

St Cuthbert Without Parish Council

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Minutes of the St Cuthbert Without Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 23 July 2026 at 7.30pm at Eden Valley Hospice.

Present: S Reed (Chair), M Bowman, E Nanson, I Stewart, C Rutherford (from item 34), C Stringfellow

Also present: N Phillips (Clerk/RFO), PCs Dan Fisher and Joe Richardson, Cumberland Councillor Gareth Ellis and 1 member of the public

Minutes

33. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE - received apologies and approved reasons for absence
From Cllrs Bird, Bradford, Graham, Hayton, Turnbull and Wallace

34. Co-option: resolved to co-opt Charlotte Rutherford as a Parish Councillor

35. MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING held on 28 May 2026 - authorised the chair to sign, as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting held on 28 May 2026.

36. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST/REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION

- a. Register of Interests: Councillors are reminded of the need to update their register of interests
- b. To declare any personal interests in items on the agenda and their nature Cllr Stewart declared an interest in item 44 and 45 as a landowner.
- c. To declare any prejudicial interests in items on the agenda and their nature (Councillors with prejudicial interests must leave the meeting for the relevant items)
- d. To make any requests for dispensation

37. Exclusion of Press and Public (Public Bodies Admission to Meetings Act 1960)

To decide whether there are any items of business which require exclusion of the press and public

38. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

39. CUMBERLAND COUNCILLOR REPORTS—received the following items for information: delighted that the CSLR is now open and is cutting journey times. There had been an issue on London Road regarding parking that had been brought to attention of the police.

40. POLICE MATTERS —resolved to submit the following matters to the Local Focus Hub- bike use on the Coppice, Speeding in Brisco and nitrous oxide use – E-bikes and drug use. Received the following information – the community team has been increased now to 5 officers covering the Parish Area. Coppice bike use is on NHS land and therefore the powers that they have are limited, NHS and Cumberland Council are aware. Junction 42 and untaxed cars – a car has been uplifted and some are tax

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exempt. Speeding in Brisco – there has been an increase in traffic. Autospeed watch is giving great data and they are looking to take further action. Speed limit at Carleton, Police share the concerns however there is little that they can do at this point. Parklands E-bikes have had some success – have taken 20-30 bikes off of the road locally. Police will continue to target the issue. Anti Social Behaviour has stabilised although they expect to see a spike towards the end of the summer holiday. Would like to have more areas for civic payback nominated. Crime – figures are stable. Nitrous Oxide – continued issues but some more active approaches are being used, including seizing cars that leave canisters. A member asked about the role of parents when young people were involved in antisocial behaviour. They are looking at Parenting Orders in some cases.

41. PLANNING APPLICATIONS -

a. resolved to submit observations on the following applications

26/0021/TPO	Eriscay, 1 Chestnut Lane, Carlisle, CA1 3SS	Crown Reduction To 2no. Sycamore Trees (T99 And T100) Subject To TPO308
No observation		

b. noted the following applications that were delegated to the Clerk for decision following consultation with councillors and the comments below made online.

26/0288	Howgill Farm, Carleton, Carlisle, CA4 0BS	Change Of Use Of Agricultural Building To Use Class B2/B8	The Parish Council is concerned that this development would require a new transport assessment as there could well be a large variation in both the type of vehicle and number of vehicles accessing the site if the change of use is granted.
26/0289	Broadacres, Chapel Hill Road, Wreay, Carlisle, CA4 0RP	Erection Of General Purpose Storage Shed	No observations

c. Noted that the following applications were granted approval

26/0180	Wilfs Barn, Greenlands, Wreay, Carlisle, CA4 0RR	Erection Of Two Storey Side Extension To Provide Extended Kitchen/Living Room On Ground Floor With En-Suite Bedroom Above; Blocking Up Of 3no. Windows To Side Elevation Of Neighbouring Property (Resubmission)
26/0252	487 Durdar Road, Carlisle, CA2 4TU	Erection Of Single Storey Rear Extension To Provide 1no. En-Suite Bedroom And Kitchen/Living/Dining Room; Installation Of Rear Dormer And Creation Of 1no. En-Suite Bedroom At First Floor 26/0288 Level (Revised Application)
21/0623	Land at Carleton Clinic, to the west of Cumwhinton Drive, Carlisle	Erection Of 157no. Dwellings (Reserved Matters Application Pursuant To Outline Approval 19/0459)
26/0289	Broadacres, Chapel Hill Road, Wreay, Carlisle, CA4 0RP	Erection Of General Purpose Storage Shed

42. FINANCE

a. **Payments- authorised** schedule of payments totalling £7091.29 (VN 19-32)

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VN	Inv. Date	PAYEE	CHQ. NO/ Ref no	Purpose of Expenditure	AMOUNT £	VAT INCLUDED £	NET AMOUNT £
Already paid							
20	28/05/2026	SSE Energy Solutions	0	Footway lighting	57.48	2.87	60.35
19	23/06/2026	Autospeedwatch Limited	Invoice #693	Speed Indicator Device	2,170.50	434.10	2,604.60
21	24/06/2026	SSE Energy Solutions	0	Footway lighting	48.77	2.44	51.21
To be paid							
31	16/07/2026	Amazon EU	Paid to NMP	Office Supplies	16.66	3.33	19.99
32	16/07/2026	Ian Rumney	0	Grass contract	682.29	0.00	682.29
25	24/07/2026	Nick Phillips	0	Expenses	58.23	0.00	58.23
26	24/07/2026	Green Team Garden Services	00000687- -	Grass contract	760.00	152.00	912.00
30	24/07/2026	Eden Valley Hospice	694	Room Hire	75.00	0.00	75.00
23	27/07/2026	Nick Phillips	0	Salary	941.33	0.00	941.33
22	27/07/2026	HMRC	0	PAYE	365.48	0.00	365.48
24	31/07/2026	Unity Trust Bank	0	Bank charges	7.00	0.00	7.00
28	27/08/2026	Nick Phillips	0	Salary	941.33	0.00	941.33
27	27/08/2026	HMRC	0	PAYE	365.48	0.00	365.48
29	31/08/2026	Unity Trust Bank	0	Bank charges	7.00	0.00	7.00

- b. **Monthly reconciliation (May and June 2026) –received and noted** the reconciliation and balances checked by Cllr Stringfellow.
 - c. **Monthly budget update- received and noted**
 - d. **Receipt –noted** receipt from St Mary's Church Wreay £100, R02 – Grass cutting, Zurich Municipal £1521.62 R03 Insurance claim, Unity Trust Bank £3263.26 R04 Interest.
43. **HIGHWAY MATTERS:** received the following items for the Clerk to report: Would like to see a 20MPH limit on The Ridings. Grass at Junction 42 too high for visibility. Issues were raised regarding "stopped up" sections of the highway that have been replaced by the CSLR that have no physical barriers. Stoneraise and Upperby signs needed. Cumwhinton Drive – needs resurfacing.
44. **CSLR** – Received the following verbal updates: Car Park, waiting for a formal retrospective agreement for the work that has been completed. The car park will now only be accessed for vehicles through a locked gate for which the Clerk will have a key.
Bus Shelter on A6 – will be reinstated as part of the wider infrastructure project being carried out across Cumberland and W&F areas. It has been identified to be carried out in the first tranche of work. Ownership and liability issues to be resolved.
45. **St Cuthbert's garden Village:** no updates.

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46. **Autospeedwatch reports:** received the attached reports and resolved that there is no action to take at this point. The Clerk thanked Cllr Bowman for joining the Team of Cllrs Reed and Nanson as a speed verifier.
47. Noticeboard on Carleton Grange –resolved to replace the noticeboard as per the proposal and authorised the chair and vice chair to sign the agreement with Cumberland Council.
48. Proposal for a bus stop on Cumwhinton Drive –reviewed the proposal and resolved to go ahead with provision of the Bus Shelter subject to formal agreements with the landowner.
49. Village Green in Wreay: reviewed the legal pack and agreed that Cllr Reed and the Clerk should be delegated to liaise with the solicitors over issues that had been identified.
50. **Clerk and Councillors' reports/items for future agenda**
The Clerk reported back on a meeting with Karl Melville, Assistant Director for Highways at Cumberland Council regarding the road from The Plough in Wreay to the A6 and speeding issues in Brisco.
51. **Date of next meeting**
The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Thursday 24 September 2026 in Wreay Village Hall at 7.30 pm.
Agenda items to be submitted to the Clerk by 12 noon on 10 September 2026.
Meeting closed at 21.10