

# CUMBRIA BRANCH COMMITTEE

## AGENDA

**Date of meeting**                      **Wednesday 12th March 2025**  
**Time**                                      **0930**  
**Location**                                **Penrith Rugby Club, Penrith**  
**Minute taker**                         **Secretary**  
**Chair**                                      **David Drinkald**

### Attendance

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Present (P) apology (A)</b>
David Drinkald	Chair / Ass Treasurer	P
Martin Pickering		
James Wilson	Vice Chair	P
Kate Rowley	Secretary / treasurer	P
Adrian Mason	Dep Secretary	P
Jim Irving		P
Jim Messenger		P
Ali Dufty		P
Linda Maxwell		
Kate Sutton		P
Dave Shirley		P
Raymond Gregory		P
Lance Hindle		Apologies given
Bob Johnston		Apologies given
Sandy Smith		P
John Falvey		Apologies given
Dave Taylor		P
J Bell		P

- 1. Welcome by the Chair**
- 2. Apologies - NOTED**
- 3. Declaration of Interests**
- 4. Minutes from previous meetings 8<sup>th</sup> August 2024- previously circulated**

5. **Election of Chair – David Drinkald**
6. **Election of secretary – Kate Rowley**
7. **Election of Vice Chair and deputy secretary – Jim Wilson / Adrian Mason**
8. **Election of Treasurer and Election of Assistant Treasurer – David Drinkald**
9. **Treasurers report – D Drinkald**

**Accounts to be signed by Chair and Secretary – done**

10. **Welfare booklet – see item in the AGM**

**Bereavement involvement – see update in minutes of AGM**

11. **Newsletter to members – Kate to progress**

12. **Charity donations – Adrian mason – see update in minutes of AGM**

13. **1<sup>st</sup> lottery winners – regularity of draw – summer and Christmas- decision to continue**

14. **Report of any work currently being carried out by Branch –**

15. **Conference 2025 - Delegates and observers**

Delegates x 8 observers up to 8. Names forwarded to NARPO HQ. we have also included a reserve in case of a cancellation as the accommodation had been booked and paid for.

16. **Any other business – David D raised a complaint we received regarding the names of deceased officer in the subject box on emails. A discussion took place, and it was decided that we would continue as before as there was no easy way to describe the content to follow.**

Attendance at funerals of uniform officers – see minutes of the AGM

Members Lunches - It was decided that a venue available to cater for a 4-course lunch in the south of the county would be sourced, this was to try and encourage

Barrow retired officer to attend. Historically the south meal has been held at Bardsea, but it was thought that there was a discrepancy between what is provided in the North and what is provided in the south. This matter will be explored.

**Date of next meeting** - 21st August 2025 – to be held in the Police Federation Offices,  
Penrith

<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Time</b>
Proposed Thursday 21st August 2025 BRANCH MEETING ONLY	Police Federation offices	10am

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