

# CLIFTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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## Minutes of Clifton Annual Parish Meeting held in Abbott Lodge Conference Room on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2026 6:30 pm

**Community Councillors Present:** Jonathan Davies, Sarah Davies, Phil Clarke, Claire Bland

**Apologies:** Sharon Blaylock

**Others:** Becx Carter

<b>APM1</b>	<b>Apologies</b>  Apologies were noted as received from Sharon Blaylock.
<b>APM2</b>	<b>Minutes</b>  The Chair was authorised to sign the minutes of the Council meeting held on 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2025 (Circulated prior to meeting).
<b>APM3</b>	<b>Chair's Report</b>  The Chair, Mr J Davies, advised those present that much of the Council's work over the last year had focused on Network Rail matters and associated liaison meetings with key stakeholders relating to the Railway Bridge replacement project.  The Council had continued to maintain the village street lighting provision and is working with Westmorland and Furness Council regarding the continuation of lighting along the A6. The Council had also worked with Clifton Primary School to celebrate the 80th anniversary of VE Day.  The Chair noted that the Council had continued to comment on planning applications and work with Westmorland and Furness Council to ensure the maintenance of pavements and highways within the community.  The Council had also worked with Westmorland and Furness Council on a project within Clifton Dykes to improve road markings and signage to encourage safer driver behaviour, alongside the introduction of the 20mph speed limit within Clifton, with works expected to commence imminently. Once completed, further consideration would be given to potential traffic calming measures on Valley Road, including speed bumps, following requests from residents.  The Chair further advised that Westmorland and Furness Council had indicated a willingness to work with the Council on the replacement and potential resiting of problematic signage within the parish, including the sign at the top of Valley Road, with consideration being given to the installation of traditional historic fingerpost-style signs.

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	The Chair concluded by noting that there had been ongoing discussions with Westmorland and Furness Council regarding the devolution of community assets within the parish frustratingly though no progress has been made.
<b>APM4</b>	<b>Open question time</b>
	None

The meeting was closed at 18:35