

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting for Crook and Winster held at Crook Memorial Hall on Wednesday 28th May 2025 at 7.30pm.

Councillor Richard Metcalfe was in the Chair and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

There was an attendance of nine, including several Parish Councillors, Westmorland & Furness Councillor Steve Bavin and Parish Clerk Kevin Price. Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Andrew Allen and John Leigh.

Minutes:

The minutes of the 2024 Parish Meeting, held on 21st May 2024, having been circulated were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

There were no matters arising.

Chairman's Report:

The Chairman read his report, which will be appended to these minutes in the file and available by email on request to the Clerk.

Westmorland & Furness Councillor's Report:

It was agreed this would be given at the Parish Council meeting, which would follow this meeting.

Reports from parish groups/organisations:

A report was read on behalf of Winster Parish Room, summarising the main activities of the year. It is hoped that there will be increased booking of the room, now that 'social media' advertising is being used.

Public participation:

- a. The land surrounding the Pinfold in Crook needs tidying up; the Pinfold itself is regularly cut. The Chairman will investigate; week killer could be used or the area could be strimmed regularly
- b. The SID on the west side of Crook requires adjustment.
- c. It is felt that the presence of the SID on the west side of Winster is having some effect on the speed of traffic passing through the village.

The meeting closed at 7.20pm, when refreshments were served before the Annual Parish Council Meeting. The Chairman thanked the ladies who had provided these.

Signed:

Dated: