

Egton with Newland, Mansriggs and Osmotherley Parish Council
Minutes of meeting held Tuesday 4th November 2025
7pm at Greenodd Village Hall

Present

Councillors

Brian Campbell (Chair)

Ian Green (Vice Chair)

Philippa Hartley

Sheila Hobson

Barbara Hind

Denise Edmondson

Cath Hemsall

Neil Airey

Also Present

Cathy Child (Clerk)

Matt Brereton W&F District Councillor

2 members of the public

AGENDA

1691: Chairman opened meeting at 7pm

1692: Apologies: None received

1693: Adoption of minutes from 2nd September 2025 meeting to be signed by Chairman.

It was resolved that the minutes of the meeting of ENMO Parish Council on 2nd September 2025 be confirmed as a true copy and signed by the Chairman.

1694: Declarations of interest. No member present declared any interests on items on the agenda.

1695: Public participation / report from Westmorland and Furness Councillor

One member of the public who attended the meeting was from Green Sparks.

An update from Green Sparks was circulated to councillors in advance of the meeting providing details of the proposed delivery of the information lectern.

Delivering of this lectern is likely to be delivered within the next month.

It was suggested that storage could be arranged at the village hall and a site meeting to identify its location will be arranged.

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One member of the public who attended the meeting was the co-ordinator of the defibrillator at Spark Bridge.

The Parish Council confirmed that this defibrillator was now registered with The Circuit and had direct contact with the N W Ambulance Service. Concern was raised that this defibrillator is not showing a green light. Resolved Clerk to investigate.

Also more volunteers required to offer support. Cllr. Airey kindly volunteered his support.

Matt Brereton (W&F) attended the meeting and reported on the following,

Locality funding at his discretion of £1,000 in total, to be awarded either in full or two separate amounts of £500. Applications required by the end of the year.

Salt bins filling of bins and heaps. He advised to report any bins / heaps that are not being managed.

Cllr. Hemsall advised the need of a grit bin for a path at Mount Pleasant Penny Bridge frequently used by school children. Council agreed to initially to allocate a budget of up to £150 if the council requires to purchase a bin.

SatNav. Cllr Edmondson had previously raised concerns over SatNav directing emergency vehicles down unsuitable roads. Cllr. Brereton advised to contact MP /Police & Crime commissioner to see if they can assist in this.

1696: Co-option of a new Parish Councillors Osmotherley ward-still no candidate update
January 2026 meeting

1697: Items for discussion/ Report on progress

- a) **Highways** – any updates
Parish Lights -Motion passed – ‘That the Council approves the transfer of its Parish Lights to Westmorland and Furness Council and authorises the Clerk to submit the authorisation notice sent by Westmorland and Furness Council’
- b) **Resilience Plan/Emergency planning** – Progress on appointing working group. Chair to organise working group with Greenodd Village Hall committee and chair of WI- update January 2026.
- c) **Land at Spark Bridge**- Repair of wall and a Waller to be sourced.
- d) **Risk Assessment Policies** -Cllr. Hemsall circulated updated policy – Draft copy to be posted onto website. Final policy to be presented in January 2026. Consider a formal checklist when appointing contractors
- e) **Parish Council Laptop** – Recommended laptop in the region of £550 (including transfer of files) Approved by the Council. Clerk to proceed in purchase and update of files

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- f) Hub Co-ordinator- Hypo fast Broadband- Cllr Campbell agreed to be new co-ordinator.
- g) Wall at Tarn Close- Cllr Green reported that he had cut back branches intruding into the wall. Clerk to send further letter.
- h) Bus Shelter within Parish- To consider replacing shelter- review at January 2026 meeting.
- i) Defibrillator at Spark Bridge- see item 1695

1698: Planning Applications. - as per attached

1699: Clerk's report (for ongoing matters) as per attached

1700: Correspondence - Relevant emails as circulated to Councillors prior to the meeting

King Charles 111 footpath- MP advised footpath Foxfield to Greenodd to be opened mid 2026

Appointment of Trustees to Egton Parish Lands Trust- Motion passed 'in accordance with the terms of the Sealed Charity Commission Scheme of 10th May 1991 for the Egton Parish Lands Trust, the Council appoints Catherine Bettney as a Nominated Trustee and confirms its prior appointment of Geoffrey Moore as Nominated Trustee'

Clerk's report of ongoing matters

Item f. Neighbourhood Policing Policy Pledge. Cllr. Hartley reported that she had attended a Teams meeting. Community Beat Officer, Ross Woods has recently been appointed. Report issues via email southlakesneighbourhoodpolicing@cumbriapolice.uk

Item g. Woodland Working Group Cllrs. Hartley & Green recommended the purchase and installation of a simple fence at Sheriff Well Wood of about 30 metres. -Further update in January

1701: Clerk's financial statement. - as per attached- approve payments and initial budget forecast (to be circulated at the meeting)

Cllr.Airey requested authorisation of a payment of £72.61 to a parishioner regards materials purchase for repair to pathway at Spark Bridge – approved by the Parish Council

1702: Agree dates for 2026 meetings

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Tuesday 13th January

Tuesday 3rd March

Tuesday 5th May

Tuesday 7th July

Tuesday 1st September

Tuesday 3rd November

Chairman closed meeting at 8.30pm

**Next Parish Council Meeting -Tuesday 13th January 2026 7pm at Greenodd Village
Hall**