

Milburn Parish Council - 4th March 2025

Present

Councillors D Richardson (Chair) R Healey, P Moran & A Rorks
Clerk J Todd Lorna Baker W&F Council

25.03.01 Apologies

Councillor M Armstrong

25.03.02 Register of Interests

None

25.03.03 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on the 7th January 2025 had been circulated prior to this meeting. All agreed this was a true record and were signed and approved.

25.03.04 Matters Arising

The Lamp Post has still not yet been removed

The Dog Fouling is no better, although one prosecution has taken place, the Councillors do encourage the public to report any dog fouling which occurs and the irresponsible owners who are not picking up after their dog. Reporting is an easy process, photographs are a huge help.

The Garden Waste Skip Agreement has been signed and the skip should arrive April.

25.03.05 Sexual Harassment Policy

The Sexual Harassment Policy provided by CALC was adopted and approved by Councillors

25.03.06 Planning Application 2025/0265/FPA

Great Dun Fell Radar Station - Propose replacing 3 x antennas and ancillary equipment - Councillors make no observations

25.03.07 Finance

Councillors resolved to pay :-

Zurich Insurance	£ 765.68
Village Hall Hire Charge	£ 70.00
J Todd, Clerks Wages	£ 1233.60

Quotation received from Dean Nelson regarding the replacing of the chains, shackles & bolts on the swings £ 381.60 (instructed Mr Nelson to go ahead)

Signed _____ Dated 6th May 2025

Laptop purchase - Mr Joyce very kindly obtained a replacement laptop for the parish council at a cost of £ 389.00. Councillors would like to thank Mr Joyce for his work in obtaining and the setting up of the laptop, very much appreciated.

Councillors then viewed the updated Draft Budget figures for 2024/2025

25.03.08 Correspondance

Glasdon Brochure

Barclays Bank Interest Rates

ElanCity Signs

Barclays Bank Changes to Accounts

Clerks & Councils Direct January 2025

25.03.09 Public Participation

W&F Councillor Lorna Baker discussed the proposed ward boundaries amendments

W&F Council are introducing second home charges this year, increasing the council's income by five million pound, of which £350,000 is proposed to be spent on playgrounds

25.03.10 Any Other Business

The Village Hall has been successful in obtaining funding for three storage batteries and are also in the process of obtaining funding for solar panels

There has been a concern from a parishioner regarding nitrates in the water supply at Milburn. The Councillors discussed this but agreed it is a United Utilities matter, although Councillor Baker is going to make tentative enquiries within other villages in the area to ascertain if others have this problem.

Email received from Cumbria Constabulary regarding Neighbourhood Policing Policy and they request two parish council representatives to attend local virtual meetings. Councillor Richardson & Councillor Rorks are the two named representatives

The Chairman brought the meeting to a close at 8.20pm

Next Meeting Tuesday, 6th May 2025 (AGM)

Signed _____ Dated 6th May 2025