

Waberthwaite & Corney Parish Council
Minutes of Parish Meeting held at Waberthwaite& Corney District Village Hall,
7.30 pm on 14th January 2025.

Present
Chairman N. Southward
Vice Chair M Steele
Cllrs: J Varden, R Thornton, E Wilson, A Hadwin, A Pritt
Clerk: G Savage
No members of the public present

Minute Number	Item	Action
99/24	Apologies for absence – Cllr A Clegg – No apologies were given.	
100/24	Declaration of Interest – None	
101/24	Minutes - It was proposed by Cllr M Steele, seconded by Cllr J Varden and resolved that the Chairman sign the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 12 th November 2024.	
102/24	Public Participation - None.	
103/24	Progress Reports	
	Highways 103.1 EI/190382: Flooding on the Road down The Nook, Langley Farm End. Cumberland Council state assigned to Highways Team. Update from Highways is that there is a possible collapse in the system. A works instruction will be put together for this with the hopes of carrying out these works by the end of this financial year. There are now signs displaying dates for the work. LDNP 103.2 Peggy's Lonning/Hall Waberthwaite – Lonning floods and potholes present. Outstanding footpath repairs and drainage problems on Peggy's Lonning. No further update.	Clerk to monitor.
	103.3 Corney Defibrillator –The defibrillator base has been completed and the cabinet installed. The clerk will arrange for the defibrillator to be delivered to the chair to enable the unit to become operational.	
	103..4 Corney Telephone Box – A volunteer from the community has offered to paint the telephone box, The Chair will make the necessary arrangements.	Chair to contact the volunteer.
	103.5 Parish Council car park/river bank repair. Application to the South Cumberland Community fund has been submitted. Chris West, Rivers Trust is to visit site 15 th January 2025 and meet with The Chair and Vice Chair, to provide further advice on the repairs.	Clerk to submit application.
104/24	Unitary Councillor report: No updates from Cllr A Pratt. It was raised by Councillors during the meeting that rubble from the roadworks had still not been removed at top of Broadoak Hill.	To report to Cllr Pratt again.
105/24	Finance	

	<p>105.1 To consider the statements of accounts – current a/c £70.58 deposit a/c £8,222.25 – 06/01/2025 It was proposed by Cllr J Varden, seconded by Cllr E Wilson and resolved that the accounts be accepted.</p>	
	<p>105.2 To consider the following payments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clerks January salary 2025 - £111.10 • HMRC / PAYE - January 2025 £28 • Bank monthly charge – December 2024 & January 2025 - £8 each month • Anti-Virus software for Parish Council laptop £24.99 – 13/01/2025 <p>It was proposed by Cllr J Varden, seconded by Cllr E Wilson and resolved that the accounts be accepted.</p>	
	<p>105.3 To note the following payments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clerks' November salary 2024 £146.60 – 27/11/24 • Clerks December salary 2024 - £111.30 – 29/12/24 • HMRC / PAYE – November 2024 £36.60 – 26/11/24 • December 2024 £27.80 – 29/12/24 • Bank monthly charge – November 2024 - £8 each month – 8/11/2024 • December 2024 - £8 – 9/12/2024 • Intermedical Uk Ltd £982.80 – 19/11/2024 <p>Noted</p>	
106/24	<p>Clerk's report on any actions taken under delegated powers. Nothing to report.</p>	
107/24	<p>Correspondence for Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emails circulated to councillors for information. 	
108/24	<p>Planning Applications. None received.</p>	
109/24	<p>Parish Matters 109.1 Parish Noticeboard – Perspex has been removed which enables community use. 109.2 Defibrillator Insurance – Checked with Parish Council Insurance and all Parish owned defibrillators are covered under our policy. 109.3 Antivirus software – McAfee antivirus purchased for the Council laptop for 1 Year £24.99. 109.4 .gov.uk domain and .gov.uk emails accounts. Hugofox are offering free .gov domains but not email accounts. It was resolved that the clerk would make further enquiries about the .gov.uk domain but not to pursue .gov.uk emails for Councillors at the present time.</p>	
110/24	<p>Councillors' reports and items for future agenda. Nothing to report.</p>	
111/24	<p>Date of next Parish meeting. It was proposed by Cllr J Varden, seconded by Cllr E Wilson and resolved that the next Parish Council meeting would be Monday 10th February 2025 in Waberthwaite, Corney & District Village Hall at 7.30pm</p>	

The meeting closed at 8.00 pm.