

## LANGWATHBY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Meeting Held on Thursday 18th July 2024  
in the Public Hall commencing at 7.30pm.

### Unapproved

**47/24 Apologies**

Cllrs J Corbishley, C Henderson, C Wilson.

**48/24 Present**

Cllrs, D Banks. (Chairman), C Merrie, K Little, M Holliday. C Eland, J Hodgson  
WAFC Cllrs M Hanley and M Robinson.

There was one member of the public present.

**49/24 Hartside Community First Responders** – Alison Smith, from the Hartside Community First Responders, gave a presentation on the role of ‘First Responders’ and their importance within the community, in respect of providing a service in the event of an emergency and also in respect of parishioner training in the use of defibrillators.

Defibrillators are a vital, lifesaving, piece of kit in the event of a medical emergency, particularly critical in a case of cardiac arrest, where every second counts.

To save a life, speed is essential and the importance of having personnel on hand who are trained in emergency first aid and in the use of a defibrillator cannot be overstressed.

It was mentioned that they, currently, have 11 active members but only one in Langwathby even though that is one of the busiest villages, locally. There is a need to recruit more volunteers, if any parishioner is interested, please email [hartside-cfr@cowp.co.uk](mailto:hartside-cfr@cowp.co.uk) for volunteering enquiries, fund raising or more information about the Hartside CFR team.

**50/24 Minutes**

The Chairman was unanimously authorized to sign the minutes of the 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024 meeting, as a true record

Proposed by Cllr D Banks. Seconded by Cllr K Little

**51/24 Declarations of Interest**

Cllrs K Little and J Hodgeson declared their positions on Langwathby Public Hall Committee

Cllrs, D Banks, C Eland and M Holiday declared their positions on the Langwathby Public Hall Renovation Committee.

**52/24 Public Participation**

There was none.

**53/24 Westmorland and Furness Councilor Report**

Cllr Michael drew Councillors attention to the recently circulated WAFC Full Council minutes of the 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024. Copy on the Parish Council website

**54/24 Finance**

	As at 11/7/24
<b>54.1 To note the following balances:</b>	<b>£</b>
Penrith Building Society	28904.41
Barclays	315.86
Vat to be claimed	<u>656.85</u>
Total Cash	<u>29877.12</u>

**54.2 Presentation and Approval of Interim Accounts**

These were unanimously adopted.

Proposer Cllr J Hodgson

Seconder Cllr D Banks

**54.3 The Following Accounts were Ratified since 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

Clerk Fee May/June 2024	936.00
Clerk Office Provision May/June 2024	50.00
Memo	350.00
Edenhall and Langwathby Sports Field Grant	450.00
Edenhall PCC Grant	400.00
Kerry Little – Recycling/Bus Shelter Grant	400.00
Fellrunner Grant	600.00
Geoff Anderson – Web-site	100.00
D Tec – Antivirus	29.00
John Dulson – Cemetery Mower/ Swings	237.60
Penrith Posters – Printing Report	63.25
Angela Hartland – PAYE Year End.	40.00
Hire Village Hall 16/5/24	22.50
J Fleming Expenses May	30.80
Stationery	11.99
Playdale – Edenhall Swings repair	1385.45
Signscape and Signconex – Notice Board	1908.24
Internal Audit – Sandra Harrison	150.00

**54.4 Agreed the following payment.**

Clerks Expenses 16/5/24 – 18/7/24	40.00
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**54.5 To authorize items 52.3 and 54.4**

These were unanimously agreed.

Proposer Cllr D Banks

Seconder Cllr K Little

**54.6 The Following Receipts were Noted:**

WAFC CTRS	98.00
Williamson Trust – Notice Board	1590.20

**55//24 Planning Matters**

2024/0581/FPA at Stagstones Road, Edenhall. Retrospective erection of 2agri storage buildings and 2 silos and associated buildings.

Hesitantly supported with comments

2024/0527/FP. Location Powley Farm, Salkeld Rd Langwathby. Proposal Replace existing septic tank with package treatment plant and associated works. Supported.

## 56 /24 Highways and Land Matters

### 56.1 Eden Straights Traffic Incident – Langwathby Speeding Concerns

Response from Highways.

WAFC Highways Department are aware of the sad accident which took place in early June on Eden Straights and are concerned that the understanding is that the motorist was travelling at speed through the village. A couple of years ago we introduced a budget category which enables us to gather more data around the Locality Area of Eden, unfortunately some of the data we hold is old or no longer relevant due to the change in behaviors of motorists and changes to the Highway Code.

We have selected the Eden Straights Road as one of the locations which we would like to obtain more up to date data for this financial year, highlighting the volumes of traffic using the route and the average speed in which motorists were travelling.

Once we are in receipt of the information I will bring it to the attention of the Parish Council with the intention of identifying if there are areas of concern and how we may address them.

Traffic Management (Eden) & TTRO (Westmorland and Furness) Team Leader

### 56.2 Langwathby One Way One-Way Traffic Restriction

Further to the Parish Council asking, over three years ago, that two roads within the village were restricted to one-way traffic flow, Highways are aware that this restriction is something which requires a traffic regulation order change, which can often take up to 18 months to progress.

However, it is possible for Highways to consider this restriction under temporary powers, it could then be introduced, in the near future, for a duration of up to 18 months to enable it to be trialed and, subject to approval, be made permanent.

**Action:** - Councillors, unanimously agreed to the setting up of a temporary, one-way restriction for an 18-month period.

Proposed Cllr D Banks

Seconded Cllr J Hodgson.

### 56.3 Cycling Improvements Langwathby Bridge

Highways have reported that the work to introduce the advanced stop line and road marking, to aid cyclists, is planned to take place on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2024 with the loops being cut for the traffic signals on the 1<sup>st</sup> August.

### 56.4 Maypole Gardens Speeding Concerns

In order to enable Highway to identify the speeds in which motorists are travelling through the estate they need to install 'tubes' to gather data before any action can be taken. A site visit will be made to the estate to determine the best location to record the traffic attending the children's nursery. Once data is collected an action plan will be compiled, if deemed necessary.

### 56.5 Back Lane Light Coxen Lane – Langwathby.

It was reported that Electricity Northwest Limited, have confirmed that works to illuminate this light are now booked for 12<sup>th</sup> August, including the necessary road closure.

**56.6 Langwathby Notice Board Replacement** – Work to install are in hand.

**56.7 Edenhall Playground Swings** – Repair work has been completed

**56.8 Potholes – Langwathby Mill and Storey Bank.** Work has been completed.

**56.9 Edenhall Drainage** – Flooding by entrance to Sports Field – Still unresolved.

## 57/24 Langwathby Village Hall Renovation Project

**57.1 A Langwathby Parish Council – Sole Trustee,** Ordinary Meeting was held 20/6/24 – Minutes circulated.

**57.2 Revised Plans and Tender Documents** – Were in hand, with the architects.

## 58/24 Correspondence, Notices and Publications

**58.1 31 E Mails** had been circulated to Councilors since last meeting. These being kept on file for 12 months

### **58.2 WAFC Local Plan**

It was reported that briefings and consultations were in hand in respect of the new Westmorland and Furness Local Plan (excluding the National Parks).

This 'early conversation' with communities and stakeholders runs from 8 July 2024 until the 9 September 2024.

**Action:-** Following discussion it was decided to continue to monitor the initiative.

### **58.3 Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) for the Westmorland and Furness**

It was reported that Westmorland and Furness Council are launching a consultation asking for residents' input for a new Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) for the Westmorland and Furness area. Councillors and residents are encouraged to learn more by taking part in the consultation by visiting: <https://bit.ly/WFCPSPO>. The survey will close on Sunday 1 September. For further information please contact [locality@westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk](mailto:locality@westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk)

### **58.4 Eden Valley Cycling UK Charity Challenge Ride**

It was reported that the Eden Valley Cycle club is organising a ride from Langwathby Public Hall on Saturday 15th September. They are offering rides of 50, 100 and 160 km to explore the Eden Valley north and south. For the first time the Club has linked up with a charity, Eden Valley Hospice, and £10 of the £15 entrance fee will be going to them.

For further information contact; - Alison Smith (Chair, Eden Valley Cycling UK) 01768 881066

### **58.5 Vehicle Charging Point Langwathby Public Hall**

A query on this issue had been raised by a member of the public which had been passed to the Public Hall committee for their consideration.

### **58.6 Rural Village Services Group.**

It was reported that this group is part of the Rural Services Network; an invitation was made for Parish Councils to join the group if it was considered beneficial

### **58.7 Updated Westmorland & Furness Council Plan Delivery Framework**

It was reported that the Delivery Framework is updated annually and sets out how WAFC will deliver the vision described in their Council Plan 2023-2028 for our area to become a 'great place to live, work and thrive'

### **58.8 WAFC Healthy Child Programme Consultation**

It was reported that a consultation has been launched by Westmorland and Furness Council on a proposed redesign of their Healthy Child Programme services. The objective being to ensure that the Council is providing a consistent service across the whole council area and can meet the varying levels of need across the 0-19 age range.

### **58.9 Overgrown Foot path.**

Concern had been raised that that the public footpath from the feed mill to Winskill via Briggie Beck was becoming almost impassible due to maturing cereal crops.

**Action;** - Agreed for the Council to look into the issue, bearing in mind we are living in a rural area and that the crops in question will be harvested in the near future.

The land in question will have crops rotating on it and will probably be in grass next year.

**59/24 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.*

**59.1 Abandoned Vehicle** - It was reported that a pick-up truck had been abandoned, for many months, on the road at the top of the village green, opposite the War Memorial. **Action:** - Agreed to report to WAFC and the police.

**59.2 Langwathby Bridge- Weeds.**  
Reported that weed growth, including Ragwort, needed strimming by the bridge.  
**Action:** - Report to Highways.

**60/24 Dates of Future 2024 meetings –**

Venue Langwathby Village Hall, Back Room, commencing at 7.30pm.

26<sup>th</sup> September 2024

21<sup>st</sup> November 2024

The meeting closed at 9.20 pm.

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