

Bridekirk Parish Council
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Minutes of the meeting of Bridekirk Parish Council held on Thursday 8th January 2026

Present: Mr S Dumbill (Chair); Mr R Stenson; Mr R Coy; Mr D Hodgson; Mr I Chambers; Mr F Armstrong; Mr W Nixon; Mr B Crosby; M M Rollison & Clerk: Ms D Cosgrove

1.1.26 Apologies received from: Cllr M Harris

2.1.26 The minutes of the meetings held on Thursday 20th November 2025 were signed as a true record. (noted typo in Chair's surname)

3.1.26 There were no declarations of interest

4.1.26 There was one member of the public present to listen to the proceedings.

5.1.25 Payments approved for payment and finance matters:

- N Power £25.41

6.1.26 Reports from outside bodies:

- **Cumberland Council** : report previously circulated. The PC expressed their gratitude for the exceptional work done by Cllr Harris to support the community following the recent flooding in Dovenby.
- **Cumbria Constabulary:** report previously circulated & posted to website - noted that the theft of agricultural vehicle from Bridekirk was not reported.

7.1.26 Planning Applications:

- **none received in this period**

8.1.25 Clerk's report - reported under appropriate headings as appropriate.

9.1.26 Flooding updates –

- There has been progress in getting the Dovenby Beck cleared and the dialogue continues with M Sport. Cllr Harris has continued to advocate for the needs of Dovenby and is appreciated by the PC.
- Leaky dams were discussed and clarity is being sought by Mr D Hodgson as to who and when these are being maintained.

10.1.26 Parish Maintenance – .

- It was noted that the street lighting has not yet been installed to replace the

ones removed, however the deadline is the end of the financial year so hoping for update at meeting.

11.1.26 Tallentire Wind Farm Fund

- The next meeting for this group is 25th February 2026, however any new applications must be submitted no later than 8th January. It is expected that the application from Bridekirk will be submitted at this meeting.

**12.1.26 Noted date and time of next meeting : Thursday 12th March 2026 7.30pm -
Bridekirk Parish Church**