

**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**

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**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting**  
**Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

**PRESENT**

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

**109/25 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES & REASONS FOR ABSENCE**

**110/25 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS & REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS**

None

**111/25 TO CONSIDER WHETHER THERE ARE ANY ITEMS ON THE AGENDA FOR WHICH THE PRESS AND PUBLIC SHOULD BE EXCLUDED**

Part Agenda Item 5 – correspondence received from a resident.

**112/25 APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 9<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2026**

The minutes of 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026 were **APPROVED** and signed as a true record by the Chair

**113/25 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

**113.1 To receive comments and representations from members of the public**

None

**113..2 To receive reports from the Cumberland Council member** – Cllr McCarron -Holmes reported a new Coroners Court will open in Allerdale House. An interim Chief Executive has been appointed to lead the council. The Harbour Board are seeking funding for lighting. The pressures on Children’s Services were highlighted. Cllr McCarron-Holmes left the meeting at 7.15pm.

Confidential item – Correspondence from a resident.

**114/25 FINANCE MATTERS**

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

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

**115/25 PARISH PLAN**

Cllr Morgan advised she continued to research other plans. It was agreed to form a working group with members being Cllrs. Morgan, Parkin & Yea.

**116/25 TO RECEIVE THE CLERKS REPORT**

- Skip for Crosby Villa – agreed 7- or 8-yard skip to be ordered
- Informative planning information for Crosscanonby Hall circulated
- Types of replacement benches to be purchased – Councillors requested recycled plastic
- Cherry Tree planting – planned for next week

## **117/25 MEMBERS REPORTS**

- LH – Caravan at Solway Villa – Clerk had already contacted the planning authority
- WG- New locks required for noticeboards
- PC– Requested clerk compile list of outstanding issues etc. Sign at Birkby to be corrected. To request a strim under the fenceline around the playpark ASAP.
- FH – Will speak to the dog warden around dog fouling issues

## **119/25 DATE OF MEETING**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

**Meeting Closed 20.20 pm**