

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, 13th April 2026

PRESENT

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

120/25 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES & REASONS FOR ABSENCE

121/25 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS & REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS

None

122/25 TO CONSIDER WHETHER THERE ARE ANY ITEMS ON THE AGENDA FOR WHICH THE PRESS AND PUBLIC SHOULD BE EXCLUDED

Part Agenda Item 5 – Correspondence from a resident

123/25 APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 9th MARCH 2026

The minutes of 9th March 2026 were **APPROVED** and signed as a true record by the Chair

124/25 PUBLIC PARTICIPITATION

124.1 To receive comments and representations from members of the public

None

124.2 To receive reports from the Cumberland Council member – Cllr McCarron -Holmes updated members on the Elections for Mayor of Cumberland from May 2027, and interviews had been held at Maryport to supplement the Pride in Place Team. A tourist office I to open in Whitehaven, funded by the Social Impact Fund. A discussion took place around houses of multi-occupation which are regulated. Highways issues have been addressed on the A596 by Netherhall School.

125/25 FINANCE MATTERS

125.1 To receive and authorise the monthly payments – RECEIVED and AUTHORISED

125.2 To receive the monthly financial statement – RECEIVED

126/25 PARISH PLAN

Cllr Morgan advised she had compiled a draft questionnaire and that the working group will set a date to meet prior to the Annual Parish Meeting that will be held in May

127/25 TO RECEIVE THE CLERKS REPORT

- Members agreed that the Phoenix seats be ordered to match the others purchased
- Staking of Cherry Trees – clerk instructed to contact the arborist to replace the stakes with more sturdy ones.
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128/25 MEMBERS REPORTS

- DY – Had attended the Lakes to Sea Panel meeting. Discussions had taken place around the flooding of highways due to poor drainage. Had requested that the panel be more proactive in advertising. Grants

had been distributed for Electric Vehicle Charging. TRO review on speed limits to be held on 11th June. Nothing further to report on the Public Rights of Way.

- LM– A police meeting will be held early June, and she will be sent the information beforehand
- LH – Concerns about the development at Solway Villa – clerk had requested information from planning previously
- JP – Noted that whilst the speed device had been successful at Crosby, speeding vehicles had increased at Birkby – this will be reported. Dog fouling at Birkby was an issue. The bus shelter needs cleaning
- FH – Had been in contact with Cumberland Council regarding dog fouling – asked for patrols to be undertaken
- PC -Noticeboards require painting Updated members on Highways and United Utilities meetings regarding the standing water at the Play Park in Crosby. We can now progress with Unblock Cumbria

129/25 DATE OF MEETING

Monday 11th May 2026

Meeting Closed 20.35 pm