DUNDRAW PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held at Wheyrigg Hall Hotel on Monday 21 July 2025 at 7.30 p.m.

Present:

A. Austin
J. Bennett (Chair)
J. Dockeray
G. Franks
Also Present:
J. Rae (Clerk)

19 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None.

20 MINUTES 19 MAY 2025

The minutes of the Annual meeting held on 19 May 2025 were approved as a true record and were signed by the Chair.

21 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were received
No requests for dispensations were received

22 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No members of the public were present.

23 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING ON 19 MAY 2025

The Clerk reported that the Certificate of Exemption had been acknowledged by the External Auditors. Unless a member of the electorate raises any issues there will be no further communication from the Auditors.

24 REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES

Cumberland Councillor – Cllr K. Thurlow was not in attendance.
Community Police Officer – The newsletter for the Maryport, Silloth Wigton area had been circulated prior to the meeting.

25 ACCOUNTS AND FINANCIAL MATTERS

(a) Statement of Accounts

The income and expenditure account had been circulated with the agenda.

Balances as at 30 June 2025

Business a/c £ 710.00

Treasurers a/c £2255.93

(b) Payment of accounts: The following accounts were approved for payment:

Clerk's account Quarter 1 1.4.25 – 30.6.25	£357.65
HMRC PAYE Quarter 1 1.4.25 – 30.6.25	£ 72.00
Wheyrigg Hall Hotel – Room Hire	£ 20.00

26 PLANNING MATTERS

(a) Applications received since the last meeting: None

(b) Planning Decisions: None

27 ROADS AND HIGHWAY MATTERS

The Chair reported that he had met with representatives from Highways, Cumberland Council to discuss the issues in the Parish, in particular the Waverbridge to Dundraw road and the request for passing places along this stretch of road.

Cllr J. Dockeray reported several pot holes on the Kelsick road towards the B5302 road.

It was noted that some drains had been cleared in Dundraw.

28 CORRESPONDENCE

The correspondence received since the last meeting had been circulated by email.

CALC - Dementia Action Week 19 – 23 May
CALC - BT Digital Voice is coming to the North West - July 2025
CALC - Future of Libraries Survey
CALC - The Big Lunch 2025
CALC - Appointment of a Treasurer for the CALC Board
Wigton Baths Trust - Open Meeting Invite
Cumberland Ward Boundary Review - Draft Recommendations
CALC - Volunteer Week 1 - 7 June 2025
CALC - Online Banking Event
CALC News
Cumberland Council Newsletters
CALC - EA Incidents - online reporting now available
CALC - New password for CALC website
CALC - ACRE/NALC flooding survey
Cumberland Council – Call for Sites
Cumberland Council – Update on Devolution
CALC – Possible Event with Fibrus

29 CUMBERLAND WARD BOUNDARY REVIEW – DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England has published the draft recommendations for new wards, ward boundaries, and ward names for Cumberland Council. The Boundary Commission is proposing that Cumberland should be represented by 55 councillors, nine more than there are now and the boundaries of two wards will stay the same, the rest will change. Aspatria ward will also be renamed Aspatria and Waverton.

The LGBC are now inviting comments on the recommendations. The consultation closes on **11 August 2025**. https://www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews/cumberland.

30 PARISH PLAN

No additional items added to the Plan.

31 VACANCY ON THE PARISH COUNCIL

No expressions of interest had been received.

32 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Monday 15 September 2025 7.30pm Wheyrigg Hall Hotel.

The meeting closed at 8.29 p.m.

Signed..... Date.....