

MILNTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the normal monthly meeting of Milnthorpe Parish Council held on Monday 7th of April 2025. The meeting was held in the Church Hall on Haverflatts Lane and commenced at 7.08pm.

Present: Cllrs Steve Hurst, Roger Bingham, Peter Capasso, Pete Hill (Vice Chair) and Jim Robson. Cllr Audland (part).

1. Apologies for Absence

- Cllrs Lachmann, Thompson, Mulinga and Adair gave apologies which were accepted by the Council.
- The meeting was quorate

2. Minutes of the meeting held on the 3rd of March 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 latest developments on the 20mph proposal. Cllr Hill and the Clerk had attended a virtual meeting.
- Members were happy to support the role out of the consultation with residents. This would include leaflet drops, talking to residents, use of social media, posters etc

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 (7.2)

- Work is to commence w/c 21st of April
- No contribution is required from the playing field tenants

6.3 Street names (7.3)

- MPC continue to find this very frustration.
- Letter sent to relevant parties, but no response yet received

6.4 Machinery Equipment Valuations

- It was **AGREED** that the mower should be sold at the agreed price of £2,100.

7. New matters for consideration

7.1 20mph speed limit

- See item 5.1, above

7.2 Street Signs

- Cllr Bingham – ongoing

7.3 Leasgill Quarry Fund Grants

- Location of new bench required
- Cllr Hurst to find out timescale for cleaning around the Memorial

8. Planning Matters:

8.1 New Planning applications and SLDC decisions received.

- No objections to planning application 0441

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

- Accounts sent to all and agreed as accurate

10. Market Report

- Distributed

11. To consider matters from around the Parish.

- Cllr Bingham asked about VE Day. Cllr Hurst said that Flags and Soldiers will be in place towards the end of June

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

- None

13. Date of next scheduled meeting

- Monday 12th of May 2025. This will take place at the Church Hall on Haverflatts Lane. It will follow the Annual Meeting which commenced at 7pm.

The meeting closed at 20:00

Paul Blackburn

Clerk

April 2025

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APPENDIX A

Milnthorpe Parish Council March 2025 Financial Report

Payments

Type	Description	Supplier	Net	VAT	Total
DD	Guard Fuel Card	UK Fuels Ltd	£0.60	£0.10	£0.60
DD	Bank Charge	HSBC	£5.00	£0.00	£5.00
IB	Hall Hire (7 months)	Christ the King	£175.00	£0.00	£175.00
IB	Staff Costs	Staff/HMRC	£3,262.31	£0.00	£3,262.31
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	£36.15	£0.00	£36.15
DD	Toilet Electricity	Npower	£46.67	£2.33	£49.00
IB	CCTV Service	Bedroq	£166.82	£33.37	£200.19
IB	McAfee renewal	McAfee	£49.99	£10.00	£59.99
IB	Cashbook	Amazon	£14.83	£2.97	£17.80
IB	Clerk Allowance	Clerk	£312.50	£0.00	£312.50
Total			£5,028.10	£274.44	£5,478.54

Receipts

Description	Supplier	Total
Market Rents	Market Traders	£205.40
Toilet Income	Nayax	£116.78
Parking Discs	Morrisons	£100.00
Councillor Grant	Cllr Audland	£1,000.00
Total		£1,422.18

Interest into Deposit Account - £240.63

Current Account Balance - £5,630.98

Deposit Account Balance - £43,914.57

Total - £49,545.55

APPENDIX B

MARKET REPORT **March 2025**

1. Rent received of £205.40
 2. Toilet Income of £116.78
 3. Parking Discs income of £100
- Total - £422.18

Paul Blackburn
Parish Clerk
February 2025

APPENDIX C

PLANNING REPORT **March 2025**

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

W&F ref	Address	Applicant	Development	Deadline	Response
2025/0441/HOU	28 Church Street	A&R Smith	Replacement of conservatory with flat roofed extension	31/3/2025	

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

7.2 Decisions received from W&F

2025/0076/HOU	Fairlea, Ackenthwaite	Nadim Wilson	Wooden fence on stone wall (retrospective)	Granted with conditions
2024/2240/FPA	Corinthians FC	Corinthians FC	Erection of lighting column and change to LED	Approved with conditions
2024/2213/FPA	Cross Keys, Park Road	FJD277 Ltd	Erection of 5 dwellings	Refused

(More planning information available on W&F website)