

Beaumont Parish Council

Minutes of Beaumont Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 10th December 2025 held in Monkhill Chapel at 7.00pm

Present: Mr T Greenwood (Chair), Mr P Dry, Mr T Grainger,
T Allison (Cumberland Councillor), Mrs I Davidson (Clerk)

Mr Greenwood opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

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| 105/25 | Apologies for Absence – Apologies received from Mrs J Irving (Holiday) Mr A Cleminson, (Work commitments), Mr D Betts, (Work commitments), Mrs Y Palmer (Work commitments). | |
| 106/25 | Approval of the Parish Council Meeting Minutes - The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 22 nd October 2025 were approved and signed by Mr Greenwood. | |
| 107/25 | Declarations of Interest – No declarations of Interest were declared. | |
| 108/25 | Public Participation – In attendance Mrs L Beattie to present the 2026 revenue grant for Kirkandrews on Eden, Beaumont & Grinsdale PCC. | |
| 109/25 | <p>Ward Councillor’s Report – Mr Allison reported he was approached by the farmer of Cobble Hall Farm, to support his planning application of a new improved vehicular access. Mr Allison is to write a paper to support the application and is to send the PC a copy of his submission. Beaumont PC also supported this application.</p> <p>Mr Allison reported that he has submitted a proposal to the Community Governance Review board for Cummersdale Parish Council. Mr Allison gave appreciation to Mr Cleminson for his support.</p> | |
| 110/25 | Parish Council Website update – Mr Cleminson circulated an update regarding the Parish Council website. The website has been down since beginning of November. There have been no response from attempts to contact the website registrar and it appears that parishcouncil.net have ceased trading. Thanks were given to Albinas Stasaitis who has copies of most documents from our previous website and he is willing to support the PC in the recreation of a new and improved digital and data compliant website. Mr Cleminson recommended reviewing our IT Policy and Risk Register to formalise the backing up of data. | |
| 111/25 | Matters Arising from Previous Meetings - Councillors’ Reports. | |
| 72/25 | Registration of Common Land and Village Greens in the Parish. No updates. Ongoing | TG |
| 87/25 | Assertion 10 – Digital & Data Compliance. – Mr Cleminson circulated a summary of 3 different website providers to all Cllrs including costs. A vote was taken and it was agreed to go with Hugo Fox. Ongoing. | |

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| 112/25 | <p>Cllrs' Concerns – Mr Cleminson sent an update regarding the Community Governance Review. We were contacted by Stephanie Shaw, Senior Manager of Electoral Services to inform us that she is aware of our previous Parish Boundary Review submission and it will fit in perfectly with the forthcoming Community Governance Review which will be out for consultation in January 2026 when Mr Cleminson will resubmit the proposal. Closed</p> <p>Mr Dry has reported potholes in Monkhill which have been repaired. Mr Greenwood proposed looking into installing Christmas lights on the tree on Beaumont Village Green next year.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 113/25 | <p>Grants Policy Review – Mr Greenwood read out the proposed changes to the grants policy. This was approved by a show of hands. Closed.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 114/25 | <p>CPD - Mr Cleminson attended the Finance for Cllrs Training Course in November. Spreadsheet has been updated.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 115/25 | <p>Accounts</p> <p>Grant applications to be approved: A grant application was approved for £372.50 to Kirkandrews with Beaumont & Grinsdale PCC towards the preparation and painting of gates & handrails at St Mary's Churchyard, Beaumont.</p> <p>A grant application was approved for £286 to Beaumont Parish Hall towards additional insurance premium required for building works.</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: <table data-bbox="363 1196 1235 1525" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>000352</td> <td>Kirkandrews, Beaumont, Grinsdale PCC grant allowance</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£372.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>000353</td> <td>I Davidson Salary</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£375.30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>000354</td> <td>I Davidson Home Allowance</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£ 45.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>000355</td> <td>I Davidson, stationery & stamps.</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£ 13.46</td> </tr> <tr> <td>000356</td> <td>HMRC Months 7-9</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£145.80</td> </tr> <tr> <td>000357</td> <td>E Robinson Pound grass cuts</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£165.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>000358</td> <td>CALC Training</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£ 42.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>000359</td> <td>Beaumont Parish Hall grant allowance</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£286.00</td> </tr> </table> • Agree Budget – The budget was approved which included Revenue grant applications for 2026 from Kirkandrews Beaumont, Grinsdale PCC and Beaumont Parish Hall. • Agree Precept – All voted to increase the precept by 3% from £8800 to £9100. | 000352 | Kirkandrews, Beaumont, Grinsdale PCC grant allowance | £372.50 | 000353 | I Davidson Salary | £375.30 | 000354 | I Davidson Home Allowance | £ 45.00 | 000355 | I Davidson, stationery & stamps. | £ 13.46 | 000356 | HMRC Months 7-9 | £145.80 | 000357 | E Robinson Pound grass cuts | £165.00 | 000358 | CALC Training | £ 42.00 | 000359 | Beaumont Parish Hall grant allowance | £286.00 | |
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| 116/25 | <p>Planning Applications No planning applications or decisions received.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 117/25 | <p>Correspondence as circulated.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 118/25 | <p>Date of Next Meeting. The next parish council meeting will be held in Monkhill Chapel at 7pm on Wednesday 28th January 2026. The meeting date planned for 18th March is to be rearranged. Mrs Davidson to send suggested dates to Cllrs.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Meeting Closed at 7.50