

CULGAITH PARISH COUNCIL

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Minute of the Meeting Held on Monday 4th July 2022 In Skirwith Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm

Unapproved.

26/22 Present

Cllrs Laura Wilson, Sue Smith, Pam Jago, John Watson, Andrew Clay, David Witney, Pauline Toppin (Vice Chair, Meeting Chair), County Cllr Claire Driver, and John Fleming (Parish Clerk)

27/22 Apologies

Cllrs Caroline Richardson, Ken Philipson, Mike Anderson District Cllr Ray Briggs.

28/22 Minutes

The Chair was unanimously authorized to sign the minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 16th May 2022, as a true record.
Proposed by Cllr d Witney. Seconded by Cllr A Clay.

29/22 Declaration of Interests

Agenda Item 11

Cllr D Witney - Culgaith Church
Cllr L Wilson – Skirwith Village Hall

30/22 Public Participation

There was none

31/22 District Council Reports

There was none

32/22 County Council Report – A brief report was presented to the meeting; this being summarised in the monthly report available on: - (control/click)
<https://youtu.be/EQ7uP2AfaOk>

33/22 Finance (Incl.Vat)

33.1 To note the following balances as at: -

	15/6/2022
	£
HSBC Account	1883.02
Penrith Building Society	27179.76
NSI Account	24.00
Total Cash	<u>29086.78</u>

33.2 Presentation of Interim Accounts from 16th May to 15th June 2022

These accounts were unanimously approved.
Proposer Cllr S Smith
Secunder Cllr J Watson.

33.3 The Following Accounts were Ratified.

33.3.1 J Fleming Fee May 2022	As per contract
33.3.2 J Fleming Office Provision May 2022	20.00
33.3.3 HSBC Charges	10.00
33.3.4 Penrith Posters – Annual Report Printing/Folding	95.45
33.3.5 Mark Binney – Grass Cutting	859.50
33.3.6 Mark Binney – Grass Cutting	283.50
33.3.7 Angela Hartland PAYE Resolving queries	21.00
33.3.8 Zurich - Insurance	562.16
33.3.9 Blencarn and Skirwith Notice Board Repair	15.00

33.4 To Approve the Following Accounts for Payment

J Fleming Expenses – 16 th May – 4 th July 2022	10.80
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The accounts listed in **33.3** and **33.4** above, were unanimously approved.

Proposer Cllr P Jago

Seconder Cllr A Clay

33.5 To Report Receipt

VAT Refund	310.75
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34/22 Planning

To Report.

22/0362 – Land Northeast of Culgaith Primary School, Culgaith. Penrith - Erection of 5 dwellings including associated operations. Objected.

22/0470 – 1 Tarnside, Culgaith, Penrith - Double storey rear extension to provide a living room and bedroom and porch to the front elevation Supported

35/22 Highways and Land Matters.

35.1 Foot path signs

Kirkland/Broats, Bramblelands/Barn Croft, signs. In hand with Highways. Still with Highways

35.2 Potholes and Other Road Issues

35.2.1 Culgaith Entrance Road Signs Still with Highways

35.2.2 Drainage issue by the Beck Mill entrance. Still with Highways

35.2.3 The Pea to A6412 Junction – Drainage issue. Still with Highways

35.2.4 Water flowing across road – Culgaith / Langwathby road. Still with Highways

35.2.5 Lodge/Abbey Farm Entrance – Pothole. Work completed

35.2.6 Culgaith Faded - White Lines at junctions. Still with Highways

35.2.7 Faded Culgaith school 'No Parking' - yellow lines. Still with Highways

35.2.8 Blencarn Blocked Drain by Bridge; just out of the village on the Kirkland Road. Drain has been jetted.

35.2.9 Potholes - Bank Hall Farm Adopted Access Road Still with Highways

35.3 Skirwith Footway Lights – The light opposite Skirwith Village Hall and the one in front of Pear Tree house. EDC had reported that the electrical connection issue was still with Electricity N W. An update

35.4 Queens Platinum Jubilee

35.4.1 Parish Platinum Jubilee Tree. - It was confirmed that an Oak Tree had been purchased for £78 and planted on the edge of the Tarn in Culgaith; the purchase of a plaque was in hand.

35.4.2 Blencarn Jubilee Tree

It was reported that this was yet to be purchased and planted.

35.5 Blencarn Village Green Steep Track Repair.

It was reported that this work had been placed with a contractor.

36/22 Schedule of Correspondence, Notices and Publications.

The following item of correspondence was received since the last meeting.

Fir Tree 1 Station Road A resident had asked for the Parish Council's support in getting a fir tree growing on the verge, by 1 Station Road, removed.

Action:- Councillors expressed no objection and agreed to ask the Clerk to liaise with Highways to have the tree felled and the stump killed.

37/22 Councillor Matters. An opportunity for Councillors to raise issues on behalf of residents.

37.1 Station Road to Church – Footpath sign down. -: To report

37.2 Langwathby Bridge Closure – Concern was raised over the safety of the Black Swan/ Pea, T Junction, with the increase in diverted traffic. Concern was also raised over the number of children walking in the area of this junction.

Action -: To request road markings be repainted and additional temporary/caution signs be erected for the duration of the diversion. In addition, long term '**Caution Children**' signs to be requested on all approaches to this junction.

37.3 Kirkland Beck – reported that an excessive amount of weed growth was growing in Kirkland beck.

Action:- To report to the Environmental Agency and seek their advice.

37.4 Pea bottom to A6412 – Reported that water was still standing. on this road.

Action:- To report to again Highways.

38/22 Closure of the Meeting to the Public. – To discuss Agenda Item 13, in private. With no members of the public present this deemed unnecessary.

39/22 Grant Applications – The following were unanimously agreed, proposed by Cllr S Smith and seconded by Cllr D Witney

39.1	Kirkland and Blencarn Recreation Room	275.00
39.2	Victoria Institute Culgaith	275.00
39.3	Skirwith Village Hall	275.00
39.4	St John the Evangelist Church, Skirwith.	220.00
39.5	St Lawrence Church, Kirkland	220.00
39.6	All Saints Church, Culgaith, £200 for the churchyard upkeep. and an additional £50 to cover tree pruning.	220.00
39.7	Fellrunner	260.00
39.8	Memo	130.00
39.9	Skirwith Village Green Project – Material Benches.	577.00
	Total	<u>2452.00</u>

40/22 Dates and Venues of Future Meetings

All on Mondays at 7.30pm.

Skirwith, 5th September 2022

Blencarn, 7th November 2022

Culgaith, 9th January 2023

Skirwith, 6th March 2023

Culgaith, 15th May 2023

(Annual Parish Meeting/AGM/May meeting)

Signed by Chairman _____

Date _____

The Chair thanked Councillors for their attendance and closed the meeting at 20.35

