



Allonby Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 28 April 2026

Attendance:	Action/ Decision
Councillors: Cllrs J. Hanley (JH), A. Jones (AJ) (Chair), P. Jones (PJ), J. Potter (JP) and M. Wilson (MW). Members of the public: None J. Rae, Acting Clerk (JR)	
167/04/25 Apologies for absence Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. K. Appleton-Derrick, M. Glencross and N. Glencross. The reasons for absence were noted and accepted.	
168/04/25 Declarations of Interest No declarations of interest were received. No requests for dispensations were received.	
169/04/25 Minutes RESOLVED that the Chair be authorised to sign the minutes of the meeting held on 31 March 2026 as a true record.	
170/04/25 Public Question Time No members of the public were in attendance.	
171/04/25 Clerk's Report JR reported: CALC/Cumberland Council Highways Event - Wednesday 20 May at 7pm via Microsoft Teams. Presentation from Karl Melville, Assistant Director Highways and Transport at Cumberland Council will talk all things Highways including latest priorities, projects in 2026-2027 and give an update on the HIAMS system for reporting defects. Save the Date - CALC AGM 2026 - 10 October 2026 - Location: Roundthorn, Penrith. A new Premises Application had been received for the Seaglass Coffee, Main Street, Allonby. Silloth and Aspatria Neighbourhood Policing Pledge Meeting - The next Neighbourhood Policing Pledge meeting for the Silloth and Aspatria Area will take place on Wednesday 8 July at 6pm via Microsoft Teams. The National Allotment Society is undertaking a nationwide survey of local authorities to establish a clear and up-to-date picture of allotment provision, demand, and management across England. A request had been received regarding the erection of a memorial bench in the Village. The request had been directed to Cumberland Council.	
172/04/25 Progress reports for information a. Car Parks – There was no progress to report regarding the resurfacing of the car parks. It was noted that there are pot holes in the vicinity of North Lodge. b. Play Park – Tivoli had arranged for the multi play junior to be removed. c. Toilet Block – JH reported that he had approached three electricians to request a quotation for the installation of self-opening/closing doors. None had come back with any figures.	
173/04/25 Cumberland Councillor's Report K. Thurlow, Cumberland Councillor was not in attendance.	



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174/04/25 Planning

(a) Applications Received:

FUL/2026/0057 - Land adjacent to Wigton Road, Allonby, Wigton, CA15 6PY

The erection of four semi-detached dwellinghouses and associated car park, bin store, path, access and infrastructure

(b) Decisions: None.

175/04/25 Finance

(a) The financial report at 31 March had been circulated:

Balances: Current Account £15,354.66, Access Account £224.54.

(b) Income received:

1.4.26 - Cumberland Council Precept £20,000.00

24.4.26 - Cumberland Council Water Bathing Signage £240.00

Balance 28 April Current Account £35,288.62

(c) The following accounts were authorised for payment:

PAYEE	BUDGET LINE	AMOUNT
J. Rae	Clerk's account April 2026	£215.25
HMRC	PAYE April 2026	£50.20
P. Jones	Refund Toilet Block Supplies	£71.96
CALC	Annual Subscription	£207.49
Cumberland Council	Annual Play Area Inspection	£74.40
Eon	Toilet Block - April	£49.08 DD
Tivoli Group Limited	Grounds Maintenance	£438.50

176/04/25 Correspondence for Information

Solway Coast National Landscape - Places available for parish councillors to join Joint Advisory Committee

Silloth and Aspatria Neighbourhood Policing Pledge Meeting, Wednesday 8 July 2026 at 6pm via Teams

Cumberland Council - New Premises Application - Seaglass Coffee, Main Street, Allonby CA15 6PJ

Westnewton Parish Council - Westnewton Culvert Replacement Project - Overview of works being planned

CALC - Cumbria Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner - PFCC Community Fund 2026

Correspondence received was noted.

177/04/25 Fund Raising

Fund raising is ongoing with some small donations received.

178/04/25 Parish Plan

No progress to report

179/04/25 Place Standard Exercise

JP reported that the Police had attended the school to speak to the children about anti-social behaviour.

It was noted that the SID had been deployed in the village.

Representative from Cumberland Council to be invited to the next meeting to



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Members discussed ideas and potential uses of the store at the toilet block and agreed to arrange a site meeting to discuss further.	discuss recommendations in the report.
180/04/25 Emergency Plan PJ reported that the Plan had been updated and forwarded to NG. The list of volunteers needs to be updated together with the lanyards.	
181/04/2025 Annual Insurance The renewal documentation from Zurich Insurance had been received at a renewal premium of £1,126.65. It was noted that the Asset Schedule needs to be updated to remove the multi play equipment and to add the Ninja Trail.	JR to forward updated schedule to Zurich Insurance
182/04/25 Councillors' reports and items for future agenda Any items for the agenda to be forwarded to the Clerk by 10 May 2026 JH advised he had been speaking to a representative from the Environment Agency. Once Cumberland Council are in agreement work can commence on the beck. It was noted that Tivoli will generally cut the grass the first full week of the month.	
183/04/25 Date of next meeting: The Annual Parish meeting will be held on Tuesday 19 May 2026 at 7.00pm followed by the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council.	
Meeting closed: The meeting closed at 8.30 pm	