

ARLECDON AND FRIZINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Council Meeting of Arlecdon and Frizington Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 1st September 2026 at 6.00pm, in Frizington Veterans Club, Frizington

Present: Cllr L Jones-Bulman; Cllr B Hoggarth; Cllr L Cass; Cllr K Hodgson

Clerk: Ms S Stuart

Members of the public: 4

Meeting start 18:00

089/26 **Apologies for Absence.** Apologies were received by Cllr Felstead.

090/26 **Exclusion of Press and Public.** No items.

091/26 **Declaration of Interest.** To be advised if appropriate on issues.

092/26 **Approval of Minutes of meeting of 7th July 2026.** The minutes were approved and signed.

093/26 **Public Participation.**

- A member of the public asked about benches – the new benches are in place, however, the new bench has been placed at Occupation Lonning, instead of putting it in Rowrah. It was agreed that the parish council would need to buy another new bench to be put in Rowrah.
- The new bench on Church Street has an overgrown surround area, this will be trimmed back.
- A member of the public spoke about new bins – the Clerk explained that Cumberland now have a procedure for putting in bins and the parish council must do it the correct way, however, there is a backlog at Cumberland so this may take a while.
- There have been some items left around the village that Cumberland have not removed. This is a known issue. There are problems with companies not taking responsibility for items that they need to remove.
- Double yellow lines were not done on Church Street when they were being done at the roundabout, it has already been asked that they check on this as it was previously agreed that they would be put in.
- A member of the public asked about how Fibrus worked. This was explained and the Clerk commented there was a Fibrus event coming up in the Clerk's report.

094/26 **Reports from Cumberland Council and any others invited.**

- Cllr Jones-Bulman has been following up on work that has been done around the area. Cllr Jones-Bulman has been advised to report any issues through the Highways portal.
- There has been confirmation that the yellow lines in Church Street are still on the schedule to get done.
- There was a query if some areas of grass could be used for parking, however, this was rejected by Cumberland Council.
- Complaints have been made about unfinished repairs to potholes and cracks in the roads.
- Cumberland Council made a request that parish councils give £5,000 for the Tour of Britain bike race, this was rejected.
- Cllr Jones-Bulman was advised that any speed cameras purchased by the parish council could be moved to any site that the police want, even out of the parish itself.

- Speed limits in the area were discussed, the police will not reduce speed limits to 20 miles per hour at Parkside.

095/26 Clerk's Report

- An email was received from a resident in Arlecdon asking who the playpark belongs to. It was confirmed that this belongs to Adams Hall.
- A duplicate copy of the letter to the solicitors for the deeds to the changing rooms needs to be signed.
- Fibrus are holding a drop in session at Distington Community Centre on the 18th of October.
- The ICO GDPR cover is up for renewal at a cost of 52.00; this is paid by direct debit.

096/26 Financial. The following payments were approved:

Ref	Payee	Details	Amount (£)
BT	British Gas (Paid by clerk)	Changing Rooms	110.80
BT	Eon (Paid by clerk)	Changing Rooms	67.98
BT	Water Plus	Changing Rooms	59.06
BT	J Nicholson	Playpark Duties (Aug/Sept)	208.40
BT	Susan Stuart	Home Working Allowance	50.00
BT	Susan Stuart	Salary (Aug/Sept)	459.20
BT	HMRC	PAYE (Aug/Sept)	114.80
BT	Arborscape	INV-11240	2124.00
BT	Frizington Veterans Club	Room Hire (Sept)	10.00
			3204.24

097/26 Planning Applications.

- Ref 4/26/2240/001 - OUTLINE PLANNING PERMISSION FOR THE ERECTION OF ONE SELF BUILD DETACHED DWELLING (USE CLASS C3), WITH FULL DETAILS OF ACCESS AND ALL OTHER MATTERS RESERVED LAND TO THE SOUTH OF BOWTHORN ROAD, CLEATOR MOOR – No objections noted.
- Ref 4/26/2247/0F1 - FRONT PORCH WITH GLAZED ROOF KELTON, 44 ASBY ROAD, ASBY – No objections noted.
- Ref 4/26/2254/0B1 - VARIATION OF CONDITION 2 (PLANS) OF PLANNING APPLICATION 4/24/2252/0F1 - ERECTION OF 17 NO. 2 BEDROOM DWELLINGS AND ASSOCIATED EXTERNAL WORKS LAND BETWEEN GRIFFIN CLOSE & GREENVALE COURT, FRIZINGTON – No objections noted
- Ref 4/26/2267/TPO - FELLING OF AN ELM TREE (T1) AND 20% REDUCTION OF SYCAMORE TREES (G1) PROTECTED BY A TREE PRESERVATION ORDER LINNET MOSS, RHEDA PARK, FRIZINGTON – No objections noted.

098/26 Councillor's Questions/Remarks

- Cllr Cass asked about the empty buildings in the area. Cumberland currently have no finances to take on these buildings, however, they are endeavouring to find the people who own the buildings, with a view to getting repairs done.
- Cllr Cass asked about a pothole on Coronation Drive, the Clerk advised that if she sent a photo it could be reported to Highways.
- Overgrown hedges on Coronation Drive have been reported to Cumberland.
- The public footpath that has been closed has been queried, it seems that the farmer has closed this.

099/26 **Councillor Matters.** None.

100/25 **Date of Next Meeting.** The next meeting will be held on Tuesday the 6th October 2026 at 6.00pm.

Meeting Ends 19.32

Chair

Date