Beaumont Parish Council

Minutes of Beaumont Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 28th January 2026 held in Monkhill Chapel at 7.00pm

Present: Mr T Greenwood (Chair), Mr A Cleminson, Mr P Dry, Mrs Y Palmer, Mr T Allison (Cumberland Councillor), Mrs I Davidson (Clerk)

Mr Greenwood opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

1/26	**Apologies for Absence –** Apologies received from Mrs J Irving (Holiday), Mr D Betts (Family Commitments), Mr T Grainger (Holiday)		
2/26	**Approval of the Parish Council Meeting Minutes** - The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 10th December 2025 were approved and signed by Mr Greenwood.		
3/26	**Declarations of Interest** – No declarations of Interest were declared.		
4/26	**Public Participation** – No members of public present.		
5/26	**Ward Councillor's Report** – A discussion took place regarding the Community Governance Review. Mr Cleminson has submitted his response to the Boundary Review Commission. Mr Allison and Mr Greenwood are to attend the AutospeedWatch and Cumbria Police information session at Durranhill Police Station.		
6/26	**Matters Arising from Previous Meetings - Councillors' Reports.**		
	72/25	**Registration of Common Land and Village Greens in the Parish.** Mr Greenwood is still working on his report and will send out the draft to Cllrs on completion.	TG
	110/25	**Parish Council Website update**. Mr Cleminson gave an update on the PC website. As agreed at the previous PC meeting, to comply with GDPR Assertion 10 conditions, Hugo Fox are to provide the gov.uk domain and a block of 10 emails for all Cllrs, Clerk and Albinas Stasaitis as administrator. Mr Cleminson demonstrated the prototype website and gave thanks to Albinas for the work he has put in to populate it. The website domain and emails expected to be ready within 4 – 6 weeks. The domain is priced at £239.99 plus vat per annum and the cost for the emails is £209.88 plus vat, which is all within budget. Mr Cleminson is working on IT policies which he will circulate for approval at the next PC meeting and asked for photographs of the parish to add to the website.	
	112/25	**Community Governance Review.** As discussed in item 5/26 with Mr Allison this is still ongoing. Mr Cleminson has submitted the feedback submission to the Boundary Commission and has received notification of receipt (**Cumberland - ID:1168286).** Final recommendations are due on 5th May 2026. Mr Cleminson to follow up with Stephanie Shaw, Senior Manager, Electoral Services.	

7/26	**CPD** – No training attended in December. Mr Greenwood to book on AutoSpeedWatch and Cumbria Police information session at Durranhill police station on 7th Feb at 6pm.	
8/26	**Accounts** • Payments to be approved and cheques to be signed: The following cheque was raised and approved as follows: 000360 I Davidson Salary £225.30 A grant application has been received from the Parish Hall Committee as a contribution towards the refurbishment of the hall. This was discussed at length and after deliberation Mr Greenwood proposed the PC awards the full £12,000, minus VAT. This was seconded by Mr Dry, all agreed.	
9/26	**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 Appeal by: North West Regeneration Ltd** **Proposal**: Establishment of an Energy from Waste facility **Location**: Land adjacent to former Unit D, Kingmoor Park Rockliffe Estate, CA6 4RW **Appn Ref: 1/23/9005** **Appeal Ref:APP/F0935/W/25/3377058** Cllrs to check for additional evidence to the application and send comments to Clerk by: 10th February 2026.	
10/26	Correspondence as circulated including: Email from Karl Lyth, Government Property Agency, re a caravan and generator which are currently being utilised at the old stable blocks, next to mobile home storage yard, Grinsdale Bridge. Traffic Regulation Order reviews. Welcome inventories of Living Heritage from Humphrey Welfare.	
11/26	**Date of Next Meeting.** The next parish council meeting will be held on Wednesday 15th April 2026, in Monkhill Chapel at 7pm. The following meetings for 2026 have been agreed and a notice has been submitted to the parish magazine: May 20th (Annual Meeting and Parish Meeting 8th July 2nd September 28th October 9th December	

Meeting Closed at 8.30pm