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 October 2026

PRESENT
Cllrs. Yea, Parkin, Houghton, Courtier, Gibson & Halley

50/26 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES & REASONS FOR ABSENCE
Cllr Morgan

51/26 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS & REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS
None

52/26 TO CONSIDER WHETHER THERE ARE ANY ITEMS ON THE AGENDA FOR WHICH THE PRESS AND PUBLIC SHOULD BE EXCLUDED
None

53/26 APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS HELD ON 14th SEPTEMBER 2026
The minutes of 14th September 2026 were **APPROVED** and duly signed by the Chair – one amendment to wording of 46/26 (to list, not a list)

54/26 PUBLIC PARTICIPITATION

54.1 To receive comments and representations from members of the public
None.

54.2 To receive a report from the Cumberland Council Member
None

55/26 FINANCE MATTERS

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

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

55.3 RESOLVED that the Crosby Villa area outside of the recreation ground be tidied up with the Clerk to request that the Grounds Maintenance Contractor undertake.

56/26 BUDGET AND PRECEPT FOR 2027/28

Members considered the draft budget presented by the clerk. The draft budget prepared by the Clerk was considered. Cllr. Houghton enquired about securing the services of a handyman for the parish. The clerk will research insurance Amendments were suggested and the budget /precept be decided at the November meeting.

57/26 PARISH PLAN
Cllr. Morgan to provide an update at the November meeting.

58/26 PLANNING Re-consultation HOU/2026/0106

Re-consultation for proposed two storey extension above existing single storey extension and internal alterations. Location: Ellengrove Cottage, Maryport CA15 6RE – Cllr. Yea noted that there was not a vast difference to the original plans and that an objection was on the planning portal relating to loss of amenity along with other matters to a nearby property. The council trust these will be considered by the planning authority. **RESOLVED** that the council have no objection subject to these matters being considered.

59/26 TO RECEIVE THE CLERKS REPORT

- Moles on Crosby Villa Recreation ground – AGREED that the clerk contact the mole catcher
- Report of dog fouling at Crosby Allotments – request that it be reported to Cumberland Council.
- Review of Actions Log.
- Requested precise locations for installation of more dog bins before contacting Cumberland Council – Cllr Parkin to provide.

60/26 MEMBERS REPORTS

- WG – Salt Bins – requested that Clerk contact Grounds maintenance contractor to see if they can be cleared of overgrown vegetation. Reported that hedges and paths need cut back from Crosby Villa to Maryport.
- JP – Speeding vehicles at Birkby. Query regarding grass cutting at Ellenbank Cottage.
- LH – Overgrown hedgerows etc.
- FH- Mare's tail on Crosby allotments – discussion on treatment and disposal.
- DY– No further update on Public Rights of Way survey.
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61/26 DATE OF MEETING

Next meeting Monday 9th November 2026

Meeting Closed 8.50pm