

Burgh by Sands Parish Council Meeting Minutes,

4th June 2025 Burgh by Sands Village Hall at 7.30pm

25027. Welcome: Cllr Nettleton welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked everyone for attending. In attendance: Cllr Metcalfe, Cllr Nettleton, Cllr Ferriby, Cllr Lynn, CCllr Allison, Cllr Ghey, Cllr Scorer

25028. Apologies: Cllr Spence

25029. Chair's Announcements – none

25030. Approval of Minutes of the meeting held on 7th May 2025.

25031. To authorise the Chair to sign, as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting held on 7th May 2025 (e-mailed). The minutes of the meeting dated 7th May 2025 were approved and signed as a true record.

25032. Declaration of Interest

(i) Members are invited to declare any personal and/or prejudicial interests relating to items on the agenda. None declared

25033. Public Participation *

Meeting adjourned at 1935hrs

Ward Boundary changes – Burgh by Sands to move out of Dalston and Burgh to Abbeytown and Solway. A proposal to increase the number of Councillors to cover the areas. There is a public consultation about these proposals should anyone wish to comment. Beaumont is making a case to remain a rural community. To be placed on the agenda for discussion at the next meeting.

Cllr Lynn is consulting with the electricity company about the mess at the old pond site (Thurstonfield) that has been left by the company when they have been using the area for parking and turning. Consideration should be given to the possibility of placing wooden posts to prevent damage to the land.

Hedge bordering the play area at Moorhouse appears to have died, potentially following it being cut by a resident in December. Planning committee to undertake a site visit to see what course of action can be taken.

Meeting reconvened at 1950hrs

Matters arising from 7th May 2025

25034. Annual Accounts and AGAR Signed by the chair and can now be submitted to the external auditor.

25035. Autospeedwatch update both FR and SS are waiting for contact from PC Daniel Fisher

25036. School parking area update - TA Cllr Allison has emailed the headteacher to organise a meeting to take this project forward.

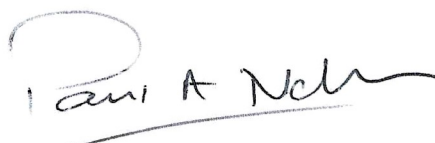
25037. New Policies to be signed by the Chair Model standing orders, Equality, Diversity and inclusion and Safeguarding Policy signed and to be posted on the Policies page on the website.

25038. AED machine – no update

25039. Rifle range: noted that there was another fire at the rifle range, obviously burning plastic as the smell was acrid and they were using a JCB to offload the rubbish onto the fire. Noted to have several commercial vehicles on site. Fly tipping appears to be active. FR to notify the community police officer. Environment agency has been involved. FR to contact Chris Graham for an update in the site and environmental health to be informed.

25040. Unclassified road Thurstonfield to Burgh by Sands Cllr Lynn advised that a direct approach to farmers would need to be made to improve the road surface. To remain on the agenda.

25041. Burghfest and Beaufest – Cllr Ghey Drovers Rest doing bar and food. ? use of the Marquee from the village green but not confirmed yet by NS, Cllr Lane suggested a 'where are we' and information about the Parish Council. Previous minutes on display, vacancy and work that the Parish Council undertakes and the next meeting date etc. FR has emailed Beaumont Parish Council. Temporary event licence applied for to the cost of £21. Cllr Allison offered the use of a tent. North Cumbria Search and Rescue willing to undertake first aid. Cllr Allison made a donation towards the costs of the funday.



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Proposal: Crown Reduction Of Cherry Tree By 4 Metres Location: The Rectory, Burgh by Sands, Carlisle, CA5 6AW Appn Ref: 25/0040/S211 Grid Ref: 332952 559064 – Closing date 30th June, PC unlikely to object therefore no request to be made to extend the submission date.

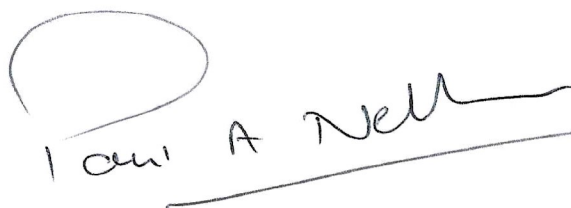
New Business

25048. Meeting on 11th June – Thurstonfield – Cllr Lynn @6pm at Methodist Hall to meet with residents to discuss what the residents would want to see happening to various sites within the village.

Meeting closed at 2050hrs

Next Meeting Wednesday 2nd July 2025 at 1930hrs at Burgh by Sands Parish Hall

* An opportunity for Councillors to raise issues, not on this agenda, on behalf of residents in their wards. N.B. No decisions can be taken on these matters, but the Clerk may make investigations and / or they may be placed on the agenda of a future Council or committee meeting.


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