

# MILNTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the normal monthly meeting of Milnthorpe Parish Council held on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> of February 2025. The meeting was held in the Church Hall on Haverflatts Lane and commenced at 7.00pm.**

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

## **1. Apologies for Absence**

- Cllr Robson gave his apologies which were accepted by the Council

## **2. Minutes of the meeting held on the 6<sup>th</sup> of January 2025.**

- These were **APPROVED** and 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 sent his apologies and stated that he had nothing to update the Council

### **5.2 Electors**

- None present.

## **6. Matters arising from the minutes of the meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> of January 2025**

### **6.1 Toilets (abuse of facility) (6.2)**

- A meeting was held with W&F who confirmed that no grants were available. It was pointed out that the cost of providing the toilets was becoming prohibitive. Current income and expenditure show a net cost of circa £4 per use. This was not considered to be cost effective. W&F are to look into the options available including the return of the building to the landlord (W&F)

### **6.2 Water testing on the Bela (6.3)**

- This is a slow process with no update. The item will be removed from the agenda until an update is available

## **7. New matters for consideration**

### **7.1 20mph speed limit**

- This was again deferred to the next meeting

### **7.2 The Strands**

- A letter, received from Dallam Estate about the potential repairs to The Strands was discussed and it was requested that the Clerk requests clarity on a couple of points

### **7.3 Street Names**

- Disappointingly the Council's suggested names do not comply with the policy of W&F, this was appealed without success.
- W&F have requested that the PC liaises with Oakmere to agree some names
- An opinion from Cllr Audland and Dallam Estate has been requested

#### **7.4 Market day parking**

- Several residents, with permits, have received vehicle enforcement notices on a Friday afternoon after the market has closed. Whilst there are clear signs that state it is a no parking area until 16:30, the residents were disappointed that they received notices whilst those parked on the Square did not. Clarity will be sought.

#### **7.5 Pizza van attendance on the Square**

- Following a request from several residents a pizza van has requested that they attend the Square on a Monday evening, on a monthly basis. Members were happy to progress this. Licences etc will be checked

#### **7.6 Machinery Equipment Valuations**

- Valuations on the machinery appeared a little low. The Clerk will obtain further valuations

### **8. Planning Matters:**

#### **8.1 New Planning applications and SLDC decisions received.**

- 2 new planning applications. Neither suggested any reasons for a material objection
- It was suggested that a comment is made asking that the access to the playing field is maintained.

#### **8.2 Any related matters**

- None.

### **9. Financial Matters**

#### **9.1 Report on bank receipts, payments and closing balances.**

- See Appendix A, all agreed

#### **9.2 Any other Financial Matters**

- None

### **10. Market Report**

- See Appendix B

### **11. To consider matters from around the Parish.**

- Cllr Hill had visited a resident re contact from an old friend from Belgium. A video has been received and will be shown to the resident
- Cllr Bingham noted that several signs are in need of repair. He will investigate and provide a list to Members
- Cllr Lachmann stated that she had received a complaint about cups, from the new milk shed at Spar, blowing into neighbouring gardens. The point was noted.
- A 20mph speed sign is continually flashing instead of only at the appropriate time. This will be reported to the Highways Team

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

- Street Signs

### **13. Date of next scheduled meeting**

- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> of March 2025. This will take place at the Church Hall on Haverflatts Lane and will follow the Parish Assembly which will commence at 7pm.

The meeting closed at 19:53

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## **Appendix A**

### **Milnthorpe Parish Council January 2025**

#### **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	£60.00	£0.00	£60.00
DD	Bank Charge	HSBC	£5.00	£0.00	£5.00
IB	Remembrance Wreath	Royal British Legion	£50.00	£0.00	£50.00
IB	Staff Costs	Staff/HMRC	£1,427.41	£0.00	£1,427.41
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	£42.03	£0.00	£42.03
DD	Toilet Electricity	Npower	£41.11	£2.06	£43.17
IB	CCTV Service	Bedroq	£166.82	£33.37	£200.19
DD	Pillar 1 Electricity	Eon	£119.09	£5.95	£125.04
IB	Salt storage	Atkinson's	144.00	£28.80	£172.80
<b>Total</b>				<b>£296.95</b>	<b>£3,486.24</b>

#### **Receipts**

Description	Supplier	Total
Market Rents	Market Traders	£205.40
Toilet Income	Nayax	£109.10
Discs	Various	£69.40
Wayleave	ENW	£32.74
<b>Total</b>		<b>£416.64</b>

**Interest into Deposit Account - £0.00**

Current Account Balance - £2,682.55

Deposit Account Balance - £53,663.94

Total - £56,346.49

## **Appendix B**

### **MARKET REPORT** **January 2025**

1. Rent received of £205.40
2. Toilet Income of £109.10 received