ARTHURET PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the **ARTHURET PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** held at the **COUNCIL OFFICES, 9 ESK STREET, LONGTOWN** on **MONDAY, 2nd NOVEMBER 2026** at **7:00PM**

PRESENT
Councillors Sir J Graham (Chair), G Routledge (Vice Chair), M Gunson, C Adams, P Milnes, J Jefferson, W Errington, E Jeffrey, C Johanssen and V Luckley

IN ATTENDANCE Clerk and RFO
2 members of the public

APOLOGIES Councillors R Graham, Lady K Nelligan and Cumberland Councillor T Pickstone

Minute Number	
26/11/108	**Apologies for Absence** To receive apologies and approve reasons for absence **RESOLVED** to note apologies for absence were received and agreed from Councillors R Graham, Lady K Nelligan and Cumberland Councillor T Pickstone
26/11/109	**Declaration of Interest** To receive declarations by elected and co-opted members of interests in respect of items on this agenda **RESOLVED** that a declaration was received from Cllr M Gunson regarding the allotments
26/11/110	**Public Participation** To receive representation from members of the public on issues relating to items on this agenda. *Members of the public are permitted to speak for up to 15 minutes and are not permitted to speak at any other time during the meeting unless invited to do so by the Chair* **RESOLVED** that 2 members of the public were present and 1 member wanted to speak Member of the public number 1 wanted to ask about the play area at Dolly's Brae. What are the plans for the area and why haven't the public been consulted about any works. • They were informed that Section 106 money (when it is received) will be used to upgrade the play area with all the wooden structures and fencing being replaced with metal equipment • They were also informed that a public consultation had taken place last year regarding whether to keep the play area and the consensus was that parishioners wanted to keep the play area, but it needs upgrading **RESOLVED** that the Clerk is to report the anti-social behaviour that is occurring on Dolly's Brae, involving children on bikes using the steep pathway as a racetrack and then using ramps as jumps

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26/11/111	**Minutes** To authorise the Chair to sign, as a true and accurate record, the minutes of the Full Council meeting held on the 5th October 2026 **RESOLVED** to authorise the Chair to sign, as a true and accurate record, the minutes of the Full Council meeting held on the 5th October 2026
26/11/112	**Cumberland Councillor Report** To receive a report from Cumberland Councillor T Pickstone *(copy herewith)* **RESOLVED** that the attached report was received and noted
26/11/113	**To receive a report from representatives on other bodies (if applicable)** **Longtown Community Centre Board of Trustees – Cllr Sir JFS Graham** • The refurbishment is complete • There is a £4000 balance • The Christmas light switch on is the 22 November • With the cost of oil being so high steps are being taken to ration it • Coffee is available throughout the week in the new seating area **Allotment Committee – Cllrs M Gunson and C Adams** • Everything is quiet as it is coming into winter • Fortunately, there has been very little damage after the storms **Village Veg / Bobbin Mill – Cllrs E Jeffrey and J Jefferson** • A report for the Village Veg was received and noted *(copy herewith)* • A report for Bobbin Mill was received and noted *(copy herewith)* • The RFO informed the Council that the £300 grant money from BSW is now in the Parish Councils bank account **Borderlands Project – Cllr M Gunson and Cllr C Johanssen** • This was covered in Cumberland Councillor T Pickstone's report
26/11/114	**Applications for Community Pot Grants** **26/11/114.1** To receive further information from the Tour de Longtown Working Group pertaining to previous application for a £500 grant from the community pot **RESOLVED** to award £500 **26/11/114.2** To receive a request from Longtown Primary School for £600 to purchase a Christmas treat for pupils *(copy herewith)* **RESOLVED** to award £500 **26/11/114.3** To receive a request from the Parish Council for £1,500 towards the Christmas Festivities **RESOLVED** to award £1,500 **26/11/114.4** To receive a request from the Parish Council for £400 for Bobbin Mill Garden enhancements **RESOLVED** to award £400

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26/11/115	**Councillor Training and Protocols – Clerk** **26/11/115.1** To receive and agree on a date and cost for the above training *(copy herewith)* **RESOLVED** that the Clerk to contact the trainer suggesting the 15th November **26/11/115.2** To receive and note a report on Councillor protocols *(copy herewith)* **RESOLVED** that the report was received and noted
26/11/116	**Office Hours over Christmas – Clerk and RFO** To receive a request to close the office for 2 weeks over Christmas as in previous years *(copy herewith)* **NOTED** that Cllr P Milnes asked if annual leave was to be used for this **RESOLVED** that annual leave is to be used as in previous years
26/11/117	**General Office Hours – Clerk and RFO** To receive a request regarding the opening hours of the Council Offices and to note the Clerks implementation of having a private office *(copy herewith)* **RESOLVED** that the report was received and noted, however Cllrs E Jeffrey and P Milnes were not happy with what was in the report, and this is to be deferred as it is being suggested that this needs more consultation due to being an employment issue
26/11/118	**Festivities Working Group** To receive a request from the working group to purchase new figurines for the Christmas crib *(copy herewith)* **RESOLVED** to look at this in the New Year when prices may go down
26/11/119	**Tour de France – Cllr P Milnes** To receive a report from Councillor P Milnes regarding the tour De France **RESOLVED** that the report was read out and noted
26/11/120	**Tour de France Business Event – RFO** To receive information regarding this event **RESOLVED** that the RFO would be attending this event as monies available will be talked about
26/11/121	**Allotment T&Cs – Cllr M Gunson** To receive a request to update the Allotment T&Cs **RESOLVED** that the proposed changes were received and that the Council are to take them away to read and bring any comments to the next meeting
26/11/122	**North Cumbria Parish Council Alliance** To receive a brief update from Council Representatives **RESOLVED** that Cllr G Routledge read out a report from the last meeting *(copy herewith)*

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26/11/123	**Reports** To receive a report from the Clerk detailing what has been worked on in October 2026 *(copy herewith)* **RESOLVED** that the report was received and noted
26/11/124	**Staff Meeting – Clerk/RFO** To arrange an Extra Ordinary meeting with all Councillors to discuss the number of complaints being received **RESOLVED** that the meeting is to be held within the next couple of weeks and the Clerk to send the agenda
26/11/125	**Planning – Notification of Decision *(circulated prior to meeting)*** **App Ref:** **26/0462** **Proposal**: Replacement Of Existing Timber Frame Windows And Doors With UPVC Windows And Doors **Location**: 35 - 45 (odds) Albert Street & 28 - 50 (evens) Burn Street, Longtown, Carlisle **DECISION – GRANT PERMISSION** **RESOLVED** that the decision was noted
26/11/126	**Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960** To consider resolving in terms of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, that, in view of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted *(Tenders)*, it is advisable in the public interest that the public be temporarily excluded and that they be instructed to withdraw
26/11/126	**RESOLVED** that the remaining member of the public left the meeting
26/11/127	**Tenders for 2027** To receive and agree to the received tenders for the 2027 season for: - • Grass Cutting • Tree Maintenance • Flower Bed and Hanging Baskets **RESOLVED** that the tender for the Tree Maintenance be awarded to Ken Murchison for the cost of £1,840.00 plus VAT **RESOLVED** that the tender for the Flower Bed and Hanging Baskets be awarded to Ken Murchison for the cost of £3,500 plus VAT **RESOLVED** that the tender for the Grass Cutting be awarded to Irving Grounds Maintenance for the cost of £13,245.00 plus VAT

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Report to Arthuret Parish Council – 2 November 2026

Councillor Tim Pickstone, Cumberland Councillor for Longtown Ward

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Longtown Library Consultation

Cumberland Council has launched a consultation on the future locations of Brampton and Longtown libraries. The consultation started on 14 October and runs until 25 November. For Longtown, the Council is considering three broad options: keeping the library in its existing building, moving it to Longtown Family Hub, or co-locating it in Longtown Community Centre or another shared venue.

This is an important decision for the future of library provision in Longtown, and I encourage residents and the Parish Council to take part.

Tour de France 2027

The race organisers published the full routes for the 2027 Tour de France on 22 October. The Council is still developing detailed road closures and access arrangements, and expects to publish them in early 2027.

Cumberland Council has appointed a Residents and Business Engagement Co-ordinator. The first drop-in sessions for residents and businesses are in Carlisle:

- Assembly Rooms, Old Town Hall: Friday 13 November, 2pm to 6pm.
- Botcherby Community Centre: Wednesday 2 December, 11am to 3pm.

A community events guide for anyone interested in getting involved is available at www.cumberland.gov.uk/TourdeFrance. I will update the Parish Council as more details become available.

Road Safety and Speeding

I have continued to pursue residents' concerns about speeding, including on Moor Road, Carlisle Road and Brampton Road. The Council has agreed to undertake speed surveys on Carlisle and Brampton Roads and the Neighbourhood Policing Team has said it will try to carry out speed-gun monitoring on Moor Road in particular. I understand that the 30mph limit on Brampton Road is now being extended further out, paid for by the developer.

Highways

Highways have agreed to undertake pavement repairs on Netherby Road in front of the

two new cul-de-sacs.

Borderlands and Longtown Community Centre

Borderlands has agreed the first phase of the programme: £1.3 million of interior works at the Community Centre. The Council will appoint an external contractor to take forward final designs, contracts and building work during 2027. The Borderlands Town Team continues to work on the second phase, which covers improvements to the A7 corridor through Longtown.

Cumberland Local Plan – Call for Sites

The first consultation stage on the new Cumberland Local Plan closed on 23 October. Separately, the Council has extended the deadline for its Call for Sites to 30 November 2026. Residents, landowners, developers and others can put forward land they would like to see either developed for a particular use or protected in future. Eligible uses include housing, business, open space, community use, allotments and burial grounds.

Sites previously submitted to the former Carlisle City Council or Cumbria County Council must be submitted again. Sites submitted in the first Cumberland Call for Sites in 2025 do not need to be resubmitted. Details are at consult.cumberland.gov.uk/cumberland-local-plan-call-for-sites. The Parish Council may wish to consider whether there is land in Arthuret it would like to see protected, for example as green space.

North Cumberland Speed Limit Review

Cumberland Council extended the informal consultation on proposed speed limit changes across North Cumberland until 31 October 2026. Following feedback, the review expanded from 22 to 26 proposals. The Council will consider the responses before deciding which proposals move forward to the formal Traffic Regulation Order stage.

Weather Ready

Cumberland Council launched its refreshed Weather Ready campaign on 20 October. It covers winter health, flooding and emergency planning, travel disruption, cost-of-living support and support for vulnerable residents.

Please don’t hesitate to contact me if there are issues I can help with.

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Village Veggers report 28.10.2026

The Halloween display is in place and we have had a very positive, appreciative response.

This display will be taken down asap after 31st October.

In its place will be the remembrance display, hopefully with the new metal cross that was bought for us by the Parish.

We have been offered a dumpy bag of soil. We will inform you when it arrives.

Elizabeth and Jackie

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Bobbin Mill report. 28.10.2026

The third bench has eventually been fitted and it completes the appearance of the area.

Two small donated planters have been assembled and feet put onto the bottom of them to prevent rot if placed on the grass. Also, to prevent the grass from being ruined. These can be moved about, if necessary.

These were going to go alongside the metal cross, for a temporary remembrance however, sadly this was not to be.

We have applied for a grant to cover the reinstating of the flower beds and a circle of soil in the middle surrounding the oak tree. We will inform you if we are successful. If this is successful this will complete the Bobbin Mill Community Area which is now an asset to the Town.

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Arthuret Parish Council working group (tour de Longtown report)

Date: 2nd November 2026	**Status:** Public & Transparent
To: Arthuret Parish Council Members	**From:** June 2027 Event Working Group

1. Formal Recommendations & Resolutions

The Working Group requests that the Council considers and passes the following resolutions:

- **Resolution A:** That the Council formally receives this report as an open, public, and transparent record of preparation for the June 2027 community celebration.
- **Resolution B:** That the Council approves a funding grant of £500, incorporating an explicit **£150 allocation from the Discretionary Community Budget Fund for keepsake medals**, with the remaining balance allocated toward public safety route infrastructure, certified accessible educational supplies, and traffic management equipment.

2. Event Concept & Two-Day Sequential Schedule

The *Tour de Longtown* is envisioned as a colourful, vibrant, and momentous community milestone celebration designed for the holistic benefit of the residents of Longtown. To balance maximum community engagement with rigid safeguarding, the event has been structured over two distinct days:

- **Day 1: The Children's Curtain-Raiser Fun Event & Mini Grand-Prix:** This entire children's phase is hosted **fully within the safety of the school grounds**. Holding it inside the school gates guarantees total safeguarding control, strict perimeter access, and a protected environment for all participating youth.
- **Day 2: The 10-Mile Adult Scenic Outskirts Route:** Taking place the following day, this route provides a beautiful tour around the outskirts of our town. It features a colourful and vibrant starter and finish ceremony launched immediately outside the school grounds, before extending securely into the designated lanes and outer loops.

3. Safety, Compliance & Stakeholder Matrix

To ensure all procedural 'boxes are ticked' well in advance of June 2027, the Working Group has collaborated extensively with key professionals, local experts, and community partners:

- **Cumbria Police Feedback & Guidance:** The policing team has been formally consulted on the initial layout. They have given clear guidance, fully validated our preliminary safety measures, and explicitly wished the team *'every success with the planning for what sounds an exciting event for Longtown community.'*
- **Adult Route Safety & Signage:** The 10-mile outskirts adult route incorporates specialized traffic notices and physical marshal checkpoints. Marshals and clear directional safety signage will be dynamically positioned

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at all open points and connecting lanes to guarantee safe traffic segregation.

- **Technical Logistics & Bike Mechanics:** Daan and Levi, local bike shop owners, have provided absolute technical expertise, vetting the course profiles, equipment durability, and specialized risk assessments for the mobile elements.
- **Primary School PTA Partnership:** Active collaboration with the school PTA ensures that safeguarding measures, volunteer coordination, and child welfare procedures are robustly aligned with statutory guidelines.
- **Accredited Educational Supplies Companies:** To ensure that the children's mini grand-prix and parallel activities are completely inclusive, specialized tools have been sourced via certified providers (e.g., Hope Education, Sensory Education Ltd). These items are chosen specifically to involve and support children with diverse sensory and physical needs (including textured tactile packs and sensory regulation layout floor tiles).

4. Governance, Clerk Briefing & Operational Insurance

The Working Group operates under strict adherence to the Council's Standing Orders, Financial Regulations, and the Code of Conduct. To maintain total legal and financial security ahead of full council ratification, the working group has established the following verification step:

- **Clerk Consultation Meeting:** The working group is scheduled to sit down formally with the Parish Clerk to explicitly review, clarify, and cross-reference all **insurance policies and participant registration frameworks**.
- **Public Liability Cover:** This meeting will verify whether the event falls completely under the primary Parish Council umbrella insurance policy or requires a supplementary event rider. It will also ensure that all participant registration forms incorporate explicit risk waivers, GDPR-compliant data collection, and safety declarations.

5. Financial Transparency & Budget Breakdown

Every penny of the requested £500 grant is strictly mapped to safety, inclusion, or child tokens. This itemised breakdown prevents any ambiguity:

Category / Item Description	Procurement Source / Framework	Allocation
Discretionary Community Budget Fund: Commemorative keepsake medals for all participating children	Certified Medal & Token Manufacturer	£150.00
Accredited Educational Supplies: Inclusive sensory tiles & physical adaptation packs for SEND children	Accredited Educational Suppliers (Hope/Sensory Ed)	£165.00
Adult Route Safety Infrastructure: High-visibility lane signage, marshal flags, and checkpoint barriers	Certified Public Safety Signage Provider	£110.00

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School Track & Children's Grand-Prix: Safety tape, perimeter markers, and art supplies for 'What Made My Day' contest	School PTA Sourced / Approved Educational Outlets	£75.00
TOTAL REQUESTED GRANT	**Fully Transparent Cross-Community Funding**	**£500.00**

6. Special Acknowledgements & Team Dedication

- **To Our Exceptional Parish Clerk:** The Working Group expresses a sincere *thank you so much to our Clerk for their continuous professional support, administrative guidance, and technical expertise* in helping us safely develop and shape this plan within local government parameters.
- **To Our Dedicated Working Group Team:** The Chair extends an *impressive thank you to the entire working group team for their relentless efforts, personal dedication, and the immense hard work they are selflessly doing for their community* to ensure this beautiful, vibrant celebration becomes a historic success for Longtown.

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Longtown Parent Support

Mary Street

Longtown

Cumbria

CA6 5UG

Charity Number 1194067

12th October 2026

Dear Longtown Parish Council

Longtown Primary School PTA are very grateful to Longtown Parish Council committee for their ongoing support. Previous support has been very valuable to the whole school community. Longtown Primary School continues to grow and has an excellent reputation, and the school is proud to play a vital role within the Longtown Community.

Every year Longtown Primary School provides a magical and memorable Christmas experience to every child. The highlight of this, is a visit from Father Christmas with a gift for every child. The gift is only made possible by the Parish Council.

Approximately 200 pupils are currently attending Longtown Primary School Therefore, we would like to request £600.00 to purchase a Christmas treat for every child.

Thank you again from all at Longtown School.

Yours sincerely

Longtown Parent Support Committee

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Councillor Training – Clerk

CALC have been contacted regarding the above training for you all.
This is provided by Mark Kidd.
He can do any evening or Sunday – the course will be approximately 3 hours and be face to face in the Council meeting room.
The cost is £375 plus mileage

I would urge you to agree to a date when you are all available and I can get this booked.

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Protocol for Councillors and Working Groups

Herewith are some points that Councillors and Working Groups need to adhere to.

The Council should be operating as a collective and not individually.
A Councillor cannot act alone; they have no legal power to make decisions or spend money.
A Councillor cannot direct or manage the Proper Officers (Clerk and RFO).

Grants

- If you have an idea for a grant, it must be submitted in writing with approximate idea of costs to the Council for approval before any application process starts
- The Council then approves/rejects the idea
- If approved, all applications for grants **must** be applied for by the RFO

Donations (monetary or physical objects)

- If a Councillor is offered any donation whether monetary or physical objects, it cannot be accepted without the Full Councils approval
- The Councillor should offer
    - Who is the donator
    - Reason for the donation
    - Value of the donation
- A Councillor cannot approach businesses or people asking for donations without prior consent from the Full Council

Projects

- If any Councillor has an idea for a project, it must be taken to the Full Council for approval (this includes a detailed map/plan of the area if applicable)
    - Detail of the project
    - Estimation of costs
- If approved, three quotes are to be obtained and taken to the Council for approval

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Office Hours over Christmas - Clerk

The Clerk and RFO would like to request that the office be closed for 2 weeks over the Christmas period.
This would be from 21 to 31 December 2026.
This has been approved in previous years.

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Weekday Office Hours

The Clerk and RFO would like to request that the weekday Council Room opening hours be changed. With the hours being 12:30 until 2:00pm.

When we first took over the positions it was suggested that the Council Rooms are open to the public and Councillors for an hour and a half each day, However, this was not implemented due to not having any members of the public coming to the Council Rooms.

We now feel that this should be implemented.
This is due to us constantly having Councillors coming to the office at any time of day. We each work 12 hours per week from the office and are finding that a lot of time is taken up by Councillors. This is detrimental to our workload, and it is deemed that we are falling behind on tasks. We feel that overtime is not the answer and that if the Council Room was open to the public and Councillors for an hour and a half each day, we would be in better standing for concentrating on and completing our tasks.

Thank you for your consideration. Clerk and RFO

The Clerk will be implementing the following: -
Going forward the Clerk's and RFO's office will be private with all meetings being held in the meeting room.
The Office is the Proper Officer's working environment and as such should be deemed as a safe space.
It is unfortunate that the Clerk needs to implement this, however, due to issues that are arising on an ever-increasing basis, the Clerk feels that this is the only option available to protect the Proper Officers' safety, health and wellbeing.

The Clerk would also like to request that a video doorbell be purchased and installed. If this is accepted by the Council the Clerk will start to look at the best options.

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Festivities Work Group

New Figurines for the Crib

The working group would like to request the purchase of new figurines for the Christmas Crib. This is due to the old ones disintegrating.

I have found the below online. The tallest is 71cm and the crib is 80cm so will fit nicely. The cost for the 11-piece set is £399.00 with free delivery.



Festive Lunch – 5 December

The Clerk would like to have help this year with the setting up and laying out of the tables. Last year the Clerk and her husband did this on their own. This is too much for 2 people to do and would like some help from Councillors if possible.
Also, if help with the tidying away was also provided it would be greatly appreciated.
Thank you.

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Tour de France, Report

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Fri, 30 Oct 2026 5:55:07 PM +0000

To "clerk"<clerk@arthuretparishcouncil.gov.uk>

The Tour de France committee held a meeting on the
Various ideas were put forward,

1. Decorate Main Street through longtown with bunting and banners.
2 Raise the flower beds outside of the bank and on the corner of Swan st,
3 to look into getting a big screen for people to watch, decide on site.
4 to make this a memorable occasion for the people of longtown and visiting public.
5 To go ahead with a statue to be placed in the flower bed outside the bank.

1 we have agreed that the bid put into the wind farm would cover the cost of these.
2 By raising these flower beds at an angle we can place the shirts in the flower beds.
This has been followed up with a discussion with Tommy Norman, whom has offered us the timber for free, I have spoken to Cockrens nursery regarding the idea.
I have also spoken to the gardener (providing he gets the contract) he is happy to work with us on the idea.

3 looking into the idea of hiring a big screen to show the tour, before and after it comes through Longtown, We are trying to get sponsors to pay towards the cost.

5 we have spoken to local suppliers, regarding outside catering vans

6 At the previous council meeting ,everyone liked the idea of the man on a bike statue.
This will be a reality if funding can be found.

I believe we can put another bid into the wind farms in January hopefully enable us to cover the cost.

I attended a breakfast meeting ,to explain what the council remote is.I have explained that the council is responsible for the a7 through the town.
Many other ideas came up going forward.
With the assistance of the tour committee I would like to organise another meeting with local businesses to ideas forward and not duplicate any.

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Not all is strait forward.
We are awaiting the council to explain the road closures etc.
The Action mart is not happy because they will have the welfare of any animals to consider.I have assured them that I will keep them informed as soon as we no anything.
I also believe that Amazon are not happy with the road closure.

The Tour de France is building a lot of momentum fast and I believe from January it will
Really take off.As long as we are on the same hyme sheet as a council we can go forward and make this a event to remember

Councillor peter Milnes and team

Sent from my iPad

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Meeting of the Parish Council Alliance held on Monday 26th October at Blackford School

3 reps from Arthuret attended – M Gunson, C Johanssen and G Routledge

- There is a meeting at the Civic Centre tomorrow with Cumberland Council at 1pm and there will be a demonstration before this at 12:00

At the Alliance meeting on the 26th October it was agreed that all the Parish Councils will go back to their respective meetings and propose that a minimum of £1000 be included in next years precepts to help fund the campaign against Option A.

The funding will assist NCAPS in its engagement with National Grid and Cumberland Council, identifying matters of concern requiring further consideration and resolution, supported where necessary by legal and other technical assessments.
This is to go on our December agenda for decision.

Alan Harty, who is the Chair/Director of NCAPS Community Action Limited has agreed to speak to our Council at a date to be mutually agreed in the second half of January in the Council Rooms.

We suggested that members of the Community be allowed to attend then if a public meeting is deemed necessary this could be arranged at a larger venue, ideally the Community Centre.

C Johanssen has a suggested flyer to advertise the meeting and will discuss with the Parish Clerk.

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Clerks Report – October 2026

Correspondence from Parishioners and Councillors
Numerous emails & phone calls have been dealt with

Dealing / Dealt with….
Remembrance Day
Christmas Tree for the memorial island – being delivered 19 November
Christmas trees for the town centre have been ordered
Received Tenders and transferred to Exel for comparison for Council to approve
New litter bins and bench being installed 16 October
New 'Tommy' figure being installed 16 October
Interviews for Caretaker
Posters for Festive Lunch – this is now being advertised
Response to the 'Cumberland Local Plan Scoping Consultation' has been sent – 23 October
Application for 'VISA Let's Celebrate Towns' has been submitted online – 23 October

Health and Safety
Have eventually found time to go through the Beacon Fire recommendations and have ordered replacement fire detectors

Communications
Fawns Wood Footpath – Cllr P Milnes has been speaking with Gleesons regarding this issue and they have told him

- *'In relation to the joining footpath from the Fawns Wood development we are planning to commence the works on W/C 15-02-27. This is due to the road closure and highways would only allow it on this date.'*

The following documents have also been circulated: -
Cumberland Council - Cumberland Local Plan Scoping Consultation & Call for Sites
CALC - FW: Legal bulletin - 28 September 2026
CALC - Share Your Parish Election Engagement Success Stories with NALC
NALC - Chief executive's bulletin - 24 September 2026
CALC - Weekly Bulletin - 23 September 2026
CALC - Finance Training This Autumn – Places Available for Clerks and Councillors
NALC events
CALC - Carlisle North and East Rural Neighbourhood Policing Pledge meeting Wednesday 11 November 2026 at 6pm via Teams
NALC - Chief executive's bulletin - 17 September 2026
CALC - The Latest CALC News is Here!
Julie Minns MP Let's Celebrate Towns
CALC - Weekly Bulletin - 30 September 2026
NALC - Chief executive's bulletin - 1 October 2026
CALC - FW: CALC Partner Bulletin October 2026
CALC - RE: CALC AGM 10th October 2026
FW: Longtown Borderlands Town Team
CALC - FW: ACT Update Oct 2026
NALC events

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Invitation to the on-line Environment Agency 'Meet The Regulator' Cumbria nuclear stakeholder meeting, Tuesday 17 November 2026 **** RSVP by Tuesday 10th November 2026****
CALC - Action Required: Security Industry Authority Survey on Preparing for Martyn's Law
CALC - NEW! CALC Autumn 2026 Training Programme - Book Your Place Today
NALC - meet NORA, your new AI-powered NALC assistant.
NALC - Chief executive's bulletin - 8 October 2026
FW: Planning Outreach Programme
Fwd: CUMBERLAND LOCAL PLAN
CALC - Help Promote Greentime17 – Encouraging 17 Minutes a Day in Nature
CALC - Save the Date – NALC Legal Update Session
CALC - Investing in Training: An Essential Budget Commitment for Local Councils
CALC - Help Shape Future CALC AGMs
CALC - FW: Letter re Election Costs
CALC - CALC Weekly Bulletin - 14 October 2027
NALC Annual Conference 2027: tickets now on sale
NALC events
Cumberland Council - Sign up for our Tour de France business event
NALC - Chief executive's bulletin - 22 October 2026
Cumberland Council - Tour de France update: 22.10.26

Planning Notices – x 0

Notification of Decision Planning Application – x1
(emailed to Councillors)

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