

CROSSCANONBY PARISH COUNCIL
Including the villages of Birkby, (parts of) Bulgill, Crosby, Crosby Villa and Crosscanonby
Chairman of the Parish Council: Peter Courtier, Cannondale House, Crosby, Maryport, CA15 6SP

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
Monday, 12th January, 2026

PRESENT

Cllrs Courtier, Morgan, Gibson, Parkin. Halley, Houghton & Yea
Cllr McCarron-Holmes (Cumberland Member)

87/25 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES & REASONS FOR ABSENCE

None

88/25 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS & REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS

None

89/25 TO CONSIDER WHETHER THERE ARE ANY ITEMS ON THE AGENDA FOR WHICH THE PRESS AND PUBLIC SHOULD BE EXCLUDED

None

90/25 APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 8th DECEMBER, 2025

The minutes of 8th December, 2025 were **APPROVED** and signed as a true record by the Chair

91/25 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

91.1 To receive comments and representations from members of the public

None

91.2 To receive reports from the Cumberland Council member – Cllr McCarron reminded members of the influence they can have with regard to planning applications. There have been complaints about the sign outside the Maritime Museum, although no objections were made when the consultation was ongoing. She is to attend a public meeting at Allonby and will report back. There is a Cumberland Council meeting tomorrow evening.

92/25 FINANCE MATTERS

92.1 To receive and authorise the monthly payments – **RECEIVED and AUTHORISED**

92.2 To receive the monthly financial statement – **RECEIVED**

92.3 To consider a donation to Crosscanonby Church – the clerk was instructed to request receipts for grounds maintenance works, then payment will be considered

93/25 ALLOTMENT ALLOCATION

Cllr Houghton requested that an allotment be allocated to a parishioner who is on the waiting list. It was **RESOLVED** to allocate plot number 1. Until the bank statements to end of January are received it is uncertain which other plots are available. Cllr Houghton also handed the clerk payment for 2 allotments to bank.

94 /25 TO RECEIVE THE CLERKS REPORT

- Planning application HRN/2026/0001 – Removal of hedgerow at East Farm Crosscanonby – No objections.
- Replacement Trees – information had been previously circulated
- Standing Water at Crosby Play Park – had followed up the report from United Utilities – still unclear

95/25 MEMBERS REPORTS

- DY – Rights of Way – Is awaiting a phone call from Cumberland council. Lakes to Sea Panel – Cllr Yea happy to attend. The clerk was requested to contact Cumberland Council to see how communication can be improved to increase attendance at the meetings
- LM– Cllr Morgan reported that she was impressed with the service from the Maryport Police Team and that new cameras had arrived that can be deployed in the area. She is also starting to look at a Parish Plan and asked it be included on a future agenda.
- LH – concerns around the new bungalow at Solway Villa. Other members noted a caravan is now on site and a tree has been removed. The clerk was requested to confirm details of the Tree Preservation Orders on site.

LH questioned progress on installing a seat in memory of the late Queen Elizabeth. It was agreed to add as a future agenda item.

- WG – Had inspected the salt bins and the report had been submitted to Cumberland Council – all have been attended to.
- PC – On behalf of the Trustees of the Village Green had authorised a gas connection to cross land outside Midtown Farm. This area will also need added to the grass cutting specification.

86/25 DATE OF MEETING

Monday 9th February, 2026

Meeting Closed 19.50 pm