

A Meeting of Newby Parish Meeting was held on Tuesday 27th January 2026 at 7.30 pm in Morland and Newby Village Hall.

Present – Tim Somerville (Chairman), Ian Willan (Vice Chairman) Meg Hancock (Clerk) together with 7 residents.

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Joyce Berry.

2. Minutes of the last meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting held on Thursday 14th August 2025 were read to the meeting. There being no matters arising the minutes were approved and signed

3. Cheques payments due

Mrs M Hancock – Reimburse DTEC Computers invoice – Norton anti-virus renewal and health check - £29.

4. Accounts and Precept

A statement of accounts and budget were reviewed.

It was agreed to increase the Precept to £1300. Proposed Colin Howe, seconded Mary Willan.

5. Planning

2025/1526/FPA – Change of use of agricultural land to additional residential garden, Mr K Moore, Ecobuild, Cumbria – Permission granted subject to conditions.

2025/2234/FPA – Field House, Newby, CA10 3EF, Viscount Lowther Trust – Change of use of agricultural buildings to a dwelling including associated operations. Decision pending

6. Bank Account – Lloyds Bank is closing the Newby Parish Meeting bank account held by them, the Meeting needs to make other banking arrangements by 28th February 2026. This will involve establishing the use of internet banking. The new account should include the use of cheques and a paying in book. This was discussed and the Clerk was asked to source the best option for a bank going forward. The Clerk had discussed this matter with CALC.

7. Any other business

The wooden railings by the beck at Newby End had washed away in the last flood, the edge of the road by Colin Howe and a pothole need attention. The Clerk was asked to report to Highways.

The planters on the verge by Whitegates were discussed and it was decided that the verge should not be obstructed in any way.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.15 pm.