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Minutes of the Meeting Held on Thursday 16th March 2023
in the Back Room, Langwathby Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm.

15/23 Apologies

Cllrs I Harrington, D Banks, C Eland, C Henderson

Unapproved

16/23 Present

Cllrs K Little (Chair), C Wilson, J Corbishley, M Holliday, C Merrie
, J Hodgson, WAFC Cllr M Hanley and J Fleming (Parish Clerk)

17/23 Minutes

The Chairman was authorized to sign the minutes of the 19th January 2023 meeting,
as a true record

Proposed by Cllr C Wilson

Seconded by Cllr J Corbishley

18/23 Declarations of Interest

Cllrs K little declared her position on the Langwathby Village Hall Committee

19/23 Public Participation

There was none.

20/23 WAFC Cllr M Hanley Report.

The Chair welcomed Cllr Michael Hanley to the meeting.

A brief report was made to the meeting. Full details being available in the WAFC newsletters which have been published on the Parish Council website.

The new Westmorland and Furness Council would be getting under way from the 1st April. It was reported that the change over to the new authority would cost in excess of £20m. It being allegedly anticipated that this substantial figure would be recouped by administrative savings in the future, for example, the new Authority being administered by 68 WAFC Councillors, replacing the 300 who were administering the former County Council and District Councils.

21/23 Finance

21.1 The Following Balances Were Noted, as at 11/3/2023

	£
Penrith Building Society	5605.23
Barclays	2306.34
Vat to be claimed	8950.21
Village Hall to refund	0.00
Total Cash	16861.78

21.2 Presentation and Approval of Interim Accounts

These were unanimously approved.

Proposer C Merrie

Seconder C Wilson

21.3 The Following Accounts Were Ratified – Since 19th January 2023

Clerk Fee Jan/Feb incl salary increase for 22/23	736.60
Clerk Office Provision Jan/Feb 2023	50.00
Opus Energy VH	108.85
Opus Energy VH	113.17
Cleanspec VH	77.98
Hire Village Hall 19/1/23	22.50
Hire Village Hall 17/11/22	25.00
Field View – VH	58.20
Carrs Oil – VH	745.50
Carrs Oil – VH	767.27
Certas Energy VH	208.07
Play Inspection Company – Inspections X 2	167.88
Defibrillator Batteries X 2	384.00
D Tec Penrith – Printer Ink	35.00
Public Works Loan Village Hall	3726.04
K & M Maintenance VH	1014.00
M Miceli – Plumbing VH Water Leak	269.99
Insurance Settlement – VH – Water leak	1490.02
Cater Kwick VH	38.32

21.4 The Following Payment Was Agreed

Clerks Expenses – 19/1/23 – 16/3/23	21.77
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21.5 To Approve Accounts Ratified and Payments

These were unanimously approved.

Proposer Cllr J Hodgson

Seconder Cllr J Corbishley

These were unanimously approved.

21.6 The Following Receipts Were Noted

Village Hall Reimbursement	3188.51
Cemetery Headstone	150.00
Zurich Insurance Claim – Water Leak	3189.00

22/23 Planning Matters

- 23/0062 – Home Farm, Edenhall, Penrith - Erection of roof over existing silage pit. Supported
- 23/0051 – Land at Eden View, Langwathby, Penrith - Variation of condition 2 (plans compliance) for design amendments for plots 4 and 5 for introduction of room over the garage and sunroom, attached to approval 20/0087. Supported
- 23/0103 – Moor Cottage, Langwathby, Penrith - Reinstatement of former dwelling including associated operations. Objected

23/23 Highways and Land Matters

23.1 Edenhall Roadside Drainage Issues.

These issues are being monitored and are ongoing with Highways.

23.2 Ladies Walk – Broken, wooden, footpath sign.

Reported that this issue had been raised again with Highways.

23.3 Low Mill, Langwathby – Request for better road signage.

The matter was still in hand with Eden District Council.

23.4 Back Lane Light – Langwathby –

Reported that this light cannot be connected until a wayleave issue has been resolved.

23.5 Traffic Speed issues in Langwathby – Salkeld Road.

Reported that the issue was being dealt with by Highways, but as it required changes to traffic legislation, resolution could take many months.

23.6 Self - Seeded Ash Trees – Gas House Lane, Edenhall.

This issue has been raised a second time and is still in-hand with Highways.

23.7 Langwathby Playground Upgrade

23.7.1 Reported that funds had now been raised to finance the agreed fence, around the playground.

23.7.2 As this project had now been resurrected, it was asked that the agreed move of the roundabout to Edenhall, be raised and clarified

23.8 Japanese Knot Weed - Edenhall.

This incidence had been reported to Biological Records Centre.

It had been confirmed that it was the responsibility of land owner to control

24/23 Langwathby Village Hall Renovation Project

It was reported that Planning Permission for the renovation had been granted. The seeking of grant funding was on-going. The next development stage was to finalize the interior renovation detail, in conjunction with the Village Hall Management Committee and then to seek building tenders; when finance permitted.

25/23 Correspondence, Notices and Publications

The following had been received since the last meeting.

25.1 23 E Mails had been circulated to Councillors since last meeting. These being kept on file for 12 months

25.2 Playground Inspection Reports

These were tabled.

Action:- The Clerk to produce a summary list of work required for consideration by Councillors.

25.3 Community Led Housing Event – Reported.

25.4 The Great British Spring Clean 2023 Reported - 17 March to 2 April

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.5 National and Local Planning Validation Requirements – Reported.

26/23 Councillor Matters

An opportunity for Councilors to raise issues on behalf of residents.

Note: no decisions can be made on these matters but they may be placed on a future agenda of the Council.

May Day – The May Day Committee requested permission to use the Village Green; this was granted.

27/23 Dates of Forthcoming Meeting

Venue Langwathby Village Hall, commencing at 7.30pm

18th May, 20th July, 21st September and 23rd November 2023

The meeting was closed at 20.20. and was followed by a meeting of the Williamson Trust.

Signed

Date
