

CABUS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Cabus Parish Council meeting held at Cabus Village Hall on
Monday 6 January 2025 at 7:30pm

Record of members present: Parish Cllrs R Hastings, A Birchall-Farr, M Houghton, L Jackson and T Suart
In attendance: Wyre Borough Cllrs Sir R Atkins and Lady D Atkins; County Cllr S Turner, L Banton (Clerk)
1 member of the public was present

2445. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

PCSO D Creighton

2446. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

It was resolved that the minutes of the last meeting of Cabus Parish Council (11.11.24) be approved.

2447. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – NONE

2448. CLIMATE CONSIDERATIONS – PROACTIVE MEASURES – STANDING ITEM

- Additional tree planting along the A6 – response received from Highways (re: permissions) and project postponed indefinitely due to permission not being granted.

2449. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - The meeting was adjourned to allow for a period of public discussion including the receipt of reports from:

Lancashire County Council – Cllr Turner reported as follows:

Local Government Review – currently pending further information from Government

The following was raised with Cllr Turner:

A6 Highway improvements – Cllr Turner to send information (map) to the Clerk.

Flooding on A6 in Cabus – Cllr Turner to find out information about proposed works to address issue.

Member of the Public – Mr Mike Halford, Mayor of Garstang, said that he was visiting all neighbouring Parish Councils to promote the value of working more closely, particularly on matters such as information sharing, collective initiatives, providing cover for Parish Clerks and Lengthsman. Cllrs responded by welcoming opportunities to share information and work more closely with others but it was noted that when Cabus Parish Council had shared information with Garstang Town Council or had accepted invitations to work on collective initiatives, nothing further was heard from the Town Council – examples included: Garstang Neighbourhood Plan, S106 monies, Draft Wyre Local Plan 2024 (shared by Cabus with invite for Garstang Town Council and other Local Parish Councils, some of whom reciprocated).

Cllrs R Atkins and D Atkins arrived.

Wyre Borough Council – Cllrs R Atkins and D Atkins reported as follows:

Planning Policy meeting later this month; Recycling Task Group meets tomorrow - food recycling is planned for April 2026; Fly Tipping Task Group is appealing for hotspot areas to be reported.

The meeting was reconvened at 8.15pm.

Cllrs R Atkins and D Atkins left the meeting at this point.

2450. FINANCIAL MATTERS

1. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

It was resolved that the following be authorised for payment

PAYEE	REASON	AMOUNT	CHQ NO.
HMRC	3 rd Qrt Tax	£329.09	001047
L Banton	Clerk's expenses: Broadband (Dec-Jan = £37.00) & Salary adjustment (x3 mths=£500.36)	£537.36	001048
P Whitaker	Christmas Tree Installation and Removal 2024	£160.00	001049

THE FOLLOWING AUTHORISED PAYMENTS SINCE THE LAST MEETING WERE NOTED

Clerk's Salary - £260 (26 November 2024) and £260 (26 December 2024)

2. BUDGET AND PRECEPT – 2025/2026

It was resolved that the Precept for 2025/26 be set at £9,000.

3. PROPOSAL TO PURCHASE A FEMALE WW1 REMEMBRANCE SOLDIER
Cabus Parish Council discussed the request from the Cabus Village Hall Committee (received via Cllr Jackson) regarding the potential purchase of a Female Remembrance soldier to accompany the Male soldier, which was purchased by Cabus Parish Council in August 2021. The Parish Council agreed that whilst it did not itself wish to purchase a Female Remembrance soldier, it had no objections should the Village Hall Committee decide to purchase the item.
4. PROPOSAL TO PURCHASE NEW CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS FROM FESTIVE LIGHTING
It was resolved to purchase the following: Product code = MV003. Connectable String Lights Length = 120m (made up of x12 lengths of 10m connectable cables with 80LED lights per 10m length); Plus 2.3m starter cable with timer function (31.99). Total quoted cost: £427.87

2451. GOVERNANCE DOCUMENTS - the Council reviewed and approved the following:

- Risk Assessment Schedule for 24-25
- Updated Asset Register 2025

2452. REPORTS/INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

Tree Planting Project Additional Trees Along the A6 - response received from Highways (re: permissions) and project postponed indefinitely due to permission restructures. Clerk to re-share response with Cllr Suart so he can let Dr Slater know that planting permission has not been granted.

2453. PLANNING MATTERS

Application Number: 24/01083/OUT Proposal: Outline application for the erection of a B8 storage building and amended access following demolition of existing buildings with some matters reserved
Location: Red Rose Garage Lancaster New Road Cabus Preston Lancashire

It was resolved to defer discussion and the Clerk circulate the application via email.

2454. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 10 March 2025 at 7.30pm in Cabus Village Hall

The meeting closed at 8:45pm.

Signed:
Chair of Cabus Parish Council

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