

BROMFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held in the Committee Room, Blencogo Village Hall on Thursday 30th January, 2025.

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

Also Present: K. Thurlow, Cumberland Councillor, Three members of the public and J. Rae (Clerk)

Cllr R. Davison in the Chair

790/24 Apologies for absence

An apology for absence was received from Cllr. G. Fellows.

791/24 Chairman's announcements

None.

792/24 Declarations of interest

None.

793/24 Requests for dispensations

None.

794/24 Minutes - Meeting 28th November 2024

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 28th November, 2024 be signed by the Chair as a correct record.

795/24 Public Participation

The meeting was adjourned to allow Members of the Public the opportunity to raise any matters relating to the Parish.

Two members of the public in attendance expressed their interest in joining the Parish Council.

One resident in attendance raised some concerns regarding the community purchase of the Village Hall. The resident was advised to raise any concerns regarding this matter direct to the Village Hall Committee. Highway issues and the condition of the bus stop were also raised by the resident.

The meeting was re-convened.

796/24 Reports from Outside Bodies

Cumberland Council - Cllr K. Thurlow reported that the Scales road is scheduled for resurfacing in 2025. Several highway issues were reported to Cllr Thurlow.

Village Hall Committee – A representative of the Village Hall Committee was not in attendance. A written report is awaited and will be circulated on receipt.

797/24 Financial Statement

The financial statement as at 31st December, 2024 had been circulated with the agenda and was noted by members. Balance 31st December, 2024 - Cumberland Building Society £7332.20

798/24 Payments and Receipts

(a) Income Received:

Field Rent – Beech Garth - £10.00

(b) The following account was authorised for payment:

Zurich Municipal – Annual Insurance - £716.78

799/24 Planning Matters

(a) Applications Received: None

(b) Decisions:

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

Proposal: First floor extension - GRANTED

800/24 Correspondence

The following correspondence received was noted:

Cumberland Council – Draft Council Tax Base Figure 25/26

Local Government Boundary Commission – Review of Wards for Cumberland Council

Cumberland Council: Have your say Consultations

Cumberland Council - Newsletters

Local Government Boundary Commission - Cumberland Warding Pattern Consultation

discussion with the local Boundary Commission

CALC - Website training/information session

CALC news

CALC - Copyright Issues for Parish Council Websites

CALC - Moving over to a .gov.uk domain: New guidance on GOV.UK

CALC - Cumbria Constabulary Neighbourhood Policing Pledge – Cllr R. Davison agreed to represent the Parish Council

801/24 Highway Matters

The following matters were reported and will be logged on HIAMS.

Blocked drains at Langrigg

Blocked drains on the Blencogo to Bromfield road

Blocked drain near the village green Blencogo

Broken drain near Oak Tree Cottage Langrigg

802/24 Items for Discussion:

- Village Hall – Funding Requests
Deferred to the next meeting
- Annual Insurance
RESOLVED that the policy with Zurich Municipal be renewed at an annual premium of £716.78.
- Vacancies
RESOLVED that Adrian Cozens and William Miller be co-opted onto the Parish Council.
Declarations of acceptance of office were signed and Cllrs Cozens and Miller were provided with a declaration of pecuniary and other registerable interests form for completion.

803/24 Items for the Next Agenda

Footpaths

Dog Fouling

804/24 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 27 March 2025

The Chair thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 8.10 pm