

Lamplugh Parish Council (APM-2026)

Parish Clerk: Susan Stuart, 23 Ewanrigg Road, Maryport, CA15 8BJ

**The Annual Parish Meeting 2026 was held on Wednesday 20th May 2026
in the Kirkland Mission at 7.00pm.**

In attendance were Cllr Roger Braithwaite (Vice Chair), Cllr Mark Maisey, Cllr Ed Surman, Cllr Paul Wilson
6 members of the public were present
Susan Stuart, Clerk.

Minutes

Councillor Braithwaite thanked everyone for coming to the Annual Parish meeting; the members of the council and Clerk introduced themselves. Cllr Braithwaite commented the parish council had asked the developer of the Dockray Meadow development, however, didn't receive a response.

1. Apologies for absence were received from Andrew Smith and Julie Whittaker.
2. **Charities who applied for a LPC Grant.**
 - Lamplugh with Ennerdale Parochial Church Council
 - Lamplugh Sports Committee
 - Kirkland Children's Playground
 - Lamplugh Village Hall Committee.
3. **Reports and grant applications discussed from the Charities.**
 - **Lamplugh with Ennerdale Parochial Church Council** was discussed. There were two separate requests for donations, one amount applied for was £700.00 for potential equipment replacement for grass cutting and groundworks for maintenance to the church yard, and an amount of £3,000.00 was requested for repairs the boundary wall surrounding the church.
 - **Lamplugh and District Sports Committee** emailed their application in, however, no one was present at the meeting. The amount applied for was £450.00.
 - **Lamplugh Village Hall Committee** No one was in attendance from the Village Hall Committee. There was no specific amount being asked for this year, but any contribution would be very much appreciated.
 - **Kirkland Children's Playground** grant application was discussed. The amount applied for was £1,000.00, as they require some signage for the playground to deal with dogs, etc. The playground now has volunteers cutting the grass which save them money, however, there are pieces of equipment needing replaced or refurbished.
 - Decisions on the payments to be made this year will be taken at the ACM.
4. There was no public participation to note
5. Appointment of Trustees/Representatives to the following: (list of present incumbents) To review:
 - Florence Exhibition Trust: Cllr Surman
 - Memorial Houses: Cllr Surman
 - Kirkland Academy: Cllr Wilson
 - Dr John Sherwen Charity: Cllr Braithwaite

- Copeland CALC: Cllr Braithwaite and Clerk
- Eskett Quarry Local Liaison Committee: Cllr Surman
- Regeneration NE Copeland: Cllr Wilson
- Lamplugh Village Hall committee: Cllr Maisey

6. Parish Council General Meeting for 2026/2027

15th July 2026; 16th September 2026; 18th November 2026; 20th January 2027; 17th March 2027; 19th May 2027

Meeting closed 19:34