

GREYSOUTHEN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Ordinary Council Meeting in the Village Hall On Monday 15th June 2026 at 7.15pm

Present: Cllr J West (Chair), Cllr E Roberts, Cllr H Davies, Cllr T Sherriff, Cllr D Watson

Clerk: Susan Stuart

Members of the Public: 1

Meeting starts 19.15

054/26 **Apologies for absence**

Apologies have been received Cllrs V Roberts and A Procter and Cumberland Councillor A Semple.

055/26 **Minutes of meeting dates 18th May 2026**

The minutes of the 18th May 2026 were agreed and signed, proposed by Cllr Davies, seconded by Cllr Watson, all in agreement.

056/26 **Declaration of interests** None

057/26 **Public Participation**

- A member of the public spoke about a broken sign at the T-junction on the Greysouthen to Eaglesfield Road. This had previously been reported, but the Clerk will contact Highways again.

058/26 **Report from Cumberland Councillor, Andrew Semple:**

- Cllr Semple was unable to attend the meeting.

059/26 **Bench and Noticeboard checks**

- Cllr West inspected both noticeboards and confirmed they were both in a good state of repair.
- Some of the other benches need to be cleaned, Cllr West will ask our grounds maintenance supplier to inspect and clean the benches and invoice us for them separately the next time he is cutting the grass.

060/26 **Playing Field update**

- Cllr Davies spoke to Open Spaces and we would not be eligible for a new wheelie bin in the playpark. We could purchase one ourselves, Open Spaces will empty the bin when they inspect the playpark. The previous bin is still in place, the possibility of buying a new key to open this was discussed.

061/26 **Confirmation of annual accounts:**

- a) The Certificate of Exemption was approved and signed by the Chair and Clerk.
- b) The Annual Internal Audit Report was received and noted.
- c) The Annual Governance Statement was approved and signed by the Chair and Clerk.
- d) The Accounting Statements was approved and signed by the Chair and Clerk.
- e) The Notice of Public Rights was noted, the Clerk will post this when documents are ready.

062/26 **Financial Issues**

- The following payments were approved:

Reference	Payee	Details	Amount (£)
CHQ	Susan Stuart	Salary	271.08
CHQ	HMRC	PAYE	67.77
CHQ	Village Hall	Donation/Room Hire	1,200.00
CHQ	Zurich (PBC)	Parish Council Insurance	611.16
			2150.01

- The bank statement as at 30th April was £44,800. There have been issues at Cumberland Building Society, so the bank statement for May has not yet been received.
- Cllr Watson proposed acceptance of payments for approval and Cllr Davies seconded this.

063/26 **Planning**

- Nothing this month.

064/26 **Correspondence**

- An email was received from the Village Hall to confirm that the new pads for the defibrillator have been received and installed.

065/26 **Councillor Matters.**

- Cllr Roberts spoke about school buses driving dangerously through the village. The Clerk will contact Cumberland Council about this.

066/26 **Reports on meetings attended.** None.

067/26 **Confirmation of date and time of next meeting.** Monday 20th July 2026 at 7.15pm.

Meeting ended 19.46

Signed as a true and correct record

Date