

# CASTLE SOWERBY PARISH COUNCIL

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## MINUTES OF CASTLE SOWERBY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY 2025 AT 19:30 IN MILLHOUSE VILLAGE HALL

**Present:** Philippa Groves, Kath Worral, John Bell, Gerald Bainbridge, Sidney Asbridge, Jonathan Stalker & Helen Kerry

**Others:** Clerk & Colin Atkinson

### AGENDA

<b>41/2024</b>	<b>Apologies</b> Richard Little and Mike Strong								
<b>42/2024</b>	<b>Minutes of last Castle Sowerby Parish Council meeting</b> Resolved to authorise the Chair to sign as a true record								
<b>43/2024</b>	<b>Declarations of Interest/requests for dispensation</b> None								
<b>44/2024</b>	<b>Exclusion of Press and Public (Public Bodies Admission to Meetings Act 1960)</b> None								
<b>45/2024</b>	<b>Public Participation</b> None								
<b>46/2024</b>	<b>Westmorland &amp; Furness Council Report</b> There will be elections in May 2026 for a Major for Cumbria. There will be one Major for all of Cumbria. They will have no power to implement but power to influence. There has been a Waste Consultation – there will be a harmonised household waste scheme which will be implemented in Spring. There is a Streetlight consultation as well.								
<b>47/2024</b>	<b>Planning</b> 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>2024/0953/FPA</td><td>Duck Pond Barn, Sowerby Row, CA4 0QG</td><td>Change of use of agricultural land to a mixed use of agricultural and equestrian. Creation of menage and yard area, and erection of a machinery shed.</td><td>No comments</td></tr></tbody></table>	Application	Location	Description	Response	2024/0953/FPA	Duck Pond Barn, Sowerby Row, CA4 0QG	Change of use of agricultural land to a mixed use of agricultural and equestrian. Creation of menage and yard area, and erection of a machinery shed.	No comments
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<b>48/2024</b>	<b>Northern Fells Group</b> All moving forward nicely. New CEO is working well.								
<b>49/2024</b>	<b>Recycling Centre</b> The recycling centre has been a real problem with fly tipping and also the fencing not being repaired – Colin Atkinson to look into.								
<b>50/2024</b>	<b>Highways</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nichol Ghyll road closure – road closure still in place, there are significant structural concerns with the bridge</li><li>• Other highways issues – Clerk to report potholes.</li></ul>								
<b>51/2024</b>	<b>Financial Matters</b> It was resolved to agree funding for the items below: <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Date</th><th>PAYEE</th><th>Budget line</th><th>Value</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>30/11/2024</td><td>L Taylor</td><td>Salary</td><td>£136.54</td></tr></tbody></table>	Date	PAYEE	Budget line	Value	30/11/2024	L Taylor	Salary	£136.54
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To note the cash book to date

<b>52/2024</b>	<b>Date of next meeting</b> – 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
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