LANGWATHBY PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY 20TH MAY 2015

Prior to the meeting Tom Woof, Planning Consultant, updated the Parish Council on the Neighbourhood Plans process.

614 Election of Chairman for Council 2015/16

Resolved that Cllr D Banks be unanimously elected Chairman for the year 2015/16.

615 Chairman's Declaration of Acceptance of Office

Cllr D Banks signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

616 Councillors' Declaration of Acceptance of Office and Register of Interests

All Councillors signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office and resolved to complete Register of Interests and return to Clerk w/e 31 May 2015.

617 Election of a Vice Chairman for Council year 2015/16

Resolved that Cllr B Benn be unanimously appointed vice-chairman for the year 2015/16.

618 Apologies for absence

Received from County Cllr M Robinson and retrospectively from Cllr S Peet.

619 Minutes

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 5 March 2015 be agreed and signed as a true record by the Chairman.

620 Declaration of Interests

Cllrs D Banks and I Harrington declared their positions as Village Hall representatives.

621 Public Participation

- **621.1** No representations received.
- **621.2** District Cllr D Banks confirmed appointment to Communities and Housing Committee.

622 Parish Councillor Vacancy - Edenhall Ward

Resolved unanimously to co-opt Mr Tom Wentworth-Waites.

623 Appointment of representatives to committees

Resolved that Cllrs K Little and I Harrington be unanimously appointed to the Langwathby Village Hall Committee for 2015/16.

624 Neighbourhood Planning

Resolved to approve and submit the: plan as amended following consultation to Eden District Council, consultation statement and basic condition statement. Resolved to incorporate a map of Edenhall green space in the plan.

625 Payment of annual subscription

Resolved to pay the annual subscription to CALC of £214.

626 Payment of grants

Resolved to pay the following grants:

Edenhall Parochial Church Council £300

The Memo £220

Fellrunner £300

627 Payment of honorariums

Mrs S Harrison, Internal Auditor - £75

Mrs I Little & Miss K Little, cleaning and maintenance of bus shelter and recycling centre - £150

628 Annual Financial Statements

Resolved to approve at the next meeting and request made to BDO for an extension for return of annual return.

629 Payment of Accounts

629. 1 The following balances were noted:

Vat to be claimed	£56.98
Penrith Building Society	£9,668.44
Barclays	£12,196.77

629.2 Resolved to approve the following payments:

E.on	£76.73
Scottish Fuels	£347.55
Clerk 4th quarter 2014/15	£600
Postage	£5.88

Quarterly contribution to broadband £45

Printer £221.30
J Thwaites £35
CALC New Councillor Training £88.50
Bark for Langwathby Cemetry £250

629.3 The following receipts were noted:

Electricity Northwest	£73.19
Eden District Council	£13,000
Village Hall Committee	£236.07

629.4 Online payments

Resolved to authorise payments for 2015/16 which arise on a regular basis as the result of a continuing contact, statutory duty or obligation.

630 Planning

15/0269 - 4 Wells Cottages, Langwathby - erection of a garage - no objection.

631 Highways and Land Matters

631.1 Edenhall Water Treatment Works

Clerk reported on the work United Utilities are carrying out at the site.

631.2 Road surface at Edenhall

Resolved that the Clerk report poor condition of road surfaces to Highways Department, CCC, and request County Councillor, M Robinson, to follow up.

631.3 Langwathby and Edenhall Footway Lighting

Resolved to request EDC to make footway light at Springway, Langwathby, a high priority. Resolved to request that street light number 8 at Edenhall be reinstated.

631.4 Tennis Court refurbishment

Clerk reported that 2 grant applications to EDC Community Fund and CCC Community Fund have been submitted and are to be considered in June.

632 Langwathby Youth Club Provision

Clerk reported that Young Cumbria can no longer provide youth work provision in Langwathby and the last session will be Monday 18th May 2015.

634 Risk Assessment, Code of Conduct and Standing Orders

Copies of all documents were distributed to Councillors for information.

635 Correspondence

All correspondence noted.

636 Local Concerns

- Langwathby PCC churchyard maintenance EDC maintenance contract to commence September 2015
- Condition of Langwathby Cemetry site meeting arranged Thursday 28th May 7pm
- Parking on Langwathby Village Green costs for kerbing
- On-street parking Langwathby
- Parking at Langwathby School
- Advertising signage on A686 Langwathby forward to EDC Planning Enforcement
- Installation of kissing gate and railings footpath adjacent to Langwathby bridge
- Grave diggers to remove soil from site
- Edenhall bus shelter gable window request quote for repairs
- Edenhall swings quotes for replacement swing seats

637 Dates for future meetings

Resolved to hold meetings: 9 July, 24 September and 12 November 2015.

Meeting closed 9.30 pm