

**LANGWATHBY PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of the Meeting held Thursday 13 January 2012**

**Present:** Mr W F Mounsey (in the Chair), Mr D H Banks, Mr W H Benn, Mr I S Harrington , Mr P J Jackson, Mr G C Little, Mrs C Merrie, Mr S Peet

**383 Apologies for absence:** Apologies for absence were received from Mr J M Holliday (District Councillor) and Mrs M Robinson (County Councillor)

**384 Minutes:** The Minutes of the meeting held 10 November 2011 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

**384 Police:** No presentation was made by Cumbria Police.

**385 Update reports:**

1. **Grit bin outside school** now in situ.
2. **Street lighting, Langwathby** – C Merrie reported that the necessary works to the street light by Caroline Cottage, Back Lane, would be carried out on Monday 23 January by EDC.
3. **Parish Council website** – the Clerk reported that the website had been revised and updated.
4. **Public footpath Langwathby to Winskill (Public footpath 331006)** – the Clerk reported that Cumbria County Council, Countryside Access, have carried out improvement works to the footpath which involved laying a section of raised stone flagging to the same specification as used on the Pennine Way. A small section of woodland will be fenced off to stock as part of an environmental scheme in the near future which will enable them to carry out further works to improve the surface further.
5. **Display of Doug Edgar and Crossfell Caravan Park Signs** – the Clerk reported that EDC, Planning Dept, had requested Doug Edgar remove the sign which was displayed without planning consent. EDC, Planning Dept, have requested that Crossfell Caravan Park apply for planning consent to display their sign.
6. **Visibility at junction Edenhall and A686** – Parish Council Members met with a representative of Cumbria County Council's Highways Department to discuss concern over visibility at the junction of Edenhall with A686. Improvements to the junction were discussed and Highways Dept are to investigate options.
7. **Superfast broadband** – the Clerk reported that the Connecting Cumbria project procurement is underway to be completed spring 2012. The Roll-out Plan is currently being developed to be in place by spring 2012 with a series of conferences planned.
8. **Hedge at junction Cox Lane/Back Lane** – the Clerk reported the hedgegrowth and concerns regarding visibility to the Highways Department and requested that they write directly to the owner to request it be cut back.

**386 Finance:****To note the following balances:****1. Balances**

Current a/c	£2,987.27
Penrith Building Society	£10,027.37
VAT to be recovered (July to Dec)	£335.81

**2. Accounts to be paid**

Gca-webdesign (website maintenance)	£20.00
Hope's Garage (lawnmower services)	£24.22
Calc (Clerk Finance Training)	£29.00
Clerk's quarterly payment	£550.00
- Reimbursement ink cartridge	£22.99
- Postage	£1.80

**Receipts**

Village Hall Committee reimbursements	£24.00
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**387 Planning:**

(i) The Old Vicarage Cottage, Edenhall to fell Sycamore tree – no objection.

**388 Fell Runner:** Members agreed to give a grant of £300.

**389 Constitution of Langwathby Village Hall:** Members agreed that a review of the constitution of the Village Hall was not appropriate until such time as the loan repayment has been completed.

**390 Councillor Vacancy:**

The Council decided to co-opt Mrs Justine Anderson, Edenhall, to serve as a member of the Council.

**391 Correspondence:**

- 1. United Utilities** – the Sewer improvement scheme at Langwathby, Skirwith and Winskill is progressing well with an anticipated completion date of May 2012.
- 2. Cumbria in Bloom** – an invitation to entry into Cumbria in Bloom 2012 with an additional Jubilee category for School gardens to be forwarded to Langwathby School.
- 3. Westcumbria Managing Radioactive Waste Safely Partnership** – Community drop-in event Penrith Methodist Church on 1 February 2012 noted.
- 4. NALC** – Mrs C Merrie nominated to apply for invitation to Buckingham Palace Garden Parties.
- 5. Cartmel Shepherd Solicitors** – to note that the current licence granted to Enterprise Inns for use of the car park has expired. A new licence will need to be signed for the new buyers.
- 6. Great North Air Ambulance** – requested a donation from the Parish Council which Members agreed not to grant.

**7. Cumbria County Council** – consultations on Draft Budget and Household Recycling Centres given to Members for consideration. Additional copies to be made available via the Village Shop.

**392 Property Inspections**

Members agreed property inspections to be undertaken before the next meeting.

**393 Local Concerns:**

1. **Defective footway lights, Langwathby** - Numbers 26 and 27 adjacent to the Village Hall to be reported as faulty.
2. **Potholes** – along Little Salkeld Road from The Meadows to the railway bridge and outside the Church and Village Shop to be reported to Highways.
3. **Grit bin at Edenhall** – a replacement grit bin to be sited at the top of the bends Edenhall to be requested from Highways.
4. **Car parking to serve Community Development Centre** – Clerk to write to the Governors of Langwathby School to request they consider the need for additional parking which will be required by the expansion of the CDC. It was suggested that the sheep pens would make a suitable car park.

**394 Next Parish Council Meeting:** The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Thursday, 8 March 2012, in the Village Hall (Back Room) at 7.30pm.

**Other dates already agreed:** Annual Parish Meeting – 3 May, AGM – 10 May, 12 July, 13 September and 23 November.

**Arrangements for Annual Parish Meeting to be discussed at the next meeting.**

**Please note: Following the next meeting, Members will need to meet as trustee of the Williamson Langwathby Trust to decide the recipient of the Langwathby Citizen of the Year Award for 2011.**

**Meeting closed at 8.20 pm.**