

BROMFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held in the Committee Room, Blencogo Village Hall on Thursday 28th November, 2024.

Present: Cllrs. J. Clark, R. Davison (Vice Chair), S. Lunken and M. Underwood.

Also Present: K. Thurlow, Cumberland Councillor and J. Rae (Clerk)

Cllr R. Davison in the Chair

775/24 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. G. Fellows and J. Lee. The reasons for absence were noted and accepted.

776/24 Chairman's announcements

None.

777/24 Declarations of interest

None.

778/24 Requests for dispensations

None.

779/24 Minutes - Meeting 26th September 2024

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 26th September, 2024 be signed by the Chair as a correct record.

780/24 Public Participation

No members of the public were in attendance.

781/24 Reports from Outside Bodies

Cumberland Council - Cllr K. Thurlow reported on Cumberland Council's Winter Ready campaign and the Local Government Boundary Commissions Review of ward boundaries for Cumberland Council. The confusion over the final green waste collection day was discussed. Cllr Thurlow agreed to try to find out the current status with the Community Ownership Fund.

Village Hall Committee – A representative of the Village Hall Committee was not in attendance.

782/24 Financial Statement

The financial statement as at 31st October, 2024 had been circulated with the agenda and was noted by members. Balance 31st October, 2024 - Cumberland Building Society £8,332.41

783/24 Payments and Receipts

(a) Income Received:

Cumberland Council – Half Yearly Precept	£3250.00
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(b) Members noted that the Local Government Services Pay award had been agreed on 23 October back dated to 1 April 2024.

(c) The following accounts were authorised for payment:

Clerk's account Quarter 3 1.10.24 – 31.12.24	£480.21
(Includes back dated pay award)	
HMRC PAYE Quarter 3 1.10.24 – 31.12.24	£120.00
Ministry of Doing Supply of Laptop/Transfer of data	£170.00
Ministry of Doing – IT Support/Website	£240.00

784/24 Planning Matters

(a) Applications Received:

FUL/2024/0208 - Blencogo House, Blencogo CA7 0BZ

Proposal: Proposed dismantling of steel frame lean to and construct a roof over an existing livestock handling area.

HOU/2024/0152 - Tamsin House, Blencogo CA7 0BZ

Proposal: First floor extension

FUL/2024/0214 - Blencogo House, Minor Road From The Green To Bramble Lane, Blencogo

Proposal: Proposed roof extension to existing cattle loose house.

(b) Decisions:

FUL/2024/0153 - Goose Green Farm, Crookdake, CA7 3SH

Proposal: Demolition of existing farmhouse and outbuildings and the erection of a new dwelling GRANTED

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785/24 Correspondence

The following correspondence received was noted:

CALC - Charge my Street Webinars

NALC / CALC Financial Services Ombudsman Campaign survey

Cumberland Council - CAfS/Zero Carbon Cumbria Community Climate Grants

CALC – AGM

Cumberland Council - Newsletters

CALC - Launch of New Cumbria People and Nature Network Website

CALC - Invite to Workshops for Cumbria LNRS Mapping

CALC - Community Panels - one year on

CALC - Website training/information session

CALC - Planning training

CALC - Free .gov.uk Domain & Email Offer

CALC - Local Government Services Pay Agreement 2024

Connecting Cumbria Newsletter

CALC - Environment and Climate for Cumberland Council

CALC - Fells & Solway Community Panel Network Event

Local Government Boundary Commissions Review

786/24 Highway Matters

Cllr S. Lunken reported on the ongoing issues at Langrigg.

Cllr. R. Davison had forwarded a drainage/flooding issue in Langrigg raised by a parishioner to Cllr Thurlow.

787/24 Items for Discussion:

- Village Hall – Funding Requests

There were no updates regarding the fund raising for the Village Hall.

- Noise Nuisance – Dog Barking
A parishioner had raised an issue with a dog constantly barking. The issue had been raised with Environmental Services at Cumberland Council.
- Vacancies
Members noted there are still several vacancies on the Council.
- Budget 2025-26
A draft budget had been circulated with the agenda. Members considered the anticipated expenditure for financial year 2025-26. RESOLVED that the precept would remain unchanged at £6500.00.

788/24 Items for the Next Agenda

No additional items were added to the agenda.

789/24 Date and time of the Next Meeting

The next Meeting of the Parish Council will be held at 7.30pm in the Committee Room, Village Hall, Blencogo on Thursday 30 January 2025

The Chair thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 8.21 pm