

BEETHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the monthly meeting of Beetham Parish Council held at 7pm on
Monday 1st June 2026 at Beetham School

Present: Cllrs Greifenberg, Duff (Chair), J. Clark, Phelan, Gardner
1 member of the public Clerk: Jessica Harvey

(To be presented for acceptance at the Parish Council meeting on 6th July 2026)

1. Apologies

Apologies were received and ACCEPTED from Cllr Low.

2. Declarations of Interest

Cllr Ritchie declared a non-pecuniary interest in item 12.2.

3. Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held 11th May 2026

The minutes were APPROVED and SIGNED.

4. Councillor vacancies

Cllr Grant Ritchie was welcomed and SIGNED the Declaration of Acceptance

5. Public Participation/Open Session

Cllr Audland was unable to attend and sent his apologies

6. Exclusion of Press and Public (Public Bodies Admission to Meetings Act 1960)

There were no items of business which required exclusion of the press and public

7. Financial matters (Appendix A)

7.1 Payments detailed were APPROVED

7.2 It was NOTED that the cashbook reconciled to the bank statements

7.3 Detailed bank receipts and balances to 1st June 2026 were NOTED

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8. Applications for Development (Appendix B)

8.1 Applications were NOTED

8.2 No observations had been SUBMITTED by the clerk

8.3 Decisions were NOTED

8.4 No further updates on the development on Quarry Lane, Sandside

8.5 The updated planning procedure was APPROVED, clerk to post on the website

9. Progress reports

9.1 It was DECIDED the clerk would order 200 copies of the APPROVED newsletter

9.2 Cllrs AUTHORISED the clerk to order the Polecat 4 Panel Exhibition Display Stand (£269.95 ex VAT) from Discount displays

9.3 Staffing for the BPC stall at Storth Fete and Beetham Sports was AGREED

10. Parish Assets group

10.1 The new noticeboard for Carr Bank has been ordered.

10.2 The bench at bottom of Green Lane has been installed.

10.3 Cllr Phelan still awaiting a resident's assistance with the map board by Storth memorial

11. Biodiversity Committee

It was AGREED that seed planting should take place on the BPC stalls at upcoming events.

Cllr J. Clark to purchase/gather/create necessary resources for no more than £100

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12. New matters for consideration

12.1 It was AGREED that the clerk contact the local PCSO to begin with for assistance with parking issues around the parish

12.2 It was DECIDED to award £500 to the Heron Hall towards a PA system

12.3 It was AGREED that Cllr attendance figures would be published periodically in future

13. Clerk's report

Cllrs RECEIVED a summary of work undertaken by the clerk since the last meeting, no questions were asked

14. Agenda for the next meeting

Items to be included on the agenda of the next meeting: Storth fete feedback, training feedback, speed limit signs for Beetham

15. Date of the next meeting

The date of the next meeting was CONFIRMED as Monday 6th July at Storth Church

Meeting closed at 8:35pm

Appendix A

19	MICROSOFT 365	19/05/26	70.83	14.16	84.99
20	J. HARVEY - CLERK'S WAGES	31/05/2026	736.88	0.00	736.88
21	SCRIBE ACCOUNTS MONTHLY	01/05/26	31.00	6.20	37.20
22	HMRC- PAYE/NI	31/05/26	54.42	0.00	54.42

Unity Trust Bank @ 26th May Current: £5,316.57 Savings: £30,0105.91

Bank receipts to 26th May: Ground rent £8.34, Precept £27,890.00

Appendix B

Planning decisions May 2026

WFC Ref	Address	Development	WFC Decision	Date made
2026/0675/TCA	LONG ORCHARD BEETHAM MILNTHORPE LA7 7AL	T1) Oak- Fell - Self seeded and growing on boundary and affecting neighbouring garden	Tree CA No objection	27/04/26

Planning applications May 2026

WFC Ref	Address	Development	Type	Decision
2026/0924/LDPR	HIGH TREES LEIGHTON DRIVE SLACKHEAD MILNTHORPE LA7 7BE	Application for a Lawful Development Certificate for a proposed flat roof rear extension	Lawful Development Certificate - Proposed Us	
2026/0995/TPO	SHIP INN SANDSIDE MILNTHORPE LA7 7HW	South Lakeland DC TPO No 63 1987 - T1 Wych Elm - Fell and treat stump to inhibit regrowth. Replant with 3 x native whips or 1 x standard sized native tree. Reason for works: Damage to wall.	Tree preservation order	