

YANWATH & EAMONT BRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

AUGUST NEWSLETTER

Parish Council Meeting held on the 18th July 2026 at Eamont Bridge Village Hall.

Present Chairman - P Pyrah

Councillor - S Dodding - D Scott

Also Present - N Vecqueray Westmorland & Furness County Councillor

One Parishioner & the Clerk.

Register of Attendance book signed by all present,

126/238 Declaration of Interest and request for dispensation. Resolved it will be noted that no member declared any interest in any item on the agenda.

126/239 Minutes of the last meeting. The Parish Council resolved that the meeting held on Saturday 23rd May 2026 be confirmed as a true record & signed by the chairman.

126/240 Exclusion of Press & Public .Resolved there were no matters raised.

126/241 Public Participation. Resolved that there were no matters raised.

126/242 Gates-Path from Eamont Bridge to Southwaite

Eden River Trust's Gaps and Gates Fund. The fund gives the opportunity to make Public Rights of Way in the Eden catchment more accessible for everyone. Mr Thirkwell of Westmorland & Furness Council has contacted the two landowners requesting they remove/repair the gates. County Councillor Vecqueray will contact Mr Thirkwell for an update .If Westmorland & Furness have not resolved the problem, the parish council will apply to the Eden River Trust & Gates Fund

126/243 Overnight Parking-Lay by behind the Millenium Monument

The Clerk has contacted ATS Signs to enquire if they can make the No Overnight Parking Signs and erect the signs.

126/244 Notice Board Yanwath

Councillor Scott reported the notice board at Yanwath will need to be replaced at some time in the future. Resolved Clerk to obtain costs of notice boards.

126/245 Speeding - Eamont Bridge

The clerk sent an e-mail to Philip Hall Cumbria Police on the 16-6-2026 requesting an update on the speeding through Eamont Bridge and the jumping of the traffic lights. Still awaiting a reply .Resolved Councillor Vecqueray will seek an update.

126/246 Bridge Eamont Bridge

Westmorland & Furness Council have confirmed that they have made the bridge safe .

Part of the bridge fell into the river Resolved clerk to contact Westmorland & Furness requesting they restore the bridge part from the river.

126/247 Pollution Eamont Bridge - Place on September Meeting

126/248 Defibrillators Yanwath

Clerk contacted Mr Brookes of Glendowlin seeking his help in establishing who is responsible for the defibrillator electricity at Glendowlin. Now resolved.

126/249 Land at Glendowlin Yanwath.

Parish Council have received acknowledgement from the Land Registry office. The Parish Council have objected to Mrs Beatie application to land adverse possession to land at 2 Barnside Glendowlin.

126/250 Eamont 927 Grant & Update on 927

The Eamont CIC now have a bank account. The £500 grant given to the parish council is now to be paid over to the Eamont CIC. Resolved Cheque to be paid.

County Councillor Vecqueray gave an update on the 927 plans

126/251 Railings Eamont Bridge

Councillor Scott has contacted Westmorland & Furness Council in connection with the damage to the railings at Eamont Bridge.

126/252 Equality & Diversity Training

Training	Extended introduction to teams	7th July
	Jump Ins word Accessibility	9 th July
	Extended Outwork for e-mail efficiency	14 th July
	Jump into unlocking Microsoft	15 th July
	Council Meeting Series Cyber	15 th July
	Extended Excel	16 th July
	Extended Share Point	21 st July
	Jump into Microsoft	24 th July
	Jump into Power Point	28 th July
	Jump into bookings	30 th July

126/253 Wall Rear of Eamont Bridge Farm

Part of the wall at the rear of Eamont Bridge Farm is in need of repair. Resolved Parish Council to request the wall be repaired. Wall Now Repaired.

126/254 Emergency Planning -Eamont Bridge

Councillor Vecqueray has passed on details of flooding papers to Councillor Scott

126/255 Speeding & Car Parking Yanwath-Road Safety

A parishioner has raised the full list of issues of road safety.

- 1.The queue of cars that form behind cars parked next to the footpath at the school.
2. The Footpath itself- narrow thorn hedge, reverse parking cars mount the kerb whilst pedestrians walk to their cars
3. The use of the straight section of the B5320 to the north of the school for parking
4. Speeding /20mph limit
5. The use of the Yanwath Gate car park and the lanes around Yanwath for parking
6. Potential conversation of Lowther Estate field into a car park Councillor Vecqueray reported she is in talks with Lowther Estates over the possibility of a Lowther field being used as a car park. Lowther Estates will require certain conditions.

126/256 Barton Educational Foundation - Grants Available

Grants from Barton Educational Foundation are available to students in higher or further education. Students living in the Parish of Barton, Sockbridge and Tirril, Yanwath & Eamont Bridge ,Martindale and Patterdale. Closing date for applications 10th October 2026.

Application forms are available from gillmackey@aol.com or Gillian Mackay, Eusemere Farm House Pooley BridgeCA10 2NN

126/257 E Mail -CALC- Community Resilience Fund

£300,000 Community Resilience Fund launched to support local communities across Cumbria. The funding will provide small grants to community organisations that has a community resilience plan in place,

126/258 E Mail CALC Next Issue of CALC News

CALC are collating the next issues of the CALC news. They would appreciate a picture and short paragraph of writing if we have information to share.

126/259 Clerk Council Direct

126/260 Glasdon Booklet.

126/261 Eden Locality Newsletter from Town & Parish Council.

126/262 Planning Applications Resolved the following Applications & the planning be advised by the council

2024/1053/FPA - Land Between the Railway & Moorside. Discharge of conditions

Cottages Yanwath 4 & 5

2026/1326/FPA - Eamont Bridge Farm Continued use of an Existing agricultural Building for drying Processing and Storage of timber Products & retention of an external flue.

Plans Passed

2026/0403/FPA - Black Barn Yanwath Variation of Condition 3

126/263 Planning Application Review

Planning Application Review have built a Portal to help by turning lengthy application documents into clear focused briefings. They would like to offer our council one free application

126/244 E Mail CALC-Lindsey Nicholson Telephone Number

Lindsey Nicholson of CALC contact telephone number has changed to 01228934800.

126/ 245 Bank Statement

126/246 Resolved all the accounts on the Agenda to be presented amounting to £822 Eamont Bridge Village Hall Hire of Hall £22. 927 £500 . SIA £40. Gareth Davidson Grass Cutting £260

126/247 Resolved all items on the agenda should be noted.

126/248 The date for the next meeting

Saturday 19th September 2026

Eamont Bridge Village Hall

at

1-00pm