

CUMBRIA BRANCH COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Date of meeting	Thursday 21 st August 2025
Time	1000
Location	PolFed offices in Penrith
Minute taker	Secretary
Chair	David Drinkald

Attendance

1. Welcome by the Chair – David welcomed all to the meeting and a minutes silence was held for members who were no longer with us
2. Apologies – to be noted Ali Dufty, Jim Messenger, Linda Maxwell
3. Declaration of Interests none
4. Minutes from previous meetings 12 March 2025 Branch meeting and AGM previously circulated and agreed as correct. Both minutes are on the Cumbria Narpo page
5. 2nd lottery winners – The Summer draw winners are Jonathan Reay and Kathryn Morrison, the next draw will be Christmas 2025
6. Report of any work currently being carried out by Branch – We continue to provide support to our members and those of other branches in the country.
7. Conference 2025 - Delegates and observers

Delegates x 8 observers x 8.

Resolutions 1 - Gwent branch recommendation to oppose, agreed

Resolution 2 – Birmingham branch recommendation to oppose, agreed

Amendment to resolution 2 - Staffordshire Branch oppose, if resolution 2 is lost

this amendment will fall

8. Attendance at funerals of uniform officers – David updated with the lack of attendance at funerals which was disappointing, but we still have one member who is prepared to attend in uniform when available. Members of the committee try where possible to attend the funeral of an officer regardless of their membership status.
9. Members Lunches – update on location in the South of the County, Jim is liaising with Ulverston Golf club. John Falvey agreed to liaise with a member in the south of the county who may have names of ex officers who may or may not be members of NARPO, hopefully we can work with others and identify those who are not members of NARPO .
10. **Date of next meeting - Wednesday 11 March 2026 at Penrith Rugby Club.**
Commencing 9.30am with a branch meeting followed by the AGM of the branch. It was agreed to invite Richard Critchley our President, Alan Lees our CEO and David Allen the PF&CC