillors Concerns**

- Rural Bus Service 93/93A
- Concerns were raised about the removal of a morning service on the 93/93A. Mrs Davidson to contact Markus Campbell Savours, Labour MP for Penrith and Solway, to ask for his support to reinstate this service to enable young people to get to work or college by 9am.
- Westmorland Council are carrying out a survey to investigate a 20mph speed limit throughout the Parish. Mr Greenwood to contact Mr Allison for advice.
- Beaumont Facebook Page has 58 followers, an increase from 28 last month.
- Mr Cleminson suggested that Annex A of the Parish Plan should be reviewed at least quarterly to track progress and prioritise where necessary. It will also be helpful in the production of an annual report or parish updates.

## 86/24 PLANNING AND DECISIONS

### NOTIFICATION OF DECISIONS

- **Proposal:** Conversion Of Barn To Provide 2no. Holiday Lets **Location:** Barn at Priory Grange, Kirkandrews on Eden, **CA5 6DX Appn Ref: 23/0866**  
**Permission granted**
- **Proposal:** Erection Of Single Storey Side Extension **Location:** Bethany, Bunkers Hill, Orton Road, CA2 6RA **Appn Ref: 24/0477 – Permission Granted**
- **Proposal:** Erection Of Replacement Hay Store And Tractor Implement Shed **Location:** Millbeck Stables, Grinsdale Bridge, CA5 6DP **Appn Ref: 23/0752**  
**Permission Granted**

### PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- **Proposal:** Erection Of Single Storey Rear Extension To Provide Sunroom **Location:** North View Farm, Beaumont, CA5 6EF **Appn Ref: 24/0514**  
The PC made no comments
- **Proposal:** Erection Of 114. Affordable dwellings. **Location:** Land to the north of Burgh Road, CA2 7NB **Appn Ref: 24/0515**  
The PC made no comments.
- **Proposal: Erection Of A Replacement Garden Store Location:** Sunnyside, Moorhouse Road, Moorhouse, CA5 6EJ **Appn Ref: 24/0484**  
The PC made no comments.
- **Proposal:** Installation Of 1no. Rooflight To Rear Roof Slope (LBC) **Location:** Beaumont House, Beaumont, CA5 6EF **Appn Ref: 24/0522**  
Mr Greenwood left the room for this item. The PC made no comments.

## 87/24 Correspondence: As circulated plus

- Celebrate 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Cumbria Council – Beaumont PC have nominated Mr Bowron for the guestlist to attend the Celebration at Carlisle Cathedral, on 4<sup>th</sup> October.
- Community Police drop in sessions. No residents attended the session on 3<sup>rd</sup> September at Burgh by Sands.
- NALC are seeking views from local PCs on the government's proposed reforms to the National Planning Policy Framework.
- Cumberland Council is starting work on a new Cumberland Local Plan for the district and will be engaging with the Parish Councils in the production of the local plan as work proceeds.
- Jim McMahan MP indicated potential support for NALC's push for remote/hybrid meetings to be allowed.

## 88/24 Date of next meeting: Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October in Beaumont Parish Hall at 7pm.

**Meeting Closed:** Mr Greenwood declared the meeting closed at 20.29