

Beaumont Parish Council

Minutes of Beaumont Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 23rd October 2024 held in Beaumont Parish Hall at 7pm

Present: Mr T Greenwood (Chair), Mrs J Irving (Vice Chair), Mr P Dry, Mr T Grainger, Mrs Y Palmer, Mr T Allison (Cumberland County Councillor), Mrs I Davidson (Clerk)

In attendance: Mrs L Beattie.

Mr Greenwood opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

89/24 Apologies.

- Apologies received from: Mr A Cleminson and Mr D Betts – work commitments.

90/24 Minutes of the last Annual Parish Council Meeting

- The minutes of the last Annual Parish Council Meeting held on 4th September 2024 were approved and signed as a true record by Mr Greenwood.

91/24 Declarations of Interest.

- There were no declarations of interest.

92/24 Public Participation

- Mrs Beattie reported on the increasing costs involved in producing the parish magazine and the grass cutting. Mr Greenwood advised moving item 9 Grants before item 8 Accounts. Mrs Beattie thanked the Parish Council for their continued support.

93/24 Matters Arising from Previous Meeting:

- **Rural Bus Service 93/93A**
- Mrs Davidson sent a letter to Councillor Rollo on behalf of Beaumont residents, signed by Mr Greenwood.
- Burgh by Sands PC have arranged a meeting on 6th November with Stagecoach MD to negotiate times the buses are going in and out of Carlisle.

94/24 Councillors' Reports

- **Repair Finger Sign to Hosket Hill.**
Mrs Irving has reported the damaged sign to Highways.

95/24 Grants (General)

- Approval of Grants Policy. The grants policy has been circulated to all Cllrs. To approve at the next meeting when Mr Cleminson is attendance.
- Approval of PCC Grant for Churchyard Grass Cutting and Parish Magazine. All agreed to approve a grant of £1140 to the PCC towards grass cutting and the parish magazine.

96/24 Accounts

Cheques were raised and approved as follows:

000296	Mrs I Davidson	£251.58	Clerk Salary
000297	GLL	£470.00	Summer Rural Fun Time
000298	Border Group Ltd	£128.57	Sep Hire
000299	HMRC	£129.60	Month 4-6
000300	CALC	£240.00	Cllr Training
000301	Cumberland Council	£ 68.34	Playground Inspection
000302	Beaumont Hall	£860.00	Grant
000303	Mrs I Davidson	£ 45.00	July – Sep exp
000304	PCC	£1140	Grant

- Approval of 6 months' accounts. Mrs Irving circulated a copy of the 6 months' accounts which was approved by all Cllrs.
- Signing of Bank Reconciliation. The bank reconciliation was checked and signed by Mrs Palmer.
- Bank and Savings Accounts. Mrs Irving is continuing researching bank accounts.

97/24 Review of Clerk's Role and Responsibilities and working hours.

- Mrs Davidson is to take on the role of RFO with support from Mrs Irving. Mrs Davidson's working hours to be increased to incorporate the additional duties.

98/24 CPD

- Five Cllrs and the Clerk attended the training on 14th October.
- A free Planning Course is to be held on 19th November at 7pm on Teams. As many Cllrs to attend as possible.

99/24 Bins at the Pound in Kirkandrews and Grinsdale Village.

Mr Allison is evaluating accessibility for the siting of the bins in Kirkandrews and Grinsdale and is to send a reminder to the Service Manager at Cumberland Council.

100/24 Approval of Standing Orders. Standing Orders were approved by all Cllrs.

101/24 Councillors Concerns

No new concerns were raised.

102/24 PLANNING AND DECISIONS

NOTIFICATION OF DECISIONS

- **Proposal:** Installation Of Rooflight **Location:** Beaumont House, Beaumont, CA5 6EF **Appn Ref: 24/0522 - Permission Granted**

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- **Proposal:** Erection Of 3 Bungalows (Previously Approved Under Ref. 21/0038) **Location:** Land to the rear of Hallcroft, Monkhill, CA5 6DB **Appn Ref: 24/0272** Mr Greenwood and Mr Dry to send comments to the Clerk by 28th October.

103/24 Correspondence: As circulated plus

- Mr Cleminson has produced a report regarding Beaumont Parish Boundary which he has sent to the Cumberland Planning Team.

104/24 Date of next meeting: Wednesday 11th December in Beaumont Parish Hall at 7pm.

Meeting Closed: Mr Greenwood declared the meeting closed at 20:07