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LAZONBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes

For the Meeting of Lazonby Parish Council on
Wednesday 1st October 2025, in Lazonby Village Hall, at 7.30 pm.

Present: Chair Councillor Phillip Whitehead.

Councillors Maralyn Wade, Tim Wright and Andrew Sharples.

Also in attendance: Westmorland & Furness Councillor Hilary Carrick, and the Clerk to the Council Rebecca Wyatt, and 2 parishioners.

ITEM / MINUTE No.	ITEM	BUSINESS
25/205	Apologies for absence.	RESOLVED that the apologies receive from Councillor Ryan Wilson-Lane, Councillor Andrew Miller and Treasurer to the Council Chris Hoy be accepted and noted.
25/206	The Filling of Council Member Vacancies.	<p>The Council considered any nominations to co-opt new Council Members onto the Parish. There were no nominations at present however a parishioner has shown interest in becoming a member of the Parish Council.</p> <p>RESOLVED that it be noted that there were no new nominations at present but the Parish Council would continue to seek new Parish Councillors to fill the remaining four seats.</p>
25/207	Requests for Dispensations.	RESOLVED that it be noted that no requests were received by the Clerk since the previous meeting for dispensations to speak and/or vote on any matter where a member has a disclosable pecuniary interest.
25/208	Declaration of Interest.	RESOLVED that Councillor Phillip Whitehead declared a personal interest in matters concerning the Egg Packing Housing Project.
25/209	Matters of Urgency.	RESOLVED that it be noted that there were no matters of urgency to consider.
25/210	Public Participation.	<p>The Chair asked those present if they wished to make any contributions relating to any items on the agenda, or any other parish-related matter which they may wish to raise.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Two separate parishioners are looking to request funding from the Parish Council to buy a Christmas tree for the village. 2. The issue of cyclists not having lights on their bikes has been raised. 3. A parishioner reported that they had a fall on a rough uneven path surface outside the church. 4. A visitor to the parish has reported that they were disappointed in the cleanliness of the sign at Eden Bridge car park picnic area and that there was no safety rail for the public using the canoe steps.

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. RESOLVED that the issue of a Christmas tree for the parish be put on the November 2025 agenda for further discussion. 2. RESOLVED that it be noted that while the Parish Council has no authority over cyclists not having light on their bikes, as it is a legal matter, but they can however put a reminder for safety reasons in their Parish Council Newsletter. 3. RESOLVED that the Council would discuss the uneven path surface outside the Church further in the Highways part of the agenda. 4. RESOLVED that the Council would discuss the issues of the dirty sign and the safety rail on the canoe steps later on the relevant agenda items.
25/211	Broadband in the Parish.	RESOLVED that it be noted that B4RN have raised £199,000 towards bringing B4RN's full-fibre broadband to Lazonby, but to get their project underway they still need further investment of £254,000 to reach the start up target of £453,000.
25/212	Report from the local Police.	<p>The Council received a report from Councillor Ryan Wilson-Lane regarding the Neighbourhood Policing Team. Councillor Wilson-Lane attended the video call on 24th September 2025 with Inspector Bibby and Sargent Hall of the Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT). Councillor Wilson-lane reported that it was a productive as a first meeting, although it was discussed that this had taken some time to get off the ground. There were five other Parish Council Representatives attending. Several slides were shown on a powerpoint of the things that the Police had achieved over the summer. Eden Valley speeding issues have been looked at and it is not as bad as perceived; and a big drugs bust in Penrith. There was nothing that would have been relevant to Lazonby. What has come out of the meeting is a call for Parish Councils to raise things with the Police more. They also need the role Councillor Ryan Wilson-Lane is undertaking to be something that feeds back to the Police. They also spoke of their Facebook presence and Councillor Wilson-Lane did express to them that it was a fallacy of a medium to reach all members of a community and was not following their page and now he does there does not seem to be much to offer the community plus they are getting very little interaction on votes, feedback etc.... Councillor Ryan Wilson-Lane said that he would have some follow up conversations with them in connection to his previous life as a PCSO down in Suffolk, so he will see if that creates any new ideas; there are things that we did down there that they aren't doing up here and vice versa. The other Parish Councils asked why their Clerks hadn't been made aware of these as well, so Councillor Wilson-Lane reiterated that not everyone is on social media and they need to reimagine their outreach. Councillor Wilson-Lane also expressed that Lazonby Parish Council would like direct contact from the Police through the Clerk, like it used to be. In summary of the meeting, Councillor Wilson-Lane thinks it's something that the Parish Council can potentially promote positively, which is what Cumbria Constabulary will undoubtedly be doing too.</p> <p>Furthermore, Councillor Ryan Wilson-Lane is considering the possibility of having a monthly surgery in the future, under the agreement of the Parish Council, once he has looked into any issues regarding GDPR, time, location etc. but he would only do this in the capacity of a private chat. Not as a police representative, but the opposite, and as a Parish Council representative, so that he can encourage the reporting of crime/concerns to the Police, especially as neither he or the Parish Council can resolve legal or criminal issues. It was also reported that there is a local PCSO, however, the Parish Council have never been introduced to them.</p>

		<p>RESOLVED that the Eden Focus Police Newsletter for Eden Rural and the Penrith & Alston Police Newsletter for August & September 2025.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that the report from Councillor Ryan Wilson-Lane regarding the Neighbourhood Policing Team meeting be noted with thanks.</p>
25/213	Minutes of the Council Meeting on the 3rd September 2025.	<p>It was recommended that the Minutes of the Council Meeting on the 3rd September 2025 be approved and signed as a true record of those proceedings.</p>
		<p>RESOLVED that Council's Meeting Minutes of the 3rd September 2025 be approved and signed as a true record of those proceedings.</p>
25/214	Progress Reports on Recent Actions.	<p>The Council received progress reports regarding matters from the Minutes of the Council Meeting on the 3rd September 2025.</p>
	a. Light on Village Hall (Last minute 25/182).	<p>RESOLVED that it be noted that there was nothing further to report at present regarding the broken light on the village Hall.</p>
	b. Boat Users on the River Eden (Last minute 25/182).	<p>The Council received an update on the issues around boat users on the River Eden from Councillor Andy Sharples. Councillor Sharples has spoken to the Planners and they replied to say that the rafting company's use of the canoe steps was not sufficient enough to cause a breach of the planning permission given for the canoe steps. Also Paddle UK (formally known as the British Canoeing) has said they support all paddle sports.</p> <p>The Clerk sent a formal letter on behalf of Lazonby Parish Council following the September 2025 meeting of the Parish Council, to the Raft Company outlining the Parish Council's concerns, asking them to get in contact before they made 2026 bookings to give detailed proposals how they would deal with the problem of pre-booking rafting customers, after finding the river is below the low water mark, and to remind them the canoe steps were on land owned by the Parish Council. There is no reply as yet. It is believed that the field they use is owned by the church. They have left their equipment there over the summer and there was still equipment there in late September.</p>
		<p>RESOLVED that it was agreed that the Parish Council send another letter to ask the Rafting Company to now refrain from using the canoe steps as they have not replied to the Parish Council's letter from September 2025.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that the Council will speak to the Swimming Pool Committee about the ownership of the field and the rafters equipment that has been left there.</p>
	c. Wreath for Remembrance Day (Last minuted 25/197).	<p>RESOLVED that the Council agreed to Councillor Phillip Whitehouse buying the wreath for Remembrance Day for £20.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that it be noted that Councillors Phillip Whitehouse and Maralyn Wade will attend the Remembrance Service on Sunday, and Councillor Wade will lay the Wreath on behalf of the Parish Council.</p>
	d. Community Engagement in Lazonby – Raising Awareness of Invasive Species (Last minuted 25/199).	<p>RESOLVED that it be noted that the even though the Parish Council gave Eden Rivers Trust permission to engage with the local community regarding raising awareness of invasive species, by setting up an information stand at Eden Bridge car park, this will not happen until next year now.</p>

	<p>e. Confusing Road Signs for Road Works (Last minuted 25/178).</p>	<p>The Council received an update about the recent confusing road work signage after the Parish Council sent a letter to complain about it to Highways. The following reply was received from the Streetworks Area Lead Compliance Officer (Fibre):</p> <p><i>“I have now had the opportunity to investigate your Concern about Road Closures Lazonby. I have spoken to the.. fibre broadband company ..directly regarding this, and looked at their road closure application and diversion routes. The road was closed under permit: K6001DAF-OLT36-KIR-7281 from 28th August for 1 day, 8 am until 6.30 pm to install 2 poles. As this was a B road, the official diversion route needed to also follow a classification of a B road or above (which is why the A6 was used also). There was also another road closure under permit: K6001DAF-OLT36R-ARM-7521 which was on the C1042 from 27th August to 29th August. The Fibre Broadband company.. have identified and acknowledge that this was a lengthy diversion and can see why this would have caused confusion. Due to the length of the diversion it wouldn't have been possible to have signage out around the whole of the diversion, other than the diversion route signage. However, they have acknowledged that signage closer to the closure stating where it was closed could have had an advantage to local members of the public. Where there is an official diversion route in place it is an advisory diversion on the same classification and locals can use alternative routes if available to them. The Fibre Broadband Company have also recently invested in their own sign making machine and can now make bespoke signage for incidents like this with lengthy diversion routes, these should be rolling out and will be seen on future road closures where applicable. They are sorry for any Inconvenience this caused the residents in the area on 28th August. I would like to thank you for bringing this matter to my attention. The council welcomes comments from its customers and uses this feedback to drive service improvements. If you are not satisfied with the outcome please contact the Complaints Team...”</i></p> <p>RESOLVED that the Parish Council send another letter in reply to the recent correspondence from Highways to inform them that some of the signs for these road closures are still in situ, even though the roadworks were completed some time ago, and is continuing to cause confusion; and to also ask them how Highways make sure that road closure/diversion signs are removed by the permit holders (contractors) carrying out the work, once the work period has ended; and that the Parish Council wished to point out that the length of the diversions were still of concern to them.</p>
<p>25/215</p>	<p>Report from the Westmorland & Furness Councillor.</p>	<p>The Council received a report from Westmorland & Furness Councillor Hilary Carrick about Westmorland & Furness matters affecting the Parish.</p> <p>Devolution</p> <p>As you know, Westmorland and Furness and Cumberland Councils have jointly expressed interest in joining the Government’s Devolution Priority Programme and were chosen to be part of this in January 2025. Since then the Government ran a public consultation seeking people’s views on a proposal to form a Mayoral Combined Authority for the local government areas of Cumberland and Westmorland and Furness. The results of that consultation can be viewed on the Council’s website. The English Devolution and Empowerment Bill which will establish a new framework for the creation of combined authorities across England was published on 10th July and is currently passing through the House of Commons. The Bill is expected to receive Royal Assent during the first half of 2026.</p> <p>The decision as to whether or not Westmorland and Furness Council was ‘minded to’ consent to the Government’s proposal for the creation of a new Mayoral Combined Authority for Cumbria was taken at a specially arranged</p>

		<p>meeting of the Cabinet on 29th September in Kendal. While some uncertainties remained, Cabinet Members believed that the benefits outweighed the risks and voted unanimously to support the proposal. This decision was subject to review by the Council’s Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 30th September and will be considered by Full Council on 9th October before the final decision is taken by Cabinet on 14th October 2025.</p> <p>Waste Review Following extensive public engagement and consultation, the proposed new delivery and service model for the harmonised collection of household residual waste, recyclate and garden waste from households in Westmorland and Furness was considered by Cabinet at its meeting on 9th September 2025 in Barrow. The following recommendations were agreed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the roll out of an in-house waste and recycling collection service, meaning that when the current collection contracts in the Eden area expire that the service be transferred in-house and not re-tendered. • the adoption of two weekly residual waste collection using a 240 litre wheeled bin. • the adoption of a two weekly recycling kerbside collection scheme utilising 2 x 180 litre wheeled bins. • the provision of a bespoke service in areas that cannot adopt wheeled bins; and • Harmonising charges for Garden Waste for the 2026/27 financial year, as part of the Council’s annual budget setting process. Any proposed changes to fees and charges will be presented for approval, as part of the budget report, to Full Council in February 2026. <p>Place Action Group. On Thursday 25th September the Place Action Group (PAG) had a meeting via Teams and Westmorland & Furness Councillor Hilary Carrick and Parish Councillor Maralyn Wade attended. Councillor Maralyn Wade gave them an updated report about the Eden Bridge Car Park project and why there are current delays in the project, so that the awarded funding can still be received from them. The Council also discussed with Councillor Carrick that they would like to apply for further funding to cover the cost of signage for Eden Bridge car park, recycling centre and picnic area, and also to replace the vandalised bench on the road to Carlisle.</p> <p>RESOLVED that Councillor Hilary Carrick and Councillor Maralyn Wade would draft the funding application to the Place Action Group for the signage and the new bench.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that Westmorland & Furness Councillor Hilary Carrick be thanked for her report, the contents of which were noted.</p>
25/216	<p>Parish Projects:</p> <p>a. Will Pool Revamp.</p> <p>b. Donation Box at Eden Bridge Car Park.</p> <p>c. Resurfacing</p>	<p>RESOLVED that Councillor Phillip Whitehead has spoken with the volunteer who said that they are still able to carry out the repairs at Will Pool.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that it be noted that the new apple tree is growing well at Will Pool.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the donation box at Eden Bridge car park is still ongoing and will be made once the car park has been resurfaced.</p> <p>RESOLVED that it be noted that a map of the area and details of the work</p>

	<p>of Eden Bridge Car Park.</p>	<p>to be done is being sent to Westmorland & Furness Council to make sure it is acceptable to continue, and then the next stage will be to ask the Environmental Agency for their permission to continue, as soon as possible, so the project can commence in the spring.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that it be noted that Councillor Maralyn Wade has give a report to the Place Action Groups regarding the delay in using the funding and the reason for the delays, which they have accepted.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED as discussed earlier there is a need for signage for the canoe steps, the donation box once it is erected, no overnight parking and littering etc. which is hope that funding can be sought to cover this.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that the report regarding the Eden Bridge resurfacing project be noted with thanks to Councillor Phillip Whitehead and Councillor Hilary Carrick for the work they are doing to ensure the project commences.</p>
<p>25/217</p>	<p>Parish Maintenance:</p>	
	<p>a. Land at the Old School.</p>	<p>RESOLVED that the Council agreed to Councillors Andy Sharples and Phillip Whitehead looking for quotes for a structural engineer to inspect the newly built boundary wall on land near the old school, before any back filling is carried out.</p>
	<p>b. Flooding Issues in the Parish.</p>	<p>RESOLVED that it be noted that there is a very tight timescale of just over two months each year for carrying out the work needed to alleviate flooding problems such as those on the Meadows; so despite the very best efforts of Story Homes, Westmorland and Furness Council and the Environment Agency working closely together, it has not been possible, from the evidence provided, to demonstrate in the time available, that the proposed mitigation for the flooding at the Meadows would not create problems downstream.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that it be noted that further modelling is taking place with a view to getting the necessary approvals, and consents in place as soon as possible.</p>
	<p>c. Roads in the Parish.</p>	<p>The Council received an update on the following road/Highways issues in the Parish from Westmorland & Furness Councillor Hilary Carrick:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The resurfacing on Station Road. 2. Parking Issues on Rectory Hill outside the Bowling Club. 3. Broken street drain grate covering outside of Oswald View. 4. Broken drain grate below Townhead in Main Street. 5. Drains at the bottom of the steps near the cottage at the bottom of the village, where Eden Valley Players keep their props, has been blocked which caused the cottage to flood recently. It is full of silt. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. RESOLVED that it be noted that Highways are still waiting for the funding to resurface Station Road this financial year. 2. RESOLVED that Councillor Hilary Carrick is going to meet with an Officer form Highways about further solutions for the parking issues on Rectory Hill outside the bowling Club. 3. RESOLVED that it be noted that the broken street drain grate covering outside of Oswald View has been reported to Highways already and the work is still to be done.

	<p>4. RESOLVED that the broken drain grate below Townhead in Main Street is still to be repaired.</p> <p>5. RESOLVED that it be noted that the gully cleaning wagon has not been able to access the drain because of parked cars so it is hoped that Highways can put bollards up in the area to stop people parking so they can access the area.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that Councillor Hilary Carrick will let the Council know a few days before they want to put the bollards up to do the work, and Councillor Tim Wright will ask the residents to not park there.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that Westmorland & Furness Councillor Hilary Carrick be thanked for her report regarding the updates on Highways issues, the contents of which were noted.</p>
d. Footpaths in the Village.	<p>The Council received an update about the state of the footpaths in the village.</p> <p>1. Deteriorating pavement surface located on the corner of Fern Lea.</p> <p>1. RESOLVED that it be noted that the deteriorating pavement surface located on the corner of Fern Lea is still on the programme for repairs for October 2025.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that Westmorland & Furness Councillor Hilary Carrick be thanked for her report regarding the updates on footpath issues, the contents of which were noted.</p>
e. Parish Tree Survey.	RESOLVED that it be noted that the parish tree survey is still ongoing
f. Damaged Fence at Eden Bridge Car Park.	RESOLVED that it be noted that the repairs of the damaged fence is still ongoing due to the delay in the resurfacing project.
g. Damaged Fence at Bateman Lane.	RESOLVED that it be noted, as reported at the last meeting, the damaged fence at Bateman Lane is still to be repaired when Councillor Phillip Whitehead has the time to repair it.
h. Vandalised Metal Bench on Carlisle Road.	<p>The Council received an update about the Vandalised Metal Bench on Carlisle Road and George VI memorial plaque. A parishioner kindly handed in the missing George VI plaque after he had found it in the grass near the vandalised bench, so that it can be put on the new bench once it has been purchased. As discussed earlier in the meeting, the Council will apply for further funding to replace the vandalised bench on the road to Carlisle with a recycled composite bench, but if they aren't successful they will still replace it from their own funds.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Council is now to seek the funding from Place Action Group (PAG) to replace the bench that was vandalised.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the finding of the George VI plaque from the vandalised bench be noted with thank to the parishioner for finding it.</p>
i. Recycling Centre.	<p>RESOLVED that there has been more fly-tipping at the Eden Bridge recycling centre reported.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that it be noted that Councillor Maralyn Wade has been tiding up the recycling centre while the usual volunteers were not able too.</p>

	J. Other Maintenance Issues in the Parish.	RESOLVED that it be noted that there were no other maintenance issues to report in the parish
25/218	Financial Report by the Treasurer.	The Council received a report from the Treasurer for September 2025 (please see attached Treasurer's Report).
		<p>RESOLVED that the Treasurer be thanked for his monthly report for September 2025 (see attached report), the contents of which were approved, accepted and noted.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that it be noted that the Village Hall committee has now given the Council the receipt for the work and letter from the installers of the CCTV on the Village Hall as requested, in order to receive the funding the Parish Council has awarded them.</p>
25/219	Authority for Payments.	<p>RESOLVED that the Council considered requests for payment received by the Treasurer, Clerk or Council Members, and agreed to pay the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The sum of £1544.28 to Zurich Insurance for the annual insurance premium for 16 the October maturity. (Bank Transfer No 183). <p>IMPORTANT: Please note that the Old School which is rented to Bud Designs Ltd is covered for building insurance and is charged accordingly to the tenant. The cost incurred to Bud Designs for annual cover is £676.14 and is due to the parish on 16th October 2025. Also of significance is the cover for the footlights in the village. At present ownership is waiting to be transferred to Westmorland & Furness Council therefore the only remaining cost to the parish.</p>
25/220	Planning Applications – New (or Appeal).	The Council considered the following Planning Application.
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Planning Application Ref: 2025/1585/FPA (Full Application) Proposed installation of a ground mounted Solar PV array and Battery Energy Storage System (BESS), and ancillary infrastructure and equipment, on Land North of Roxane UK, Armathwaite, Carlisle CA4 9TU. 2. RESOLVED that the Council had NO OBJECTIONS to planning application ref: 2025/1585/FPA (Full Application) Proposed installation of a ground mounted Solar PV array and Battery Energy Storage System (BESS), and ancillary infrastructure and equipment, on Land North of Roxane UK, Armathwaite, Carlisle CA4 9TU.
25/221	Planning Applications – Decisions.	<p>RESOLVED that the following planning application decision be noted.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Planning Application Ref: 2025/1398/HOU - Proposed alterations and extension to dwelling to create additional accommodation at first floor level, Hazelbank, Lazonby, Penrith CA10 1AT– APPROVED with conditions.
25/222	Reports on any Highways Issues.	<p>The Council received and discussed the following Highways issues brought up by parishioners in the public participation agenda item.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A parishioner has complained to the Parish Council about the state of the pavement outside the Church, which has broken tarmac and is uneven and pitted. They explained that it had been like this for a while. Unfortunately, the elderly parishioner had a bad fall on the uneven pavement and injured themselves. The parishioner is concerned that the elderly residents of Eden Court may do the same and they also explained it had happened before to someone who

		<p>had ended up in hospital. The Parish Council had already highlighted this area in a previous report to Highways.</p> <p>1. RESOLVED that the uneven pavement outside the Church is now on the Highways repair programme hopefully to be repaired soon.</p>
25/223	Risk Assessment.	RESOLVED that the Risk assessment is still ongoing and is currently being worked on by the Clerk and Councillor Phillip Whitehead.
25/224	Flytipping signs at Bargeat Wath.	<p>The Council considered the issue of the Flytipping signs at Bargeat Wath. It has been reported that they are A4 size posters, very high up (Over 3 metres) on a tree, and therefore not visible to most people using the area.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Clerk contact Westmorland & Furness Council to ask them if it would be possible to have the flytipping signs situated in a lower place so they are more visible.</p>
25/225	Considering the new Assertion 10 in the 2025 Practitioners' Guide and digital and data protection responsibilities.	<p>The Council considered the implications of the new Assertion 10 in the 2025 Practitioners' Guide and digital and data protection responsibilities. CALC have drawn Councils attention to a new requirement introduced in the 2025 Practitioners' Guide for town and parish councils. Assertion 10 will apply to Annual Governance and Accountability Returns (AGAR) for the financial year beginning 1st April 2025. This new assertion focuses on ensuring that Councils are compliant with digital and data protection responsibilities. It goes beyond good intentions and places specific obligations on councils in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email Management – Councils must use a council-owned domain (e.g. clerk@parishcouncil.org.uk) and avoid personal email accounts. • Website Compliance – Council websites must meet accessibility regulations (WCAG 2.2 AA), include a current accessibility statement, and publish required FOI/Transparency Code documents. • Personal Data & GDPR – Councils must comply with UK GDPR and the Data Protection Act 2018, including registration with the ICO, policies, and staff/councillor training. • IT Policy – Councils (except parish meetings) must adopt a formal IT policy covering email, data security, personal device use, and breach response. <p>To help Councils prepare, CALC have given a detailed guidance document with checklists. This explains what is required in each area and provides practical steps, template wording, and compliance tools. They encourage all Councils to review the attached document and begin assessing their current arrangements so that any changes can be implemented well in advance of the 2025/26 AGAR.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Clerk to Council, with the help of the Parish Council Webmaster, will look into making emails for the Clerk and Treasurer that are linked to the Parish Council's .org website.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that the Clerk to Council will write the IT Policy using a CALC model, which will be approved by the Parish Council at a later date.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that the Clerk to Council will ensure all points of the new Assertion 10 in the 2025 Practitioners' Guide and digital and data protection responsibilities are adhered to.</p>

25/226	150 th Anniversary of Lazonby Train Station.	<p>The Council considered how the community can mark the 150th anniversary of Lazonby Train Station in May 2026.</p> <p>Councillor Ryan Wilson-Lane sent the a report to say that the school are keen to be involved and he has been told that Langwathby and Armathwaite stations were built around the same time, so there are potential tie in with them too. The school is very interested in being involved, with the children having the option of dressing up in Victorian costumes/style. Also could the Parish Council try and get free train tickets for a ride on the train, as it's a great history lesson for the children and it's also great as possible publicity for the railway. Also is there a possibility of raffle a proper train ride on a steam train? The Midland pub are happy to help with promotional work and even hosting something if it is planned right. Councillor Ryan Wilson-Lane is happy to take the lead on this, with help from everyone, as well as being open to all ideas and suggestions for things to do; be it on the lead up to it or on the day/weekend. It was also suggested that it could be a great opportunity to teach the children about safety near railways. Also involve Friends of the Settle-Carlisle Line.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the report from Councillor Ryan Wilson-Lane be noted with thanks.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that Councillor Tim Wright will speak to the Railway company about information to give the children regarding safety near the railways.</p> <p>ALSO RESOLVED that the Clerk ask Friends of the Settle-Carlisle Line if it is possible to be gifted free train tickets for the children to ride on the train (steam if possible).</p>
25/227	Overnight parking issues at Eden Bridge car park.	<p>The Council considered the issues associated with overnight parking at Eden Bridge car park. There has been several campervans use the area overnight, with some of them staying for several nights. This has caused issues related to not having the proper facilities for people to stay there. The Council agreed that a barrier would not be possible because of the skip trucks needing to access the area. Signage was also discussed.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Parish Council would look into putting signage up and if possible apply for funding from the Place Action Group (PAG) for the signage.</p>
25/228	Invitations to Participate.	<p>The Council considered if Council Members would like to comment, take part in, attend, or send a representative to any invitations to participate.</p> <p>1. Planning policy consultation notification - Reference 2588699 - Arnsdale & Silverdale National Landscape is nationally designated for its natural beauty, and much loved and valued by many people. A new Management Plan for the National Landscape for the period 2026-2031 is being prepared. This new Draft Management Plan sets out how we can all work together to conserve, enhance and connect people to the National Landscape, to ensure it remains a beautiful place where people and nature thrive together. The Draft Management Plan takes account of consultations carried out in 2024 and 2025 and is now available for formal public consultation. Please share your views on the Draft Management Plan and supporting documents using the website link below by the 17 October 2025: www.arnside-silverdale.org.uk/management/management-plan/management-plan-consultation</p> <p>The National Landscape team has reviewed the previous Management Plan on behalf of Lancaster City Council, Lancashire</p>

		<p>County Council and Westmorland & Furness Council, with the support of Defra, Natural England, National Landscapes Association and many local stakeholders, partners and individuals. If you have any queries about the consultation please contact the Arnside and Silverdale National Landscape team.</p> <p>2. REMINDER of the Standards of Conduct for Elected Members in Town and Parish Councils meeting on Thursday 2nd October 2024 at 5/30 pm – 9 pm online on Teams.</p> <p>RESOLVED that invitations to participate be noted and for the Councillors to either take part themselves or let the Clerk know if they would like to attend any of the workshops sessions so they can be booked on to them.</p>
25/229	<p>INFORMATION given for reference only.</p>	<p>RESOLVED that it be noted that the following information was given to the Council for reference only:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Westmorland and Furness Council News releases – on various topics. 2. CALC Training Information. 3. CALC News. 4. NALC Clear Councils Newsletter – Sept 2025. 5. Further information on the CALC Annual General Meeting 4th October 2025. 6. CVS Information – Health & Wellbeing Bulletin, Events, Volunteer Training & Events, Newsflash Info, Focus on Funding and Cumbria CVS Newsletter. 7. Information for Citizens Assembly for Cumbria: learning from European experiences: September 10th, 2025. 8. ACT Update Sept 2025. 9. Highlights Rural Touring Scheme Annual Report information. 10. Pre-Notification Consultation for Proposed Pole Installations in National Landscapes (AONB) - Information was received to highlight the importance of early engagement with relevant stakeholders in relation to the erection of poles and associated infrastructure within the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB), which is a nationally designated landscape. While it is recognised that permitted development rights allow for the installation of electronic communications infrastructure, including poles, the Local Planning Authority (LPA) has an active statutory duty under The Levelling Up and Regeneration Act 2023 (LURA) to consider the siting and appearance of such development in designated landscapes. In this context, it has been requested that prior to submitting any formal notification under the Electronic Communications Code or other statutory process, operators undertake the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Engage in early and meaningful consultation with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The AONB Partnership/Team, and • Local residents and parish councils directly affected by the proposed siting. 2. Submit a concise report with your notification to the LPA setting out: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The dates and method of consultation; • A summary of the feedback received from the AONB and local community; • How that feedback has been taken into account in the final siting and design of the proposed infrastructure; • If concerns could not be accommodated, a short

		<p>justification for why.</p> <p>It is believed that this approach aligns with good planning practice and demonstrates responsible infrastructure deployment in protected landscapes. It will also support a smoother and more collaborative notification process, reducing the likelihood of objections or requests for modifications under siting and appearance considerations.</p> <p>11. Cumbrian White-Tailed Eagle Project Questionnaire information.</p> <p>12. NALC Case Study Survey - Share Your Devolution Experiences.</p>
25/230	Agenda Items for Next Month's Agenda.	<p>RESOLVED that the following agenda items be included on the November 2025 agenda:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Place Action Group (PAG). 2. Christmas Tree for the Parish.
25/231	Date of the Next Meeting.	<p>RESOLVED that that the next scheduled meeting for Lazonby Parish Council Meeting will be on 5th November 2025, at 7.30 pm, in the Jubilee Room, in the Village Hall.</p>

At this point in the meeting, the Chair asked that any members of the public and press who were in attendance withdraw from the meeting at this point due to the confidentiality of the matter to be discussed.

RESOLVED that the Council agreed that members of the public and press who were in attendance withdraw from the meeting at this point due to the confidentiality of the matter to be discussed.

Towards the end of the confidential part of the Parish Council meeting, the Chair addressed the Parish Council present to ask if they wished to carry on business beyond the two-hour time limit for Parish Council meetings. It was RESOLVED to continue to complete all business on the agenda.

25/232	Confidential Information on the closing down of the Lazonby Egg Packing Station Housing Project.	The Council considered the final steps in regards to closing down the Lazonby Egg Packing Station Housing Project.
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The meeting finished at 9.35 pm.

Please Note:

Amendments to these Minutes have been made in red following approval at the Parish Council Meeting on the 5th November 2025.