

Minutes of CFCT Committee Meeting Thursday 21st August 2025

Present: L.Hodgson, J.Longden, J.Prichard, F.Salberter, M.Scovell, M.Smith, H.Todd

1. Apologies for Absence

J.Balshaw, M.Littlewood, J.Viney

2. Minutes of Meeting 25 June 2025

Agreed and signed

3. Matters Arising

- Land registration ongoing. Advising parties away this month.
- Water testing invoice received from W&F Council.
- Honesty Box signage 4 versions reviewed. M.Scovell to produce a hybrid version.
- Survey of Hall need sections of building, roof plan. CON: AutoCAD by surveyor expensive. PRO: useful for grant applications. M.Scovell to request CFV to measure & draw the hall & use for planning for now.

4. Treasurer Report

• J.Balshaw away. No major change on accounts. 100 club publicised - 31 signed up so far.

5. Bonfire Night

- 2025 Pricing: £14 adults / £6 kids supper, Fireworks only £7 adults £FOC kids. (2024 tickets £12/£6/£6)
- Sell tickets on website and say numbers are limited. H.Todd and J.Woodgate will communicate sales
 quantities and Hotpot order cutoff date is Weds 5th Nov. Emailer sent by 19th Sept. (J.Woodgate)
- J.Longden will do the fireworks quieter ones again. 2024 budget was £650. 2025 budget TBC.
- TENS alcohol licence and Bar stock check and re-stock to do agree volunteers list in next meeting

6. Building maintenance

- J.Balshaw reported rot in West-facing windows. Soffits need painting; work at height to be outsourced. Fire door needs attention with a section requiring replacement. J.Longden to source quotes.
- Water quality M.Moffatt added a carbon filter for lead & copper removal. If hall is not in use UV could heat the water, so keep switched off; add a sign in the kitchen to run the water through pipes before use.

7. ACRE documents / Health & Safety

• Risk Management documents – M.Scovell to print key docs for review at next meeting and also distribute the Trustee declaration and Trustee responsibilities by email.

8. Fundraising

- Pencil in events like Quiz night into the calendar. Move Cartmel Fell Show to later?
- Periodic coffee afternoon collect people & run to coincide with a volunteer Friday afternoon session and run a cake stall. Grants may be available to counter social isolation within the community.

9. Future Building Planning

- Priority maintain existing structure and keep weatherproof & functional.
- Develop a vision for redevelopment with shopping list and get the hall used more to support the argument for need when applying for grants. What uses can be considered educational?

10. Any Other Business

- Website / New CFCT logo / events on website approved to go live.
- Cleaning Rota HT to update and circulate
- Hall bookings Dry Stone Wallers in October?

11. Date & Time of Next Meeting

• Thursday 2nd October - 7.30pm - Parish Hall