

Beaumont Parish Council

Minutes of Beaumont Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 9th July 2025 held in Beaumont Parish Hall at 7.00pm

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

Mr Greenwood opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

63/25	Apologies for Absence – Apologies received from Mrs Y Palmer – unwell.	
64/25	Approval of the Annual Parish Council Meeting Minutes - The minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on 14 th May 2025 were approved and signed by Mr Greenwood.	
65/25	Declarations of Interest - There were no declarations of interest.	
66/25	Public Participation – Mr Greenwood welcomed Mrs Jackie Ghey to the meeting. Mrs Ghey explained the plans for the Burgh Fest which is being held on July 19 th on Burgh Village Green and asked the PC to consider making a financial contribution towards a PA system. Mrs Ghey suggested if the event is a success, then a meeting could be arranged to discuss the possibility of future events becoming a joint venture between the Parishes of Burgh and Beaumont.	
67/25	Ward Councillor’s Report Mr Allison discussed that the next Community Governance Review is scheduled soon and that he will work with Mr Cleminson to tie this with the Parish Boundary Review.	
68/25	Councillors’ Reports. Beaumont Parish Boundary Review. – Ongoing. Carlisle Rural Traffic Regulation Order Review Cumberland Council are to commence Carlisle Rural TRO Review which will cover various locations throughout Carlisle. Concerns to be put forward are the formalising of 20mph speed limit in Beaumont and concerns about existing speed signs not being in the right place. Mrs Davidson to pass the concerns onto the Traffic Management Officer and request further information. Water running down outside Manor House. Mr Betts has reported this incident. Grinsdale Bus shelter response to police. Mr Greenwood has responded to the police officer.	ID
69/25	Agree Ways to Support Burgh Fest 19th July Due to the closeness of the event a discussion was held and it was agreed to award a grant of £350 towards the Burgh Fest. See item number 66/25	

70/25	<p>Accounts</p> <p>The following cheques have been received, £400 from Cllr Allison towards the Portaloo and £400 from Burgh by Sands PC towards Playscheme.</p> <p>All agreed to approve Mrs Davidson as a signatory for the PC Cumberland Bank Account.</p> <p>Cheques to approve:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The following Cheques were raised and approved as follows: <table border="0"> <tr> <td>000334</td> <td>Border Group Ltd</td> <td>£261.42</td> </tr> <tr> <td>000335</td> <td>Mr T Greenwood Gift vouchers</td> <td>£ 80.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>000336</td> <td>HMRC Months 1-3</td> <td>£109.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>000337</td> <td>I Davidson, Salary</td> <td>£328.84</td> </tr> <tr> <td>000338</td> <td>I Davidson Home Allowance</td> <td>£ 45.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>000339</td> <td>Beaumont Hall Hire</td> <td>£ 20.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>000340</td> <td>Burgh by Sands PC</td> <td>£350.00</td> </tr> </table>	000334	Border Group Ltd	£261.42	000335	Mr T Greenwood Gift vouchers	£ 80.00	000336	HMRC Months 1-3	£109.00	000337	I Davidson, Salary	£328.84	000338	I Davidson Home Allowance	£ 45.00	000339	Beaumont Hall Hire	£ 20.00	000340	Burgh by Sands PC	£350.00	
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71/25	<p>CPD – Nothing to record this period.</p>																						
72/25	<p>Registration of Common Land and Village Greens in the Parish. – Mrs Davidson to check with Mrs Kirk if the Pound and the Village Green have been registered and for her recollection if the land in Kirkandrews opposite the pound and the land in Grinsdale has been registered. Mr Cleminson to do a land registry search to establish what land has been registered within in the parish. Mr Cleminson advised where previous signs had been made as the PC will need to source 4 signs to put on the land that belongs to the PC.</p>	<p>ID AC</p>																					
73/25	<p>Local Council Award Scheme – Mrs Davidson has obtained information regarding the Local Council Award Scheme, Bronze Award and is to confirm which policies are published on the PC website and which policies need to be updated and published.</p>	<p>ID</p>																					
74/25	<p>Planning and Decisions.</p> <p>Proposal: To Amend The Derwent House Type. Location: Land to the west of junction on Orton Road & Sandsfield Lane Appn Ref: 25/0291 The PC made no comments.</p>																						
75/25	<p>Councillors' Concerns.</p> <p>The following concerns were raised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bin at The Pound is not being emptied.. Mrs Irving to contact Mr Allison to see if the Council has approved the emptying of the bin. Flytipping on road to Grinsdale. Mr Betts is pursuing a no flytipping sign. The footpath at Priory Grange is overgrown. Mr Betts has reported this to Cumberland Council. A resident reported the river bank collapsing into river Eden. Mr Betts has reported this to Cumberland Council. Mr Cleminson raised the issue of the tree on the village green. Mr Greenwood to make enquires for someone to assess the tree. 	<p>DB JI</p> <p>DB</p> <p>DB</p> <p>DB</p> <p>TG</p>																					

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blocking of drivers' view from the gas substation in Monkhill. Mr Greenwood to report this to Highways. 	TG
76/25	<p>Correspondence A thank you card was received from Lesley Davidson for gift voucher. Lesley confirmed she can continue to publish the parish magazine.</p> <p>The Government has announced plans to amend legislation, allowing local authorities (including parish and town councils) to hold remote and hybrid meetings.</p>	
77/25	<p>Date of Next Meeting The next parish council meeting will be on Wednesday 3rd September at 7pm in Beaumont Parish Hall.</p>	

Meeting Closed at 8.20pm