

Present

Councillors D Richardson (Chair), P Moran, R Healey, M Armstrong - Clerk Spike Johnson D Bellsham (in his capacity as highways contact)

1, Apologies

A Rorks and Lorna Eland

2, Register of Interests

None

3, Minutes of previous meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on the 07.07.2026 had not been circulated prior to this meeting. All agreed they were a true record; a discussion was had about the reporting detail of the minutes. It was agreed that the clerk would double check the need to leave out people's names and addresses when the whole reason for discussing a subject was a letter received or was about them and their address. The minutes were agreed signed and approved.

4, Matters Arising

Discussed goal posts, deferred from last time, MA stated that he would purchase new nets and paint the existing steel posts.

5, Village Green

Clerk instructed to write to a parishioner re planters on the green outside the house. Clerk instructed to write to all parishioners regarding dog fouling on the green and around the parish and to add guidance that has been received from the local authority in regard to how to report any offenders.

Parishioners to note that since the stopping of the skip in Fell Lane there has been some fly tipping, if this is seen please take a number of the vehicle involved and pass to the parish council.

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New signs supplied and put up by the Westmorland and Furness Council to guide walkers along footpaths near to the old telephone box can not readily be seen by walkers. Clerk to write asking that signs be moved to a more prominent position.

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Notifications/correspondence received

None

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Public Participation

None

9, Any Other Business

Rick Robbins has kindly painted the swings, down spouts and guttering on the bus shelter.

Dennis has put preservative on the maypole.

DB reported that he had been in contact with the highways department regarding the fact Milburn hasn't had a road sweeper for a considerable length of time. That most of the drains around the parish have not been cleared out in over a year, in fact several villagers had done some drains themselves. The highways dept had suggested that their staff had reported completing work in Milburn that clearly wasn't correct.

Clerk to write to our council representative Lorna.

DB also stated that several of the new cables recently put in the village on new poles were not the required 18 ft from the ground. It was agreed to put in the minutes but made clear this was not considered a parish council issue.

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Public exclusion part two issues.

Next Meeting Tuesday, 03 November 2026

Meeting closed at 9.15pm

Signed _____ Dated 2026