

Beaumont Parish Council

Minutes of Beaumont Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 22nd October 2025 held in Monkhill Chapel at 7.00pm

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

Mr Greenwood opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

94/25	Apologies for Absence – Apologies received from Mr Allison.	
95/25	Approval of the Parish Council Meeting Minutes - The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 10 th September 2025 were approved and signed by Mr Greenwood.	
96/25	Declarations of Interest – Mr Greenwood declared an interest in a grant application received from the Kirkandrews and Grinsdale PCC.	
97/25	Public Participation – No members of the public present.	
98/25	Ward Councillor’s Report – Mr Allison was absent from the meeting.	
99/25	Matters Arising from Previous Meetings - Councillors’ Reports.	
72/25	Registration of Common Land and Village Greens in the Parish. Mr Cleminson has passed all information onto Mr Greenwood for his attention. Ongoing	TG
75/25	Overgrown footpath at Priory Grange – The footpath has now been cleared. Closed.	
84/25	Broken Gate along Bridleway and Priesthill Wood. - Highways have confirmed an inspection will be arranged and a replacement gate will be offered to the landowner who is responsible for its maintenance. Closed	
85/25	Burgh & Beaumont Fest 2026. No updates received. Closed.	
86/26	Beaumont Parish Hall – Work has commenced on the refurbishment. Closed	
87/25	Assertion 10 – Digital & Data Compliance. – Mr Cleminson has arranged a meeting with Mr Stasaitis to establish what level of service Parishcouncil.net are providing and the costs involved. Any cost implications will be presented at the next meeting. Ongoing.	
92/25	Carlisle Rural Traffic Regulation Order Review. – As there have been no reports of speeding or traffic incidents recently, it was agreed to evaluate nearer the time of the review (Temp Closed until NLT Mar 2027).	

100/25	<p>Cllrs' Concerns – Mr Betts gave an update regarding the Wiggonby Trust. 20 applications have been received for an educational grant and thanks were given to the PC for promoting the trust on the website. The minutes of the meeting are available on request. Closed</p> <p>Mr Betts reported that the weeds and gaps in the pavement by St Mary's Church has now been resolved by Cumberland Council. Closed</p> <p>A small grant application has been received from the Kirkandrews and Grinsdale PCC for preparation and painting of gates and handrails at St Mary's Churchyard. Mr Greenwood left the meeting at this point as he has an interest in this item. This application is to be added to the agenda for the PC meeting in December. Ongoing</p>	
101/25	<p>CPD - Mr Cleminson and Mrs Davidson attended the free webinar from Breakthrough Communications on Tuesday, 7th October, spreadsheet has been updated. Closed</p>	
102/25	<p>Accounts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Payments to be approved and cheques to be signed: The following Cheques were raised and approved as follows: 000347 GLL Rural Playscheme £783.00 000348 Beaumont Parish Hall Hire Playscheme £420.00 000350 Border Group Ltd Portaloo £156.85 000351 I Davidson, Salary £ 283.65 • Propose Budget – The budget was circulated and discussed, to be agreed at the PC next meeting in December. To help with budget planning Mrs Davidson to send a polite reminder to the Hall and PCC committees to apply for their Revenue Grant for 26/27 before the Dec PC meeting. • Agree Precept – It was proposed that the precept should be increased by 3% from £8800 to £9100. To be added to the agenda for December's meeting for approval. 	ID
103/25	<p>Planning Applications Proposal: Formation Of New Improved Vehicular Access & Closure Of Existing Substandard Access Location: Cobble Hall, Moorhouse Road, Moorhouse, CA5 6JJ Appn Ref: 25/0489 The PC supported the application and made the following comments:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The proposed new entrance will improve visibility. 2. The new entrance will make the road safer as it is used by a lot of heavy good vehicles and tractors. 	
104/25	<p>Correspondence The Parish's Wiggonby Trust representative, Mrs Betts, sent a summary of the recent Trust meetings who thanked the PC for sharing the Trust on our social media sites, and stated there were 20 applicants. For the full minutes, Parishioners can contact Mrs Betts. Closed</p>	
105/25	<p>Date of Next Meeting. The next parish council meeting will be held in Monkhill Chapel at 7pm on Wednesday 10th December 2025.</p>	

Meeting Closed at 8.30pm