

# Langwathby Parish Council

## Annual Report 2022 – 2023

Serving the Communities of Edenhall and Langwathby

### From The Chair.

Here is a brief account of what your Parish Council has been doing over the last year. I hope you find it informative and interesting. I am very grateful for the ongoing and conscientious support of Councillors, acting on all our behalf, within the community.

Residents of Edenhall and Langwathby are always welcome at our meetings and we invite you to raise any matters of concern.

We are always open to suggestions for improving local services.

Ian Harrington – Chairman

### Finance

The Parish Precept (The Parish Councils share of Council Tax) for 2022/2023 was £16,900

#### Financial Summary

Income	2022/2023
	£
Carried forward	9936
Recycling Income (Queried with EDC)	1858
Precept + CRS	16900
EDC Lighting Grant	0
PWLB Village Hall Loan	1863
VAT Refund (Claimed)	4228
Other Income	1001
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>25850</b>

#### Expenditure

Village Hall Expenditure less Reimbursements net.	0
PWLB Loan Repayment	7452
Administration	4235
Village Greens	1185
Village Maintenance	821
Cemetery Maintenance	149
Playgrounds	140
Grants and Honorariums	1670
Lighting Costs	0
Insurance	2437
Vat Paid	8950
Other Expenditure	727
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>27766</b>
<b>Deficit on year</b>	<b>1916</b>
<b>Balance Carried Forward</b>	<b>8020</b>

**Internal Audit – The Council is indebted to Sandra Harrison for undertaking this duty.**

### Support For Local Organisations

#### Grants and Honorariums

Edenhall Parochial Church Council	£300
Memo	£220
Fellrunner	£350
Edenhall and Langwathby Sports and Recreation Field	£250
Mrs S Harrison, Internal Auditor	£130
Mrs I Little and Mrs K Little, cleaning and maintenance of bus shelter and recycling centre.	£300
Mr W Veitch, upkeep of the cemetery.	£250

### Parish Councillors 2022 - 2023

#### Edenhall Ward

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LITTLE, Kerry, 19 Salkeld Rd, Langwathby,  
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MERRIE, Carol, Caroline Cottage, Langwathby,  
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WILSON, Christopher (Chris), Millriggs, Salkeld Road, Langwathby  
[millriggs@btconnect.com](mailto:millriggs@btconnect.com).

## **Key Council Activities Addressed**

**2022 – 2023**

### **Edenhall Roadside Drainage Issues**

**School Entrance.** – Uneven pavement repaired

**Jubilee Picknick Bench** located opposite the Shop.

### **White Posts on Village Green Opposite Shop.**

To deter parking on the Village Green.

### **Langwathby Village Road and River Bridge Extensive Resurfacing completed**

**Langwathby Bridge** – Footway light reported

**Langwathby Bridge** – Markings and Signage for cyclists was reviewed with Highways.

### **Langwathby Village Hall**

Replacement of main water pipe

**Langwathby Back Lane Footway Light.**

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

**Langwathby Playground.** Refurbishment project was now underway again with 'PLAY'

**Japanese Knot Weed Issue - Edenhall**

**Salkeld Road** – Flooding Problems

**Langwathby Recycling Site Appearance and Tidiness.**

**Edenhall FTTP Project. Work Completed.**

**Langwathby Village Hall Renovation Project is ongoing.**

**Langwathby Traffic Issues. – Ongoing**

**Langwathby Recycling Centre** – To be relocated following Village Hall renovation.

**Planted Walnut Tree – Langwathby Village Green**

**Ladies Walk Footpath Sign.**

**Low Mill Langwathby Road Name.**

**Unitary Authority Issues.**

**Planning Applications – 13 consulted on during the year.**

## **Eden District Council**

The Council is grateful for support received from Eden District Council during the year.

## **Cumbria Highways**

The Parish Council is indebted to Cumbria Highways department for all their hard work in maintaining the road network within the Parish, during the year.

Obtaining funding for laying a new Langwathby Bridge surface, along with the resurfacing of the road through Langwathby village, was a major project that was actioned very efficiently and completed on time. The work has been much appreciated.

The extension of double white lines on the A686, pushed for by the Parish Council, will contribute greatly to road safety.

## **Westmorland and Furness Council**

The transition to this new single authority appears to have gone smoothly from a Parish Council administration point of view. Time will tell how the new authority beds in.

## **Langwathby Village Hall Renovation Project**

This project is moving forward slowly. Plans have been drawn up and Planning Permission has been granted.

Applications for grant funding is ongoing.

The total cost of the project will be in excess of £1m. Once completed, this renovated, environmentally efficient, venue should serve the local community well, for many future decades.

## **May 2023 Parish Elections**

Neither the Langwathby nor Edenhall Wards were contested, with all Councillors being re-elected, bar Cllr Ian Harrington, who chose not to stand.

## **Forthcoming 2023 Meetings**

Venues Langwathby Village Hall, commencing at 7.30pm  
20<sup>th</sup> July, 21<sup>st</sup> September, 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2023

## **Parish Clerk**

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