

CASTLE SOWERBY PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF CASTLE SOWERBY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ON THURSDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2024 AT MILLHOUSE VILLAGE HALL AT 19:30

Present: Richard Little, Philippa Graves, Mike Strong, Sid Asbridge, Gerald Bainbridge and Jonathan Stalker

Others: Clerk

31/2024	Apologies Helen Kerry and John Bell								
32/2024	Minutes of last Castle Sowerby Parish Council meeting Resolved to authorise the Chair to sign as a true record								
33/2024	Declarations of Interest/requests for dispensation None								
34/2024	Exclusion of Press and Public (Public Bodies Admission to Meetings Act 1960) None								
35/2024	Public Participation None								
36/2024	Parish Council Vacancy It was resolved to co-opt Kath Worrall onto the Parish Council								
36/2024	Westmorland & Furness Council Update Councillor not present								
37/2024	Planning To ratify, update and formulate responses to EDC: <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Application</th><th>Location</th><th>Description</th><th>Response</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>2024/0605/FPA</td><td>Castlehow Hesket Newmarket Wigton CA7 8HR</td><td>Change of use of detached barn to a dwelling and installation of a package treatment plant. Change of use of barn adjoining dwelling to provide additional accommodation to existing dwelling and replacement of existing septic tank with a package treatment plant; and improvements to access drive.</td><td>No comments</td></tr></tbody></table>	Application	Location	Description	Response	2024/0605/FPA	Castlehow Hesket Newmarket Wigton CA7 8HR	Change of use of detached barn to a dwelling and installation of a package treatment plant. Change of use of barn adjoining dwelling to provide additional accommodation to existing dwelling and replacement of existing septic tank with a package treatment plant; and improvements to access drive.	No comments
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38/2024	Northern Fells Group New CEO in place and all going well. A legacy has been received of a house which is on the market. Benefits advisor has amassed a large sum of benefits. Christmas activities are taking place for children. The Trustees pass on thanks for the continued support.								
39/2024	Highways To discuss any Highways issues in the Parish inc: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Bridge and culvert repairs, Nichol Ghyll and Whale Ghyll – There has been a sudden closure of the road at Nicholl Ghyll with no notice, due to repairs needing to be carried out to the bridge. The road closure is								

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	<p>having a big impact on the local farmers and is also a National Cycle route. There is also no progress on the other bridges in the parish that require repairs. Clerk to follow up.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Any other Highways issues – Thank you to the farmers who did the verges at Sowerby Row.																				
40/2024	<p>Financial Matters</p> <p>It was resolved to authorise the payments below:</p> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Date</th><th>PAYEE</th><th>Budget line</th><th>Value</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>30/09/2024</td><td>L Taylor</td><td>Salary</td><td>£136.54</td></tr><tr><td>30/09/2024</td><td>HMRC</td><td>Salary</td><td>£20.40</td></tr><tr><td>31/10/2024</td><td>L Taylor</td><td>Salary</td><td>£136.54</td></tr><tr><td>31/10/2024</td><td>HMRC</td><td>Salary</td><td>£20.40</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>To agree the budget and set the precept To note the cash book to date</p>	Date	PAYEE	Budget line	Value	30/09/2024	L Taylor	Salary	£136.54	30/09/2024	HMRC	Salary	£20.40	31/10/2024	L Taylor	Salary	£136.54	31/10/2024	HMRC	Salary	£20.40
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41/2024	<p>Date of next meeting – 23rd January 2025</p>																				