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Minutes of the meeting of Lowside Quarter Parish Council Meeting held
30 September at 5.30pm Lakeland View Meeting Rooms, Nethertown

Present Cllr S Hey
Cllr G Singleton
Cllr K Lang
Cllr M Tonks
Cllr H Jones

09/2026/01 Apologies

Cllr C Paine
Cllr S Bateson

Before the meeting started the Clerk and Cllr Simon Hey said that this would be their last meeting, they have both completed 10 years and it was felt it was time to move on. Chair and Councillors thanked them both for their service.

09/2026/02 Declaration of interests by Councillors in respect of agenda items

None were declared.

09/2026/03 Minutes of previous meeting and update outstanding actions

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as a true record and signed by the Clerk.

09/2026/04 Planning

There has been a planning application received for a bungalow - Rangamaria - there is no objection from the Councillors.

The development that has taken place on the beach has no permission, Chair completed a Planning Enforcement Complaint form, so the County Council are aware.

09/2026/05 Finance

Cllr Jones was now on the Natwest account along with the Chair.

09/2026/06 Any other business

Cllr Hey has spoken to Richard Wilson, who cuts the verges in the parish, this will be completed in the next few weeks.

Cllr Lang is still sorting through the resilience information - it will be just generic information.

Website is still transitioning.

Cllr Paine has installed the plaque on the picnic bench

There are still no signs at the end of Snellings, or Hemplin Gardens in the village.

Nothing more mentioned about cutting the hedges down the coastal path, Cllr Jones to get in contact with someone she knows who works for the Coastal path in Westmorland area and report back to Councillors.

The noticeboard at Braystones still needs sorting, HMP Haverigg do not make new ones, Chair to look into who might make new ones.

There is still an ongoing issue with fencing and fence posts that were destroyed by the fire on the railway last year with some farmers, Chair to inform some farmers that a farm near St Bees has had their fences etc sorted as Network Rail had accepted liability.