

Minutes of a meeting of Burneside Parish Council held at St Oswald's Church Room, Burneside, on Tuesday 2nd December 2025 at 7pm.

Present were Councillors William Huck (Chairman), Phil Allder, Tonia Armer, Tracy Dale, Sally Gibson, Jennifer Harrison, Julie Huck and Derrick Wade, Westmorland & Furness Councillors Hazel Hodgson and Ali Jama, one member of the public and Parish Clerk Kevin Price.

Public participation:

- a. A resident from Sprint Holme spoke regarding the U.U project traffic management and the overgrown hedge at the junction. He thanked the Council for actions following on from the previous meeting. He had also been informed that Bethell had offered to repair the damaged riverbank wall at the same time, this would have prevented works having to come as far out into the road, but the EA refused this. Also, the owner of the overgrown hedge has had a notice served by W&F Council to cut the hedge.
- b. W&F Councillor Hazel Hodgson noted that she thought the EA had refused Bethell's offer due to land ownership. The Council will try to look into this matter.

Updates:

- a. W&F Draft Design Code consultation response submitted.
- b. The Remembrance Soldiers were displayed outside Church, the service attended and donation made to the RBL.
- c. W&F Local Plan- there is now a second call for development sites. We are still waiting for the assessment of the sites submitted in the first round to be assessed and a consultation opened.
- d. Burneside PC page on the W&F website is still incorrect, W&F elected members have been informed.
- e. The LDNPA planning applications issue should now be sorted and the Council will receive consultations again.
- f. NALC public toilet survey completed.
- g. The updated Emergency Plan should now be uploaded to Resilience Direct.
- h. The Sexual Harassment Policy is now on the website.
- i. Church corridor suggestion box:
 - Play Park Bin- passed on to Anglers trust.
 - Overgrowth on pavements- some reported to W&F and will also ask the Handyman to look at some.
- j. U.U Staveley Project- it seems U.U traffic will be sent through Burneside to Staveley Back Road
 - U.U contacted to ask about this and type/ number of vehicles etc.
- k. Local Policing meeting attended.
- l. U.U Project tour was cancelled and will be rescheduled.
- m. Attended a Community Resilience meeting, some things to think about for the flood store etc.
- n. Received a response re the water burst from U.U which was shared with Councillors.
- o. Bowston Noticeboard- can no longer be used due to state of repair. A new location for a noticeboard is still required.

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Burneside Church & Community Newsletter



Dear Friends,
Happy New Year!

I am delighted to write to you this month on a theme which is central to our church's mission of care and compassion: Anna Chaplaincy.

In Luke's Gospel, we encounter Anna, a faithful widow who worshipped day and night in the Temple. She is a powerful biblical example of later-life ministry, showing us that age is no barrier to spiritual vitality and purpose. It is in her spirit that the modern movement of Anna Chaplaincy is rooted: a ministry dedicated to serving older people, their families, and carers, recognising their profound value within our church family and wider community.

I am thrilled to share with you that Ian Wilson has successfully completed his training and will be commissioned soon as our parish's first Anna Chaplain (More details nearer the time). Many of you already know Ian for his dedication and warm spirit as a Reader within the Beacon Team, and I have every confidence he will bring great comfort and support to those in their later years, offering a listening ear and a reassuring presence.

The role is a vital one, offering spiritual care and companionship to those facing challenges such as loneliness, loss, or diminishing mobility, whether they reside in their own homes, residential care, or nursing homes. It is about "ministry by presence," ensuring that no one feels forgotten or isolated.

As Ian establishes this new ministry, there will come a time when we will invite others to join him as "Anna Friends." These volunteers will help extend our reach, walking alongside Ian to offer companionship and practical expressions of God's love throughout our community.

Please join me in praying for Ian as he embarks on this important ministry. May God bless his efforts as he brings light and hope to the lives of many, embodying the faithful servant spirit of the original Anna.

Blessings,
Michelle

St.OSWALD'S CHURCH

JANUARY SERVICES

- 4th 4pm Evening Worship
- 11th 11am Holy Communion
- 18th 11am Morning worship
- 25th 11am Holy Communion



Book of Common Prayer
Communion in
The Lady Chapel
every Wednesday 9.30am

Weekly Evening Prayers at St.Oswald's Church

Tuesdays @ 5.30pm
in the Chapel



Anything you would like putting in the newsletter
please email amanda@dashaw.co.uk
by the 3rd Sunday of the month

Assertion 10 – 'Digital & Data Compliance': This document, from CALC, had been circulated to all Councillors. The Chairman had done quite a lot of the necessary work towards making the Council compliant. It was resolved to continue this, with A2A in Milnthorpe, who have also just created specific Council email addresses.

Westmorland & Furness Councillor: Both Councillor Hodgson and Councillor Jama joined in discussions on various matters of interest including grants available, W&F Council's budgetary pressures and Highways. Councillor Hodgson has also kept in touch with the Council via emails since the last meeting.

Open Forum:

- a. Councillor Allder noted that parking around the Bryce could become an issue around panto time. This will be monitored.
- b. Councillor Wade raised the lack of lighting on Station Road. This is an ongoing issue and something that Burneside Community Energy were looking into, however a project was unable to be progressed for various reasons.

Date of the next meeting:

Tuesday 3rd February 2026 at 7pm at St Oswald's Church Room, Burneside.

- p. CIL money received- waiting for a response from W&F to confirm what development this was from.
- q. Councillor Julie Huck attended a Bryce Institute meeting on behalf of the Council.
- r. The CALC AGM was attended.
- s. Councillors Armer and Julie Huck attend the CRKC litter pick.
- t. Age Friendly communities will be invited to a future meeting.
- u. The Christmas events (Christingle and Tree Lighting) went well, the Council will need to reimburse some costs once received.
- v. Hall Park Play Areas- W&F Council have put out a tender for the renewal of these.
- w. Potter Fell Land trees- the trees were resecured and guards taken away etc.

Highways: The Highways report that had been circulated to all Councillors was discussed and will be appended to these minutes in the file and put on the website. Items included:

- a. Potter Fell road wall repair
- b. 20mph scheme
- c. Road markings
- d. Playground warning sign at the Church
- e. Naming of the un-named road around the Church
- f. School crossing
- g. Dropped kerb crossing areas and pedestrian safety on Hollins Lane
- h. HGV warning signage for Garnett Bridge Road
- i. Village Entry sign for Hollins
- j. Blocked drains reported
- k. M6 closures noted

The request to install a 'Keep Clear' road marking on Hollins Lane, at the play area steps, with the aim of improving visibility for both pedestrians and drivers was supported, but Councillors questioned enforcement and asked that W&F Highways should be asked if it could be yellow lines instead.

Finance:

- a. *It was resolved to pay accounts (can be found in full on website)*
- b. The financial summary was noted.
- c. The Budget Report was considered and it was resolved that this Council makes a Precept upon Westmorland & Furness Council in the sum of £31,000 for the financial year 2026-27.
- d. The Clerk is to complete the Asset Register work.

Community Governance Review: The Council's response to the first consultation was agreed.

Including that the Council is content with current boundaries, the importance of all Green Gap land between Burneside and Kendal and its protection, including the previous petition the Council undertook over this. The ongoing planning application for land near Lane Foot will also be included.

Flood and Christmas Store garage: The Chairman has spoken to the resident next to the garage, some repairs will be required. Croppers PLC, who own the garage, have been contacted. The Council agreed to await their response and then move the item forward.

The use of Herbicides: Councillor Armer reported that Progress Housing are using herbicides close to properties and a resident she spoke to had contacted them regarding this. It was agreed the Council would also write to Progress Housing and others about this matter.

Street Lighting Agreement: It was resolved that the Chairman should sign the formal agreement for the Council's Street Lighting arrangements to be passed over to Westmorland & Furness Council, as agreed earlier in the year.