TEBAY PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 25th JUNE 2025 AT THE METHODIST HALL, TEBAY AT 7.30pm

Present: A. Todd (chair); S. Ainsworth Hammond; A. Meadowcroft; B. Kipling; D. Nelson and S. Redwood

Westmorland and Furness Councillor John Murray

Two members of the public and the clerk.

**1. Apologies for Absence.**

Apologies were received from Westmorland and Furness Councillor A. Waite

**2. Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest in any item on the Agenda.

**3. Minutes of the Meeting of 28th May 2025**

The Minutes were signed as a true record of the above meeting.

**4. New Co-opted Councillors**

The Chair welcomed Sandra Redwood and Dennis Nelson to the Council and thanked them for their attendance.

**5. Planning**

Westmorland and Furness planning application 2025/1048/HOU. Extension to existing garage to include reconfiguring and raising existing roof at 13 Galloper Park.

No objection

**6. Outstanding Business**

6.1 The defibrillators were in satisfactory condition and new pads and batteries for all five appliances were to be ordered. Two heaters were not functioning and would need to be repaired before winter.

6.2 The clerk reported that 64 responses to the 20mph consultation questionnaire had been received, with 48 persons in favour of a new speed limit. The result would be submitted to Westmorland and Furness Council.

**7. Correspondence**

7.1 Requests had been received to put up banners on the recreation ground fence promoting an event at the Social Club and raising awareness of the M6 Lune Bridges project. These requests were both approved.

7.2 A card had been received thanking the Parish Council for preparing the Recreation Ground for the Tug of War competition. This had been a great success, as was the village Sports Day.

**8. Finance**

The cash book made up to 30th May 2025 had been circulated for information.

The following accounts were approved for payment:

M. Longworth – salary for May 232.00

HMRC – PAYE for May 58.00

Cumbria Payroll Services 18.90

Rent for play area/car park at The Terraces for one year 1300.00

J. Hodgson – chipping of brash from hedge layering 800.00

Defibrillator pads and batteries (for 5 appliances) 1330.00

Northern Arb Ltd – grounds maintenance 2285.94

**9. Report from Westmorland and Furness Council**

Cllr. John Murray reported on a recent meeting to discuss the running of the recent Appleby Horse Fair. It was agreed that this had gone smoothly, with the police being pro-active and visible.

A new policy on playgrounds was to be considered as many of the village playgrounds were nearing the end of their lives and possible savings could be made by bulk buying and sharing the cost of annual inspections.

Tim Farron MP had spoken in Parliament about the proposed M6 Lune Bridges project and the need to keep Junction 38 open.

Devolution was discussed and the possibility of a Mayor being appointed for the area. It was doubtful whether any further or additional funding would be forthcoming.

Family Hubs (formerly Sure Start) might be started in either Shap or Tebay.

**10 Public Participation**

10.1 Fence posts would have to be replaced at Mount Pleasant where they had been damaged by strimming.

10.2 The cattle grid again needs to be cleared.

10.3 The clerk reported on recent attempts to get funding for repair of the drain at the Recreation Ground and the Chair outlined the work needed and the costs involved.

10.4 The road sweeper had been and gone, but without achieving much.

10.5 It was agreed that the clerk would report the over-grown vegetation on the roundabout to the W & F Highways as pedestrians and drivers were having difficulty in seeing over the roundabout.

10.6 Water pressure in the village was, once again, an issue with damage being reported to a water pipe.

**11. Date and Time of Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, 6th August 2025 at the Methodist Hall at 7.30pm.

Signed as a true record ………………………………….

Dated ……………………………………………