

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, 9th February 2026

PRESENT

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

97/25 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES & REASONS FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Halley

98/25 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS & REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS

None

99/25 TO CONSIDER WHETHER THERE ARE ANY ITEMS ON THE AGENDA FOR WHICH THE PRESS AND PUBLIC SHOULD BE EXCLUDED

None

100/25 APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 12th JANUARY 2026

The minutes of 12th January 2026 were **APPROVED** and signed as a true record by the Chair

101/25 PUBLIC PARTICIPITATION

101.1 To receive comments and representations from members of the public

None

101.2 To receive reports from the Cumberland Council member – Cllr McCarron had attended a public meeting in Allonby which had followed on from consulting with parishioners about what they wanted for their parish. Increased bus services, improvements to roads and car parks were put forward. There was also dissatisfaction with the number of caravans/second homes.

A short discussion about the foreshore at Crosscanonby took place. It was clarified that it is not in the ownership of Crosscanonby Parish Council but that of Cumberland Council.

The police are to upgrade/replace their fleet and so there will be an increase in their funding which will be precepted for.

Improvements to Adult Social Care are required. There is currently long waits for assessments and equipment.

102/25 FINANCE MATTERS

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

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

103/25 PARISH PLAN

Cllr Morgan briefed members on her work on the Parish Plan to date and provided a written briefing document. The need to engage with the community was stressed. It was suggested to begin the project formally at the time of the Annual Parish Meeting in May. It was **AGREED** to include the Parish Plan as a standing item on future agendas.

104/25 MEMORIAL BENCH

It was **RESOLVED** to consider alternative suitable locations as part of the Parish Plan. It was noted that two new benches were to be purchased at the beginning of the new financial year.

105/25 INSTALLATION OF SIX POLES AT CROSSCANONBY FOR VIBEROPTIX

It was **RESOLVED** that the clerk contact Viberoptix and request that they consider moving one so that parking on an area of waste land would not be affected.

106/25 TO RECEIVE THE CLERKS REPORT

- Had requested information from the planning department about the Tree preservation orders at Solway Villa
- The annual return for the Village Greens had been submitted to the Charity commission
- Updated members on the correspondence for United Utilities regarding the standing water at the Crosby Play Park
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107/25 MEMBERS REPORTS

- FH – Dog Fouling complaints. The clerk will ask that the Dog Warden visit the parish.
- DY– Rights of Way – reported that the department within Cumberland Council had lost experienced personnel but that the information will be consolidated and a meeting is planned in April.
- DY – Pavements and overgrown grass – further works are to be programmed in
- JP – Further works by Fibrus planned.
- WG - Salt bins have been numbered. Limb hanging from tree on village green
- PC- asked that an “Issues Log” be created

108/25 DATE OF MEETING

Monday 9th March, 2026

Meeting Closed 20.20 pm