

MILNTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the normal monthly meeting of Milnthorpe Parish Council held on Monday 6th of July 2026. The meeting was held in the Church Hall on Haverflatts Lane and commenced at 7.00pm.

Present: Cllrs Steve Hurst, Roger Bingham, Jim Robson & Michael Thompson. The meeting was quorate

1. Apologies for Absence

- Cllrs Capasso, Hill & Lachman (accepted)

2. Minutes of the meeting held on the 1st June 2026.

- These were **APPROVED** and were signed.

3. Announcements by the Chair

- The Chair expressed gratitude for the excellent work of the committee organising the Summer Fete, it was a great success

4. Declaration of Interest by Members on items on the agenda

- None

5. Public Participation

5.1 Westmorland & Furness Council (Cllr Audland)

- Cllr Audland updated the Council on road surfaces and work that needs to be remedied on the Crooklands road close to Mainline.
- The broken wall on Park Road is to be repaired with agreement from Highways awaited
- Still awaiting responses on the TRO (W&F) and Beetham Road verges (Oakmere)
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5.2 Any matters on this agenda that electors wish to raise with the Parish Council

- Representatives from the Junior Football Club and the Table Tennis Club attended and provide an update on the potential redevelopment of the clubhouse. Thoughts have changed and consideration is being given to renegotiating the lease to remove the clubhouse from the lease. The PC is to discuss options at the next meeting.

6. Matters arising from the minutes of the meeting on the 13th of April 2026

6.1 Playground (6.1)

- The Clerk has provided wording for a Facebook post which is to be posted shortly

6.2 TRO and general village parking

- A response from W&F is still awaited by Cllr Audland.

6.3 Councillor Vacancy

- A post is to be added to Facebook
- There are 2 vacancies

6.4 Tree Survey

- Work has been carried out

6.5 Beetham Road verges

- Cllr Audland is still awaiting a response from Oakmere. W&F Council are also involved in similar issues

7. New matters for consideration

7.1 Suggestions for LQF grant 2026/27

- Quotes are to be obtained for work on the path from Main Street to the Church. A decision will be made on receipt of these

7.2 Junior Football Club Development

- Discussed at item 5.2

8. Planning Matters:

8.1 New Planning applications and SLDC decisions received.

- None

8.2 Any related matters

- None.

9. Financial Matters

9.1 Report on bank receipts, payments and closing balances.

- Distributed, all agreed. See Appendix A

9.2 Any other Financial Matters

- None

10. Market Report

- Distributed. See Appendix B

11. To consider matters from around the Parish.

- Cllr Bingham highlighted the lack of work on Paradise Lane. Cllr Audland pointed out that this is currently in Highways workflow
- Cllr Hurst mentioned the large potholes on the Crooklands Road at Mainline. Cllr Audland is aware and progress is anticipated shortly

12. To receive notice of items to be included on the agenda of the next meeting.

- Junior Football Club Lease
- Path from Main Street to the Church

13. Date of next scheduled meeting

- Monday 7th September 2026

The meeting closed at 20:15

Paul Blackburn

Clerk

July 2026

APPENDIX A

Milnthorpe Parish Council June 2026 Financial Report

Payments

Type	Description	Supplier	Net	VAT	Total
DD	Council Tax	W&F	£34.00	£0.00	£34.00
IB	Staff Costs	Staff/HMRC	£1,527.64	£0.00	£1,527.64
IB	Maintenance Contract	Atkinson's	£408.33	£81.67	£490.00
IB	Tree Work	Atkinson's	£1,500.00	£300.00	£1,800.00
IB	Fete Donation	Fete Committee	£2,000.00	£0.00	£2,000.00
IB	Pillar 3 Electricity	Eon	£17.36	£0.87	£18.23
IB	Printer Ink	Clerk/Amazon	£57.66	£0.00	£57.66
Total			£5,584.02	£384.49	£5,968.51

Receipts

Description	Supplier	Total
Parking Discs	Morrisons	£110.00
Market Rents	Market Traders/Nat West	£1,199.40
Total		£1,309.40

Interest to deposit account - £163.06

Transfer to Deposit Account - £0.00

Current Account Balance - £8,157.13

Deposit Account Balance - £69,891.40

Total - £78,048.53

APPENDIX B

MARKET REPORT

June 2026

1. Rent received of £159.50
2. £110 Parking discs received
3. Nat West attendance renewed/paid
4. One off trader attending on 5th June, selling bedding and towels

Paul Blackburn

Parish Clerk

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