

## Lowick Parish Council

Minutes of the AGM meeting held on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2025 held at Lowick Community Hall.

Present: Cllr G Sanderson, Cllr L Ingham, and Cllr C Roblin.

The Vice Chair opened and the meeting.

**095/25 Apologies**

**Resolved** to accept apologies from Cllr C Dacre.

**096/25 Requests for Dispensations**

**Resolved** to note there are no requests for dispensations.

**097/25 Declarations of Interest**

**Resolved** to note there are no declaration of interests.

**098/25 Minutes**

**Resolved** to authorise the minutes from the meeting on July 17<sup>th</sup> 2025 and the minutes from the meeting on September 18<sup>th</sup> 2025 as a true record.

**099/25 Public Participation**

- a) United Utilities were in attendance and apologies for all of the disruption caused by several leaks.  
They advised that work will start on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026 to replace 1.8 km of the mains pipe from the junction with the A5092 down to the Red Lion Pub. The new pipe will be cast iron. Road closures will be in required but access to the hall and the Church will be maintained from one end or the other. Access for emergency vehicles will also be maintained. Water supply should also be maintained but there could be short durations when there is no supply. The work should be completed by the end of March.
- b) Westmorland & Furness Cllr Suzanne Pender has sent her apologies but sent the following update:  
Westmorland and Furness will have Mayor from 2027;  
She has a meeting with Fibrus tomorrow.  
Cllr Pender requests that the Parish Council consider the possibility of joining together with neighbouring parishes and respond to the Community Governance Review and respond to the consultation appropriately
- c) Local Police were not in attendance
- d) Residents were in attendance to see the United Utilities presentation.

**100/25 Planning Applications (Planning applications can be viewed on the relevant authority's website)**

APP REF: 2025/2075/FPA

LOCATION: Woodgate Farm Lowick Green ULVERSTON LA12 8ES

Proposal Conversion of barn to form two dwellings, erection of single story extension and demolition of existing lean-to extension, alterations to fenestration, installation of roof- lights and solar panels, with formation of associated gardens, informal landscaping area, hardstanding and boundary treatment. (Resubmission of 2025/0957/FPA)

**Resolved** that the Parish Council are in support of the application.

### **Withdrawn**

Reference: 7/2025/5430

Location: Hunda, Lowick Bridge, Ulverston, LA12 8EE

### **Applications Granted**

App Number: 7/2025/5531

Location: Cosy Cottage, Lowick Green, Ulverston, LA12 8DY

Proposal: Application to modify Section 106 Agreement on planning application 7/2018/5560 (Removal of condition 3 (local occupancy condition) from planning application 7/2011/5166) - to extend the area of occupancy

#### **101/25 Red Lion Junction**

Consideration was given to proposals received from Highways with proposed road markings at the Red Lion junction.

**Resolved** to agree to the proposals with the following suggestions:

Double white lines extended to the Hunda junction.

Wording on figure 2 to read Hidden junction rather than vehicles turning.

#### **102/25 Estate of the late Robert Nigel Lord**

**Resolved** to send put an update of where we are to with the legacy on the website,

#### **103/25 Consultations**

a) Westmorland & Furness Design Code

**Resolved** to note the parish council have no comments on the above consultation

b) Changes to conservation areas

**Resolved** to note the parish council have no comments on the above consultation

c) Community Governance Review

**Resolved** to respond to the above review registering an interest in joining with Blawith and Subberthwaite.

#### **104/25 Assertion 10**

Consideration was given to following

a) .gov.uk Domain name

**Resolved** to note lowickparishcouncil.gov.uk is now the official domain name for Lowick Parish Council. Cllr Roblin is working on rebuilding the website to make it more accessible. The clerk and all Cllrs will have dedicated Parish Council email addresses.

b) **Resolved** to replace the Parish Council computer as the old one is not compatible with Windows 11.

c) **Resolved** to purchase Office Classic for the new computer.

#### **105/25 D M Payroll Services Ltd**

Consideration was given to the new contract from D M Payroll Services.

**Resolved** to accept the new contract. The main change is from 2028 the cost will increase each year in line with CPI.

#### **106/25 Bus Stop Repairs**

**Resolved** to adjourn until the meeting in January in order to get more quotes.

**107/25 Financial Matters**

To authorise payment of the following accounts:

Salary £150.60 (November)

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D M Payroll Services £ 79.20

**108/25 Budget and Precept for the year ended 31 March 2027.**

**Resolved** to request a precept of £5100.

**109/25 Co-option of new Cllr**

**Resolved** to co-opt Laura Scrogam on to Lowick Parish Council.

**110/25 Cllrs Reports**

**Resolved** to note there are no Cllrs reports.

**111/25 Date of Next Meeting**

**Resolved** to note that the next council meeting will be on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at Lowick Community Hall at 19.30pm