

Torver Parish Council

Minutes and Actions of Torver Parish Council

Meeting held in the Schoolroom, Torver,

On Thursday 5th March 2026 at 7.30pm

Present:

Chair: Cllr C Bradley

Deputy Chair: Cllr T Stergiakis

Councillors: Cllrs M Feather, J Ward, and R Graham.

Clerk: C Sargeant

Members of the public: 6 (E Hadwin, Mr and Mrs J Hadwin, C Barr, V Kay, and Coniston Parish Councillor R McCracken).

Minute Number		Action By
122/26	Public participation: 1.Community Governance Review: Following a letter to occupiers of properties in Torver, TPC advertised this meeting as an opportunity for residents to voice their opinions on the proposals in the CGR draft recommendations. The presence of CPC Councillor McCracken followed an informal meeting in Coniston of representatives of CPC and TPC, and an open meeting in Coniston for its residents to voice their opinions on the proposals in the CGR draft recommendations (TPC was represented). Following debate and reflection, a motion was passed by unanimous vote to reject the proposed merger or grouping on the basis that any change would harm the effectiveness, convenience, and democratic accountability of the governance of the parish. 2.The threat of flooding in Torver: The risk of flooding in Torver was reviewed following updated recommendations from Rick Graham. After discussion, it was agreed that more time was needed to decide how to proceed, and it was recognised that a comprehensive review and ongoing monitoring of the parish-wide drainage system are essential to ensure effective mitigation measures. 3.There are ongoing concerns about the parking on the Commons opposite the garage on the A5084. The meeting	

	was reminded that Eric Hadwin had stated in January that as far as the business was concerned nothing had changed. 4.W&F Councillor S Pender was not present but continued to keep TPC informed of issues relevant to the area.	
123/26	Apologies: All present.	
124/26	Requests for Dispensation: None declared.	
125/26	Declaration of interests in respect of Agenda items: None declared.	
126/26	Minutes of the Meeting on 22nd January 2026: Resolved: The Minutes of the Meeting were approved as a true record and signed by the Chair C Bradley and Seconded by Cllr T Stergiakis.	
127/26	Matters Arising from Minutes: 1. Coniston Medical Practice: the Clerk reported that the following update had appeared on Facebook (Coniston Village News) and would be published in the February edition of the Coniston and Crake Valley News: "The ICB has advertised for the new GP services with an initial 10-year contract beginning 15 June 2026. At first the practice will be based in the existing premises while negotiations continue to find a new improved site. A representative from the Patient Group will be included on the panel that scrutinises the applications." The Clerk added that fuller details were available on the GOV.UK website under Primary Care Services to be delivered to Coniston Medical Practice. 2.Parking Issues opposite Hadwin Garage: the clerk drew attention to the planned Bluebird Festival in Coniston between 11th and 17th May. He said the Torver Show field was a designated parking area (with park and ride arrangements) but visitors looking for free parking might target the Commons opposite Hadwin Garage. 3.Torver Water Treatment Works: no response received. RG reported untreated leaks. Chair to contact and pressurise.	
127/26	Planning: No new planning applications for Torver.	

128/26	Financial Matters: a.A re-payments was approved: to Torver School for room hire £128.00. b.In handing to the clerk documents relating to the finances of TPC, TS had prepared a comparative review of performance over the last three years. c.The Chair had been in touch with Barclays to register those official recognised as key signatures.	
129/26	Councillor vacancy: Vacancy filled: Rick Graham was unanimously co-opted as a TPC councillor and duly signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.	
130/26	Correspondence: 1. Incorporated into Minutes 2. Published through 'Nobbut': 3. Regular circulars from NALC and CALC 4. Regular circulars from W&F 5. Regular circulars from LDNPA 6. From Coniston PC – papers for Meetings 7. A long comprehensive list is published separately.	
131/26	Councillor Matters: Nothing more.	
132/26	Date of Next Meeting: The next meeting of Torver Parish Council will be held on Thursday 7 th May 2026 at 7.30pm in the Schoolroom.	
133/26	Closure: The Chair closed the meeting at 8.55pm.	

Signed

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