Egton with Newland, Mansriggs and Osmotherley Parish Council
Minutes of meeting held Tuesday 1st September 2026
7pm at Greenodd Village Hall

Present

Councillors

Brian Campbell (Chair)

Ian Green (Vice Chair)

Shelia Hobson

Barbara Hind

Neil Airey

Ian Nelson

Philippa Hartley

Cath Hempsall

Also Present

Cathy Child (Parish Clerk)

2 Members of the public

AGENDA

1751: Chairman opened meeting at 7pm

1752: **Apologies:** Received from Denise Edmondson in advance of the meeting. Noted - Councillors accepted her reason for absence.

1753: Adoption of minutes from the meeting held Tuesday 7th July 2026 to be signed by The Chairman. It was resolved that the minutes of the meeting of the Council on 7th July 2026 be confirmed as a true copy and signed by the Chairman

Adoption of minutes from a Special meeting held Thursday 27th August 2026 to be signed by The Chairman It was resolved that the minutes of the Special meeting of the Council on 27th August 2026 be confirmed as a true copy and signed by the Chairman

1754 Declarations of interest. None received

1755: Public participation / report from Westmorland and Furness Councillor

Matt Brereton not present at meeting.

One member of the public present expressed concerns over issues around the Spark Bridge area.

Suggested cutting down of trees – Chair advised that this would be the decision of Highways

Parking island in village – Chair advised that this had been discussed by the Councillors at the last Parish Inspection, but nothing taken up or proposed

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Overgrowth permissive path (Spark Bridge to Greenodd)- Chair advised that clearance was down to the landowner

Concerns over the amount of litter

One member of the public expressed safety concerns over A5092

Speeding vehicles

Lack of traffic calming

Chair reported – He acknowledge these concerns

Highways had declined the request to reduce the speed limit on the A5092 by Penny Bridge to 30mph as this is a main through route

Suggestions that the Parish Council report these concerns to highways and suggest better signage/ speed limits. Hedges cut back.

Also to request the portable police indicator board is used.

1756: **Items for discussion/ Report on progress**

a) **Highways** –

It was reported that a vehicle parked on the corner/ junction of A5092 at Penny Bridge causing problems with vehicles trying to turn on to the A5092.

It is believed that this vehicle belongs to a care worker of a resident who is elderly and housebound,

Chair suggested that if the owner can be identified to ask them to park away from the junction. It this doesn't work then report the car to the police.

Chair reported that the 20mph speed limit at Arrad Foot should be in place by the end of November 2026

b) **Penny Bridge Playground** – Still awaiting instruction from the schools for funds - further update at November meeting.

c) **Resilience Plan/Emergency planning** – Progress on appointing working group.

Chair reported that a meeting with the working group to take place prior to the Parish Council's November meeting.

d) **Risk Assessment Policies** now completed

e) Bus Shelters -roof has now been repaired works still to be completed and an additional budget of £2,000 approved.

f) Woodland Working Group- Clerk has emailed tree companies for quotes no responses as yet- Clerk to chase

g) Stone Wall repair at Spark Bridge- Clerk has emailed Alan Morphet instructing him to proceed- no response as yet Clerk to chase

h) Penny Bridge parking spaces – All 4 spaces occupied. However, it has been brought to the Council's attention that one space is being used by Air B&B which is in breach of the terms and conditions as it is only for permanent residents.
Further investigation and the Parish Council can terminate the licence on this basis.

i) **Parking outside Spark Bridge village hall-** H Bar requested via W&F online portal response circulated prior to meeting. Clerk to contact W&F to see that paying up front we can escalate this work

j) **Tarn Close** – request from residents for compost bins/ budget of £100 previously agreed. Online application form W&F portal delivery details

k) **Concerns over flooding under railway bridge at Plumpton (now part of King Charles footpath-** Noted solutions as contacting Rights of Way Officer at W&F / write to local MP

l) **Donation requests –** none received

1757: Planning Applications. – as separate report

1758: Clerk's report (for ongoing matters) as per attached

1759: Correspondence - Relevant emails as circulated to Councillors prior to the meeting

1760: Clerk's financial statement. - as per attached- approve payments

Increase in clerk's hourly salary rate (NALC/CALC) from £15.56 to £16.08 from 1st April 2026.As circulated prior to meeting

Councillors approved all payments and the increase in clerk's salary rate

Next Parish Council Meeting -Tuesday 3rd November 2026 7pm at Greenodd Village Hall