Minutes of Beaumont Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 29th October 2026 held in Beaumont Parish Hall at 7.00pm

Present: Mr T Greenwood (Chair), Mr Betts, Mr A Cleminson, Mr P Dry, Mr T Grainger, Mrs Palmer, Mr T Allison (Ward Councillor), Mrs I Davidson (Clerk).

In attendance: Mrs Riley and Mrs Beattie.

Mr Greenwood opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

		Action
79/26	**Apologies for Absence –** Apologies received and accepted from Mrs Irving,	
80/26	**Approval of the Parish Council Meeting held on 19th August 2026 –** The minutes were approved and signed by Mr Greenwood.	
81/26	**Declarations of Interest** – Mr Betts declared an interest in the PCC grass cutting grant application.	
82/26	**Public Participation –** Mrs Beattie discussed the PCC grant application. Mrs Riley requested defibrillators to be installed in every village in the Parish.	
83/26	**Ward Councillor's Report - Sewage/water from drain In Monkhill –** Mr Allison reported he has had confirmation that a test has been carried out on a property in the lane and it appears that the problem is coming from the opposite side of the road and the necessary work has been scheduled. Residents have met with the MP who has agreed to get involved to try to get this sorted.	**TA**
84/26	**Matters arising from previous meetings.** **18a/26** Replacement Gates and Stiles – Mr Greenwood to contact Highways. Mrs Beattie to send Mr Greenwood contact details of officer who deals with repairs. **37a/26 Beaumont PCs Traffic Regulations Submission** – Mr Cleminson has amended and resubmitted the Parish Council's submission. ONGOING. **45d/26 Sewage/water from drain in** Monkhill – See 83/26. ONGOING. **57/26 Repair of Bench on Beaumont Village Green. –** Two more quotes have been received. One for £3,028 from David Ogilvie Engineering Ltd and PMS Fabrication have quoted £1000. Mrs Davidson to apply for £500 from Cumberland Council Community Investment Fund. This is supported by Mr Allison. ONGOING. **62/26 Footpaths 103008 and 103009 -** Mr Allison received the following response from the countryside officer. "Path 008 will be the alignment of the England Coast path, the establishment being 100% funded and co-ordinated by Natural England. We are working with them towards the reopening of the path. Similarly, the bridges on path 009 are also being 100% funded by Natural England and we are close to submitting a grant bid. CLOSED	**TG** **AC** **TA** **ID**

	72/26 Christmas lights on the Beaumont Village Green Tree and elsewhere in the parish – All agreed for Mr Greenwood to purchase solar lights for Tree on the Village Green, in the Pound and Grinsdale.	**TG**
85/26	**New Matters arising** **Plans to Install Defibrillators in the Parish.** As discussed in public participation Mrs Riley came to the meeting to request the parish council consider having defibrillators installed in each village. All Councillors agreed to carry this out over a five year period. Mr Cleminson suggested contacting British Heart Foundation who supply a limited number of free units. Mrs Riley offered to contact the hospital for advice and to feedback to Mrs Davidson. **Parish Hall Bonfire Night**. Mr Betts raised questions as to why the Parish Hall cancelled the very popular Bonfire Night at the Parish Hall.	
86/26	**CPD** – No CPD carried out since last meeting.	
87/26	**Rural Playscheme Feedback –** Mrs Davidson read out feedback received from Michael Barnes regarding the Playscheme. The sessions were well attended and better than last year. The numbers for the four sessions were 32/40, 24/40, 24/40, 29/40 Last year over 6 sessions we averaged 20/22 this year 26/28. Postcode info. 80/85% of children were from CA5. The others were CA6/CA2/CA1 & CA3. All Councillors agreed to run this popular playscheme in summer holidays 2027.	
88/26	**Accounts** **Discuss and approve Budget for Precept. Accounts and Bank Reconciliation -** Mrs Davidson circulated the accounts up to end of October and a budget projection for 2027/28. All councillors are to consider a proposed increase to the 2027/28 precept ahead of formal approval at the next Parish Council meeting. **Approval of Grant Application 2026/27 for the grass cutting of the churchyards at Beaumont and Grinsdale.** – The Revenue Grant application for grass cutting for 2026/27 of £900 was approved. **Approval of grant application 2026/27 for contribution to the printing of the parish magazine.** A small grant application towards the publication of the parish magazine of £250 was approved. **Approval of Parish Hall Revenue Grants for 2027/28** – An application has been received from the Parish Hall for grant cutting and insurance of the hall. The grass cutting was approved. Mrs Davidson to contact the Hall Committee for clarification of payment of the Hall insurance. **The following Cheques were raised and approved as follows**: 000379 £ 30.00 Mr T Greenwood, Voucher for Auditor 000388 £ 182.80 HMRC Months 3-6 000389 £ 310.00 GLL Rural Playscheme 000390 £ 136.00 Mr Robinson, Grass Cutting at the Pound 000391 £ 45.00 Clerk Home Allowance 000392 £ 459.32 Clerk Salary 000394 £1150.00 PCC Kirkandrews on Eden Grant	**ALL** **ID**

89/26	**PLANNING AND DECISIONS.** **NOTIFICATION OF DECISIONS** • **Proposal:** Erection Of Timber Cycle Store **Location:** 1 Myrtle Cottages, Beaumont, CA5 6EA **Appn Ref: 26/0391. Permission Granted.** • **Proposal:** Discharge Of Condition 3 **Location:** Land to the rear of Hallcroft, Monkhill, CA5 6DB. **Permission Granted.** • **Proposal:** Installation Of Replacement Sewage Treatment System And Drainage Field **Location:** Beaumont Village Hall, Beaumont, **CA5 6DX Appn Ref: 26/0481. Permission Granted** **PLANNING APPLICATIONS** • **Proposal:** Removal Of Condition 16 (Zebra Crossing) Of Previously Approved Application 24/0515 **Location:** Land to the north of Burgh Road, CA2 7NB **Appn Ref: 26/0421. The PC made no comments.** • **Proposal**: Installation Of Replacement Sewage Treatment System And Drainage Field **Location**: Beaumont Village Hall, CA5 6DX **Appn Ref: 26/0481. The PC made no comments.** • **Proposal:** Residential Development & Associated Infrastructure **Location:** Land to the North of Sandsfield Way, Orton Road, Carlisle **Appn Ref: 26/0488. The PC made no comments.** • **Proposal:** Erection Of 1no. Holiday Let Lodge **Location:** Land to west of Overlough, Vallum Place, Monkhill, CA5 6DE **Appn Ref: 26/0530. The PC made no comments.**	
90/26	**Cllrs Reports** – Mr Betts reported the damaged salt bin at the Beaumont and Kirkandrews bend in the road. This has now been replaced. CLOSED Mr Cleminson asked if St Mary's Church could use the refurbished, original wooden bench. Mr Greenwood to liaise with Mrs Beattie regarding where it can be situated.	**TG**
91/26	**Correspondence** – As circulated. Mrs Davidson completed survey on Local Council Provision of Public Toilets and Completed Martyn's Law Survey. **Monkhill Lough.**An email received from a resident from Monkhill asking what if the constraints been lifted on Monkhill Lough as trees are being cut down again. Mr Allison to chase this up with the Enforcement Officer.	**TA**
92/26	**Date of Next Meeting** The next parish council meeting will be on Wednesday 9th December 2026 at 7pm in Beaumont Parish Hall.	

Meeting Closed at 20:25