



### Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting for Strickland Ketel and Strickland Roger and the Annual Meeting of Burneside Parish Council held at St Oswald's Church Room, Burneside, on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 7pm.

Present were Councillors William Huck (Chairman), Phil Allder, Tonia Armer, Sally Gibson, Jenny Harrison, Julie Huck, and Derrick Wade, Parish Clerk Kevin Price and one member of the public. Apologies for absence were accepted from Councillor Dale, Westmorland and Furness Councillor Hazel Hodgson and John Peatfield.

#### Open Forum:

- a. A resident spoke regarding the overgrown hedge at Sprint Holme, he said that there had been no progress made regarding the issue and it was becoming a serious safety issue. Since the last meeting the Chairman had sent photographs to Councillor Peter Thornton at Westmorland & Furness Council but he could not take any further action. The issue will be passed onto Ward Councillors Hazel Hodgson and Ali Jama.
- b. The removal of trees on Sharps Lane was discussed, the reason why so many were removed was queried and it was felt that those remaining should be protected, which Councillor Allder will look into. It was agreed to write to Ellergreen Estate regarding the tree removal. Whilst contacting them it was also agreed to mention the ducks crossing on Sharps Lane and if any warning signs for motorists could be erected.
- c. John Peatfield has written to South Cumbria Rivers Trust et al re the Bowston Weir removal. There has become an issue of scouring on one side which is becoming a danger to the adjacent path and properties. He has asked for a response by a set deadline and will attend the next meeting to update the Council along with an update on the Swift project for the Parish.

#### Updates:

- a. The Swifts project for the Parish has gone in the newsletter and John Peatfield will come to the next meeting to speak about it.
- b. The Community Fridge was shut down and kindly collected by W&F Council, its new home is at Manna House.
- c. The local housing associations will be re-contacted about spraying as this has been raised again by residents.
- d. Flooding outside the Bryce- this is scheduled on W&F Highways works, if not completed by late summer we are to chase it up.
- e. Holme Houses grass damaged again- Croppers PLC are dealing with this.
- f. The entry sign on Hollins was installed after permit issues, big thanks to Ian Nicholson for installing.
- g. Blocked drain on Hall Road reported.
- h. Various road closure notices shared.
- i. Various potholes reported including the Hall Road manhole and Staveley back road.
- j. Overgrown hedges reported to Peter Thornton.
- k. Second response to the CGR was submitted, supporting the proposed no changes for us.
- l. Replied re the Neighbourhood Plan contact email mentioned at the last meeting.
- m. White Tailed Eagle reintroduction response submitted via John Peatfield.
- n. Various CALC meetings attended.
- o. Councillor Dale had been in contact with the organisers of give Kendal (and surrounding areas) a Day project.
- p. It is confirmed the shop is no longer on the Asset of Community Value list with W&F Council. May be something to consider in the future, although the process is now more complex.
- q. Roger Leather reported that a tree had been removed on the station road to help improve lighting. Council representatives are also to go inspect the dropping off area as it requires some maintenance work.

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Dear Friends,

Over the past few years, pilgrimage has quietly found its way back into the lives of many people. Perhaps it is because our world feels increasingly hurried or noisy, or because so much of life can seem fragmented and distracting. More and more people are discovering the simple gift of walking with purpose – not merely to arrive somewhere, but to notice, to pray, to listen, and to encounter God differently along the way.

I'm now beginning to prepare to walk the next stage of the Camino De Santiago in Northern Spain in August. Last year I walked the first part from St. Jean Pied de Port over the Pyrenees to Pamplona. This year I will begin in Pamplona and hope to walk to Burgos...200km over 10 days. I'm really looking forward to the challenge and adventure! This pilgrim path has been walked by pilgrims for centuries. Some undertake it for faith, others for reflection, healing or simply space to breathe. Yet almost everyone who walks it speaks about the same thing: slowing down changes you, the rhythm of walking, the conversations shared, the silence, the beauty of creation and the openness to God all become part of the journey. I certainly found this to be true last year.

The encouraging thing is that pilgrimage does not require travelling across Europe. We are blessed with beautiful landscapes, ancient churches and pathways of prayer much closer to home. Recently, the Kent Estuary Mission Community launched its new pilgrimage routes and guidebook, connecting churches and communities around the estuary in a thoughtful and inspiring way. It is a wonderful example of how local pilgrimage can deepen both faith and fellowship.

That has started me thinking and we in the Beacon Team are just beginning to explore whether we might do something similar ourselves here. Simple pilgrimage walks rooted in prayer, hospitality, reflection and companionship. Maybe a series of local walks between churches or through the landscapes we know so well, with opportunities for prayer and conversation along the way.

Pilgrimage reminds us that faith is not only about destinations, but about travelling attentively with God and with one another.

Jesus himself walked with people constantly; on roads, by lakesides, through villages and alongside those searching for hope and meaning.



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**Continued...** If this is something that interests you then I would love to hear from you. In the coming months I hope to gather a small group to explore ideas for Beacon Team pilgrimage walks and ways that we might encourage others to join the journey. In the meantime, perhaps there is an invitation for all of us simply to walk a little more slowly, to notice a little more carefully, and to leave a little bit more room for God to meet us on the road.

With blessings

Michelle x

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

## St. Oswald's Church

### June Services

7<sup>th</sup> No service

14<sup>th</sup> 11am Holy communion

21<sup>st</sup> 11am Morning worship

28<sup>th</sup> 11am Holy communion



## COFFEE MORNING AND PLANT SALE



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Four draws- June 2026, September 2026, December 2026 & March 2027

Prizes- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize £50, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £20 and 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £10

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- r. A meeting had been attended with Croppers PLC and their new community representative who is taking over from Patrick Willink.
- s. John Peatfield attended the Local Nature Recovery Strategy workshop.
- t. It was noted that the Cumbria Archives are been relocated and a consultation will be launched re this.
- u. The Staveley United Utilities drop in was attended.
- v. Councillors have been invited to a meeting with the EA re the future flood defence work.
- w. The handyman had painted several of the Parish benches, some wood replacement is required

**Finance:** can be found in full on PC website

**Planning:** *The following applications were considered: (Full details on website)*

- 2025/0117/FPA at Land West of High Sparrowmire. Kendal. Full planning application for a residential development of 143 new dwellings and the provision of associated access and infrastructure works including roads, drainage infrastructure, car parking, public open space and landscaping. *-(The Chairman read some comments he had received with regard to this application- it had been requested that these should be read out as the resident concerned was not able to attend the meeting)*
- 7/2026/5078 Bridge Cottage, Garnett Bridge. New extension, new and altered openings and external works to create terrace.-No objection but the Council agrees with the comments made Natural England and the Environment Agency in their response to this application and suby pport the mitigation measures in the Bat Survey.

**Road naming:** It was resolved that the Council wishes to begin the process of naming the un-named road at the rear of the church. Various names were informally suggested and there will be an opportunity to make firm proposals later, but it was agreed to find out what the next steps would be.

**Flood store garage:** It was resolved that the lease will be signed to enable the Council to formally occupy these premises once some queries have been answered by Croppers PLC. It was also agreed to carry out the necessary repairs including painting and re-rendering the rear wall.

**20 mph Speed Limit Proposals:** The W&F 20mph proposals for Burneside were discussed and it was agreed to support the proposals along with various discussed amendments. Councillor Harrison will compile the formal Council response and a copy will be shared once it has been submitted to the W&F 20mph Team. The consultation is open until 22<sup>nd</sup> May and it is important that as many residents as possible give their views on the proposals.

**Asset Register:** This is still in hand but the Clerk said it will be completed in time for the submission of the AGAR, by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

**Hollins Lane bus shelter:** Comments received regarding the books and posters in the bus shelter were briefly discussed. It was asked that Councillors consider this before the next meeting and it will be deferred and an agenda item for the next meeting.

**Fairer Housing and Stronger Communities Campaign:** It was agreed not to sign this petition as the Council did not feel it understood the proposals fully to be able to make an informed decision, it was also felt that this campaign was more applicable to the more central Lake District communities.

**Highways:** The Highways report had been circulated by Councillor Harrison and will be appended to these minutes in the file and uploaded to the website, some of the main points included are below:

- a. Missing playground warning sign at Church still awaited.
- b. Design work for the school crossing has now been delayed following an email from W&F Highways received after the Highways report was compiled.
- c. Bridge repair at Bowston still awaited.
- d. 20mph proposal consultation update. It is important that as many residents respond to this consultation as possible, there are various posters and materials located around the village and online.

**Open Forum:** Councillor Armer had spoken to Lovingly Artisan Bakery, they would be interested in attending one of our meetings to update us on their work. This would be appreciated and they are welcome to attend a future meeting.

**Date of the next meeting:**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 7pm at St Oswald's Church Room, Burneside.**