WALTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Walton Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 8 September 2026 at 7.00pm in Walton Village Hall

Present: T. A. Armstrong, B. Hogg, R. Hodgson.

Also present: I. Blythe, Clerk/RFO, Cumberland Cllr. J. Mallinson

44. Apologies for absence - Received and accepted apologies for absence from Cllr. W. Weaver.
45. MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING held on 14 July 2026 – Authorised the chair to sign, as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting held on 14 July 2026.
46. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST/REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION - None
47. Exclusion of Press and Public (Public Bodies Admission to Meetings Act 1960) To decide whether there are any items of business which require exclusion of the press and public - none
48. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (20 MINUTES ALLOWED) – none present.
49. CUMBERLAND COUNCILLOR REPORTS– received a verbal report from Cllr. Mallinson on Cumberland Council's Full Council meeting of 8 September 2026. In which he outlined proposals for,
i) creating a Parish Council to serve the former Carlisle City Council area, and,
ii) the proposed alignment of healthcare pathways with future Mayoral financial boundaries which could potentially change current arrangements with North East NHS Trusts.
50. POLICE MATTERS - to resolve whether to submit any matters to the Local Focus Hub - none
51. PLANNING APPLICATIONS – none received
52. FINANCE

a) Payments – authorised schedule of payments totalling £ 835.08

VN	Date	Payee	Details	Net £	VAT	Total £
33	15/8	Scribe	Accounts	24.00	4.80	28.80
32	28/8	HMRC	PAYE	69.60		69.60
31	28/8	I. Blythe	Salary	304.44		304.44
34	31/8	Unity Bank	Charges	7.00		7.00
35	15/9	Scribe	Accounts	24.00	4.80	28.80
36	28/9	I. Blythe	Salary	304.44		304.44
37	28/9	HMRC	PAYE	69.60		69.60
38	30/9	Unity Bank	Charges	7.00		7.00
39	8/9	Clerk exp's	Mileage	15.40		15.40

b) noted the two contractual payments made to Green Team Garden Services VN30 £732.00 on 31 July 2026: VN 40 £732.00 on 30 August 2026.
c) noted transfers from savings a/c to current a/c of,
£1500.00 on 30 July 2026: £3000.00 0n 29 August 2026.

d) Monthly bank reconciliation - **noted** reconciled bank balances for July and August 2026.

e) **Noted and adopted** the new National Pay scales.

53. Village Hall Management Committee – an update was provided on the recent Car Boot sale and that other events are being considered.

54. Clerk and Councillors' reports and items for future agenda

- 2027/28 Budget

55. Date of next meeting:

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on:
Tuesday 10 November 2026 in Walton Village Hall at 7.00pm.
Agenda items to be submitted to the Clerk by 12 noon on 30 October 2026.