

Torver Parish Council

Minutes and Actions of Torver Parish Council

Meeting held at Torver Schoolroom, Torver,

On Thursday 19th June 2025 at 7.30pm

Present:

Chair: Cllr P Worth

Deputy Chair: Cllr C Bradley

Councillors: Cllr M Feather, Cllr T Stergiakis

Clerk: C Sargeant

Members of the public: 2 (Mr and Mrs Lewis)

Minute Number		Action By
070/25	Public participation: 1. Westmorland and Furness Cllr S Pender sent her apologies, and an update: a. Devolution consultation has closed as has Boundary review – we await results; b. Coniston Medical Centre appears to be saved; c. UU have installed a new waste-water treatment plant at Coniston – should really help quality of bathing water; d. Community grants are available https://www.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/your-council/area-locality-boards-community-development-teams-and-community-funds/community-fund; e. Also parking review to respond to https://www.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/your-council/have-your-say/consultations/parking-services-review. 2. Representation from members of the public: Mr and Mrs Lewis were keen that the parish council looked again at the threat of flooding posed by the beck.	
071/25	Apologies: No apologies - all councillors present.	
072/25	Minutes of the Meeting on 1st May 2025: Resolved: The Minutes of the Meeting held on 1st May 2025 were approved as a true record and signed by the Chair P Worth and Seconded by Cllr C Bradley.	
073/25	Matters Arising from Minutes: 1. The noticeboard on order from Haverigg Enterprises has been delayed because of machine issues. It was unanimously decided to keep the order open. On 25th June,	

	Cllrs Worth and Bradley will receive a grant from Coniston 14 towards cost of noticeboard. 2. Commons Register – Village Greens and Common Land: the 15th March 2027 is the deadline for rectification applications. 3. It was noted that there would be a temporary road closure on the A593 on 30th June.	
074/25	Requests for Dispensation: None declared.	
075/25	Declaration of interests in respect of Agenda items: None declared.	
076/25	Planning: There were no new applications, but 1. Notice of Approval for 7/2025/5211 Land at Torver LA21 8BS New agricultural storage building, and 2. Grant of Planning Permission for 7/2025/5171 Hoathwaite Farm Caravan Park LA21 8AX Installation of access track.	
077/25	Financial Matters: a. The Certificate of Exemption from the requirement for an audit (Form 2 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) was approved unanimously. b. It was noted that the annual internal audit report was clean with no recommendations for improvement. c. The Annual Governance Statement was approved unanimously. d. The annual accounts were considered, approved, and signed. e. That the accounts are available for inspection will be advertised on Nobbut and in the noticeboard. f. The Certificate of Exemption to the external auditors for Cumbria, an accountancy firm called Moore which is part of Moore UK, is to be sent by post. g. The following payments were authorised: (i) £10 payment to Diane Malley for closing the payroll. (ii) £134.67 for subscription to CALC / NALC (iii) £66.43 to Sylvia Bradley for village planters	Clerk
078/25	Councillor vacancy: None has come forward.	
079/25	Correspondence: a. 2/5/25 LDNPA Notice of Grant of Planning Permission - Construction of 6 self-contained glamping pods and retention of existing yurt adjacent to the Raymond Priestley Centre. b. 7/5/25 Notice of CALC AGM Saturday 4th October. c. 12/5/25 Email from Beverley Lewis – flooding problem.	

	d. 24/5/25 Letter from NHS Lanc and S Cumbria – a caretaker to run Coniston Medical Practice in present premises from 1st August. e. 2/6/25 Coniston Business Forum Agenda for 4th June. f. 5/6/25 Notice of subscription for CALC/NALC due. g. 17/6/25 Notice of LDNPA Planning session for councillors in August. h. 17/6/25 Haverigg Enterprises noticeboard order delayed because of machine problems. i. NALC Chief Executive's weekly bulletin. j. RSN weekly news.	
080/25	Councillor Matters: a. Cllr M Feather requested he be allowed to acquire more weed killer. Approved unanimously. b. Cllr C Bradley urged the acquisition of 2 speed indicators for the centre of the village, preferably solar powered. The clerk is to compare prices on available equipment.	
081/25	Date of Next Meeting: The date of the next meeting of Torver Parish Council will be held on Thursday 4 th September 2025 at 7.30pm in the Schoolroom.	
082/25	Closure: The Chair closed the meeting at 8.20pm.	

Signed

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