

MILNTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the normal monthly meeting of Milnthorpe Parish Council held on Monday 12th of May 2025. The meeting was held in the Church Hall on Haverflatts Lane and commenced at 7.06pm.

Present: Cllrs Steve Hurst (Chair), Roger Bingham, Peter Capasso, Pete Hill (Vice Chair), Claire Lachmann, Michael Thompson, Julie Mulinga, Barbara Adair and Jim Robson. Cllr Audland (part).

1. Apologies for Absence

- None

2. Minutes of the meeting held on the 7th of April 2025.

- These were **APPROVED** and were signed.

3. Announcements by the Chair

- None

4. Declaration of Interest by Members on items on the agenda

- None.

5. Public Participation

5.1 Westmorland & Furness Council (Cllr Audland)

- Cllr Audland updated MPC on the following:
- Waste recycling process is currently in the consultation period. Concerns about recycling in the same vehicle were allayed by the fact that there is currently a 96% to 98% efficiency in separation at the Carlisle centre
- New wards have been proposed and Milnthorpe is now with Arnside, Beetham and Holme, as requested. Councillors voted, unanimously to agree this and the Clerk will send an email to W&F confirming this
- Traffic at the traffic lights had been observed and concerns were highlighted on the east/west phase. Options are being considered
- There are several road closures planned to put in fibre cables. Whilst these are advertised the dates may change when work is completed ahead of schedule. Fibribus manage the dates.
- Paradise Lane closure has seen major changes to traffic using the lane with none of the vehicles that have caused the damage using it. Work is now planned to repair the road

5.2 Any matters on this agenda that electors wish to raise with the Parish Council

- None present.

6. Matters arising from the minutes of the meeting on the 3th of February 2025

6.1 Toilets – to be retained or returned (6.1)

- Still waiting on a response from W&F re options

6.2 The Strands (6.2)

- Work has been completed

6.3 Street names (6.3)

- MPC continue to find this very frustration.
- Response received from W&F outlining reasons that the Council requests cannot be met.
- It was suggested that the Clerk request if there is a higher authority who can consider

6.4 Leasgill Quarry Fund Grants (6.4)

- Potential Contractor is 'snowed under' so another is to complete

- Several sites for a new bench were considered and the Clerk is to ask W&F about the process for placing a bench on their land. Cllr Capasso is to investigate the state of the seat on Marsh Lane.

6.5 20mph speed limit

- To be removed from agenda until further action is required

7. New matters for consideration

7.1 Street Signs

- Cllr Bingham – ongoing

7.2 Waste Services Change

- In consultation phase, proposals in August, implementation in September

8. Planning Matters:

8.1 New Planning applications and SLDC decisions received.

- No new applications received.
- Crosskeys application has been agreed

8.2 Any related matters including Beetham Road development

- None

9. Financial Matters

9.1 Report on bank receipts, payments and closing balances.

- Distributed, all agreed. See Appendix A

9.2 Any other Financial Matters

- AGAR agreed and signed

10. Market Report

- Distributed
- Nat West have renewed for a further 12 months

11. To consider matters from around the Parish.

- Cllr Hill mentioned that work had been completed at the bottom of the ginnel
- Cllr Bingham expressed thanks to those involved in VE Day. He mentioned that next year is the 80th anniversary of the Victory Parade
- Cllr Thompson expressed thanks to those that had carried out the work at Owlett Ash, Councillors agreed that it looked good
- Cllr Adair mentioned that there were some overgrown areas on Park Road and the footpath from the Cross Keys. Cllr Hurst will arrange for it to be cut back
- Cllr Hurst mentioned that some graffiti had appeared on Cemetery lane but had been cleaned

12. To receive notice of items to be included on the agenda of the next meeting.

- None

13. Date of next scheduled meeting

- Monday 3rd of June 2025. This will take place at the Church Hall on Haverflatts Lane
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The meeting closed at 19:58

Paul Blackburn Clerk

May 2025

APPENDIX A

Milnthorpe Parish Council April 2025 Financial Report

Payments

Type	Description	Supplier	Net	VAT	Total
DD	Guard Fuel Card	UK Fuels Ltd	£0.60	£0.10	£0.60
DD	Council Tax	W&F	£58.80	£0.00	£58.80
DD	Bank Charge	HSBC	£5.00	£0.00	£5.00
IB	Strands work	Hurst Business	£1,500.75	£300.15	£1,800.90
IB	Staff Costs	Staff/HMRC	£1,835.75	£0.00	£1,835.75
IB	Maintenance Contract	Atkinson's	£408.33	£81.67	£490.00
IB	Toilet Maintenance	Danfo	£725.00	£145.00	£870.00
DD	Toilet Water	Water Plus	£44.02	£0.00	£44.02
DD	Toilet Electricity	Npower	£39.90	£2.00	£41.90
IB	CCTV Service	Bedroq	£166.82	£33.37	£200.19
IB	Bin Emptying	W&F	£471.12	£94.22	£565.34
IB	Pillar 3 Electricity	Eon	£266.54	£13.33	£279.87
IB	Pillar 1 Electricity	Eon	£114.40	£5.72	£120.12
Total			£5,884.04	£675.56	£6,559.60

Receipts

Description	Supplier	Total
Market Rents	Market Traders	£205.40
Toilet Income	Nayax	£159.24
Parking Discs	Morrisons	£68.50
VAT Refund	HMRC	£3,406.97
Playing Field Rent	Tenants	£35.00
Pony Field Rent	E & R Thompson	£650.00
Precept	W&F	£37,216.00
Total		£41,741.11

Interest into Deposit Account - £0.00

Current Account Balance - £40,812.49

Deposit Account Balance - £43,904.57

Total - £84,717.06

APPENDIX B

MARKET REPORT

March 2025

1. Rent received of £205.40
 2. Toilet Income of £159.24
 3. Parking Discs income of £68.50
- Total - £433.14

APPENDIX C

PLANNING REPORT

April 2025

Type A applications – W&F response deadline precedes next PC meeting.

W&F ref	Address	Applicant	Development	Deadline	Response

Type B applications – W&F deadline falls after next PC meeting – Members to discuss at mtg.

7.2 Decisions received from W&F

2024/2149/LBC	Cross Keys	FJD 277 Ltd	18 apartments and 4 houses	Granted w/c

(More planning information available on W&F website)