



# Allonby Parish Council

## Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 17 February 2026

<b>Attendance:</b> Councillors: M. Glencross (MG), N. Glencross (NG), A. Jones (AJ) (Chair), P. Jones (PJ), and J. Potter (JP). Members of the public: None J. Rae, Acting Clerk (JR)	<b>Action/ Decision</b>
<b>133/02/25 Apologies for absence</b> Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs J. Hanley, K. Appleton-Derrick and M. Wilson. The reasons for absence were noted and accepted.	
<b>134/02/25 Declarations of Interest</b> No declarations of interest were received. No requests for dispensations were received.	
<b>135/02/25 Minutes</b> RESOLVED that the Chair be authorised to sign the minutes of the meeting held on 27 January 2026 as a true record.	
<b>136/02/25 Public Question Time</b> No members of the public were in attendance.	
<b>137/02/25 Clerk's Report</b> JR reported that: Notification had been received from Cumberland Council that the annual play area inspections will commence w/c 23 <sup>rd</sup> February. Cumberland Council had advised that the Friends of the Lake District are running the Great Cumbrian Litter Pick over 27 and 28 March. Cumbria Combined Authority is hosting a briefing for members of CALC to share an update on progress in the creation of the authority, its emerging priorities, and the long-term ambitions and vision for Cumbria. The session will be held on Teams at 7pm on February 25. The Project Manager for Public Transport at Cumberland Council had requested an updated list of bus shelters currently owned and maintained by the parish council. CALC had requested information on play areas owned and maintained by town and parish councils within the Cumberland Council district. Cumberland Council is preparing its Supported Housing Strategy. The deadline to complete the survey is Wednesday 4 March. The option to pay for additional garden waste bin collections for 2026 is now live. Cumberland residents who want additional garden waste collections are being urged to sign up soon. All householders with garden waste bins continue to have one bin collected every fortnight, however there is a yearly charge of £40 per additional bin that residents request to be emptied.	Agenda Item for next meeting  JR had responded  JR to respond to CALC
<b>138/02/25 Progress reports</b> for information a. Car Parks – The car parks continue to deteriorate with no progress when any resurfacing might be carried out. b. Play Park – No developments to report.	



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c. Toilet Block – The toilet block had been busy over the half term week. There was still no progress with the outstanding issue with WaterPlus.

## 139/02/25 Cumberland Councillor’s Report

K. Thurlow, Cumberland Councillor was not in attendance.

## 140/02/25 Planning

- (a) Applications Received: None
- (b) Decisions: None

## 141/02/25 Finance

(a) The financial report at 31 January 2026 had been circulated. Balance Current account £11,754.41.

Income Received: HMRC VAT Refund £5,860.26. Balance 17 February £16,976.27.

(b) The following accounts were authorised for payment:

PAYEE	BUDGET LINE	AMOUNT
J. Rae	Clerk’s account February 2026	£164.99
HMRC	PAYE February 2026	£100.40
Eon	Toilet Block - February	£38.70 DD
M. Grisedale	Pest Control	£330.00
K. Hetherington	Cleaning	£208.00
Water Plus	Toilet Block	£21.95

## 142/02/25 Correspondence for Information

- Cumberland Council - Supported Housing Strategy - Consultation
- Cumberland Council - Waste and recycling update
- CALC - Upcoming Training Sessions for Town and Parish Councils
- CALC - Martyn's Law - new products live.
- Citizens Advice Allerdale - Parish Council Funding Request
- Cumberland Council - Parish Council Shelters
- CALC - Parish & Town Council Play Areas
- CALC - Community Emergency Hubs Launch

Correspondence received was noted.

## 143/02/25 Fund Raising

No update to report.

## 144/02/25 Parish Plan

A summary of the results of the returned questionnaires is awaited.

## 145/02/25 Place Standard Exercise

Following the drop in event on 24 January an update on developments and an action plan is awaited from Cumberland Council.

## 146/02/25 Emergency Plan

The updating of the Emergency Plan is ongoing. NG advised she would contact Cumberland Council to enquire when the Emergency Packs will be available.



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<b>147/02/25 Councillors' reports and items for future agenda</b> Projects for the next financial year were discussed briefly JP reported that she will contact RAISE for an update regarding the tree planting. The recent damage to the bridge was discussed.	
<b>148/02/25 Date of next meeting:</b> The next meeting will be held on <b>Tuesday 24 March 2026 – 7.30pm.</b>	
<b>Meeting closed:</b> The meeting closed at 8.08 pm	