

Minutes of Haverthwaite Parish Open Meeting at Outback Hall, Leven Valley School on **Thursday 23rd May, 2024 at 7.00pm.**

Present: Cllr Sanderson (Chair); Cllr Stoddart; Cllr Fleming; Cllr Riley
Julian Bevins.
Parish Clerk

1. Apologies for absence:

None

2. Approval of the minutes of the Annual Open meeting held on 18th May 2023: Resolved: That the minutes are signed as a correct record.

3. Chair's Annual Report: Cllr Sue Sanderson gave a report on 2023/2024 Council activities. (see attached)

4. Open Forum: To allow members of the public to raise matters of interest relevant to the Parish Council
None present

5. Dates for future 2024/25 Parish Council Meetings

DATE	MEETING	VENUE
23/05/24	Parish Open Meeting/ Annual Meeting 2023	Outback Hall, Leven Valley School
18/07/24	Parish Council	Outback Hall, Leven Valley School
05/09/24	Parish Council	Outback Hall, Leven Valley School
07/11/24	Parish Council	Outback Hall, Leven Valley School

Haverthwaite Parish Council. AGM. 23rd May 2024

I have prepared a short report from the Chair for the AGM. Despite being short of Councillors we have had a busy year and would like to welcome Alan Riley to our Council. Alan lives on the Ironworks site so our representatives cover a wide area of the parish.

We were disappointed that our clerk Julie Hendry resigned her post as she moved location. We did advertise for a new clerk twice to no avail. We are very grateful to Beth Workman who volunteered to act as interim clerk. Thank you Beth.

We have also appointed a lengthsman who is Beth's husband called Archie Workman who has already begun. Welcome Archie.

We have advertised opportunities for grants and will do so again as we want to support local projects. We have spent some time setting up a website and continued to use the noticeboards as a means of communication.

We have spent time in resolving issues with lighting and have kept them mostly operational. People tend to have significantly different views on lighting.

We have also spent time on trying to improve the path down to the subway as it is steep and not that easy to walk down we have paid for improvements. A sign has been put up indicating pedestrians as there have been occasional aggression to residents from parties of cyclists. Thank you to the council for the sign. This report covers the sort of work we do. It is all about maintaining and improving the village facilities.

S.M.Sanderson

Chair