DUNDRAW PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held at Wheyrigg Hall Hotel on Monday 21 September 2026 at 7.30 p.m.

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

32/26 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

An apology for absence was received from Cllr J. Dockeray. The reason for absence was noted and accepted.

33/26 MINUTES 20 JULY 2026

The minutes of the meeting held on 20 July 2026 were approved as a true record and were signed by the Chairman.

34/26 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

35/26 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No members of the public were present.

36/26 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING ON 20 JULY 2026

None.

37/26 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. It was noted that the next Neighbourhood Policing Pledge meeting for the Silloth and Aspatria Area will be held on 13 January 2027.

38/26 ACCOUNTS AND FINANCIAL MATTERS

(a) Statement of Accounts

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

Balances as at 31 August 2026

Business a/c	£ 710.00
Treasurers a/c	£2,112.23

(b) Members noted and approved the NJC LGA pay award for clerks of 3.3% back dated to April 2026.

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

Clerk's account Quarter 2	£328.09
HMRC PAYE Quarter 2	£168.00
Wheyrigg Hall Hotel – Room Hire	£ 20.00

39/26 PLANNING MATTERS

(a) Applications received since the last meeting: None

(b) Planning Decisions: None

40/26 ROADS AND HIGHWAY MATTERS

There was no update on the implementation of passing places on the Dundraw to Waverbridge road.

The deteriorating condition of the roads in the parish was discussed.

41/26 CORRESPONDENCE

CALC - Press release New Chief Officer for CALC Dr. Sian Thornthwaite
SAAA Agar Digital - Set up your SAAA Small Authority Portal account
CALC News
Cumberland Council Newsletters
Cumberland Council - Temporary Road Closures and Restrictions - Tour of Britain
Cumberland Council - Fells & Solway Community Panel meeting 14.09.26
Cumberland Council Review of Polling Places
Cumberland Local Plan Scoping Consultation

42/26 PARISH PLAN

No additional items added to the Plan.

43/26 VACANCY ON THE PARISH COUNCIL

No expressions of interest had been received.

44/26 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Monday 16 November 2026 7.30pm Wheyrigg Hall Hotel.

The meeting closed at 8.00 p.m.

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