Milburn Parish Council minutes - 03.11.2026

Present

Councillors D Richardson (Chair), P Moran, R Healey, M Armstrong - Clerk Spike Johnson

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 08.09.2026 were and all agreed they were a true record.

4, Matters Arising

Discussed goal posts, deferred from last time, MA stated that he would purchase new nets and paint the existing steel posts, he would wait until bonfire night was out of the way.

The clerk reported that he had been unable to meet with the correct person at CALC to discuss the best way forward in regard to banking. That each account he had looked at had costs attached.

He had spoken to the council (W & F) regarding dog fouling and the guidance was to formulate a plan. It wasn't thought that to keep simply highlighting the very serious problem was going to deter people.
There was a suggestion that we look into legislation and potentially prosecutions.

It is noted that the planters were removed from the green.

It is noted that the land at the front of Briar Cottage has been tidied up and we await it being returned to village green with the agreed two small lines to gain vehicular entry to the property.

The Council gave a vote of thanks and gratitude to Rick for his work on the swings and bus shelter. Agreed to pay him for the paint.

It is noted that the bin outside the bus shelter is there for rubbish and to include dog poo bags. There really is no excuse to allow dogs to foul the public areas in the parish and not take it home or put it in the bin.

The clerk reported that he had failed in his attempts to contact the sign man from the W & F council. E mails have been sent and do appear to have been received. This is in regard to signage that he has placed in the village being inappropriate in there locations in order for the public to see them.

5, Village Green

Nothing new to report.

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Dates for next years council meetings are to all be Tuesdays at 7.30pm in the Village Hall
O5 January
02 March
04 May
06 July
07 September
02 November

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None

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Public Participation

None

9, Any Other Business

Councillor Eland sent a note to say that the A66 by pass from Temple Sowerby to Durham has been put on hold until 2030.

10,

Public exclusion part two issues.

None

Next Meeting Tuesday, 05 January 2027

Meeting closed at 8.25pm

Signed _____ Dated 2026