

**Bridekirk Parish Council**  
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**Minutes of the meeting of Bridekirk Parish Council held on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

- Present:** Mr R Stenson (Vice Chair); Mr R Coy; Mr D Hodgson; Mr F Armstrong; Mr I Chambers & Clerk: Ms D Cosgrove
- 1.5.25** Apologies received from: Mr S Dumbill; Mr M Rollison; Mr B Crosby; Mr W Nixon & Cllr M Harris
- 2.5.25** The minutes of the meetings held on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2025 were signed as a true record.
- 3.5.25** Mr Hodgson declared interest in one of Planning Applications and did not therefore take part in the decision making
- 4.5.25** There was 1 member of the public present at the meeting, she wanted to introduce herself to the PC as the new Grassmoor Community Champion. She may attend other meetings if she is available. The PC thanked her for her time.
- 5.5.25** Accounts approved for payment and finance matters:
- Safelinks – Defib parts £186.99
  - Grass Cutting Aug/Sept £400
- 6.5.25** **Reports from outside bodies:**  
**Cumberland Council** : report previously circulated  
**Cumbria Constabulary**: report previously circulated & posted to website
- 7.5.25** **Planning Applications:**
- **Decision Letter received:** Application: Ref No: FUL/2025/0071 Applicant: James Steel  
Proposal: An agricultural building to extend existing building to house a new milking parlour.  
Location: Anns Hill, Bridekirk, CA13 0NY – Approved
  - **Application:** Ref No: HOU/2025/0137 Applicant: B&R Waller & Hobson Proposal: Removal of existing garden summer house and replace with a new structure Location: Limefield, Dovenby CA13 0PN – Previously circulated- No objections
  - **Decision Letter received: Works to Tree Preservation Order:** 1 Orchard Lane, Tallentire, CA13 0NQ – **Approved**
  - **Application: Ref No:** PIP/2025/0002 **Applicant:** Mark Kingham **Proposal:** Planning in Principle for max of two residential dwellings **Location:** Land adjacent to 10 Fernleigh Close, Cockermouth, CA13 0NS – Previously circulated. Request made for this application to be

called in for consideration by the Planning Committee due to several concerns raised in the community

- **Application: Ref No:** FUL/2025/0131 **Applicant:** J Walker **Proposal:** Proposed agricultural building **Location:** Fieldside Farm, Dovenby, CA13 0PW – Previously circulated, no objections.

**8.5.25 Clerks report - reported under appropriate headings as appropriate.**

**9.5.25 Flooding updates –**

No flooding but drains in Dovenby were bubbling up following heavy rain.

**10.5.25 Parish Maintenance – .**

Noted that one of the defibs had been used and pads would need to be replaced

**11.5.25 Tallentire Wind Farm Fund**

Mr Stenson talked through the 4 application that were to be presented at the next meeting which will be covered by Mr D Hodgson in his absence.

**12.6.25 Noted date and time of next meeting : Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 7.30pm - Bridekirk Parish Church**