

## **HAWKSHEAD PARISH COUNCIL**

**Hawkshead Parish Council meeting to be held in the Lower Market Hall, Hawkshead on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> of February 2026 at 7.30 pm**

### **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA**

**207. Apologies**

To receive apologies for absence

**208. Requests for Dispensations**

The clerk is to report any requests received since the previous meeting for dispensations to speak and/or vote on any matter where a member has a disclosable pecuniary interest.

**209. Declaration of Interest**

To receive declarations by elected and co-opted members of disclosable pecuniary interests in respect of items on this agenda

**210. Minutes**

**To authorise the Chair to sign the minutes of the Hawkshead Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

**211. Public Participation**

211.1 To receive reports from

- Police
- Westmorland and Furness Councillor Cllr Pender.
- National Trust

211.2 To receive comments and representations from members of the public in relation to any item on the agenda

**212. Update on Ongoing Issues and Actions from Last Meeting**

212.1 To update on the response to the snow plough and gritting.

212.2 To update on the cracked water trough on Roger Ground

212.3 To update on the Cumbria Action local housing project

212.4 To update on the building in the centre of the square and plans for the future

212.5 To update on the SID situation.

212.6 To update on the litter bin by the Chocolate shop and on the Rec.

212.7 To discuss the Hawkshead sign that is currently being restored.

212.8 To update on the noticeboard on the side of the King's Arms

212.9 To update on the pothole on the Miles without styles walk from Hawkshead to Wray

212.10 To review the Emergency plan

212.11 To update on the landslip reported on the walk to LDNPA

212.12 To update on the OCP parking actions.

212.13 To update on the parking situation at Hawksgarth.

212.14 To update on the Locality grant for Gritting reserves from Cllr Pender

**213. New matters arising**

213.1 To note that the Clerk has relayed dates to SP Electricity from the Facebook feedback.

213.2 To discuss the risk assessments of the Old Police Car Park and the Main Street Car Park

213.3 To agree a tender for the Old Police Car Park and Hawkshead Village grass cutting.

213.4 To note the Community Governance Review.

213.5 To discuss the request for representation from the Parish Council for discussion for the proposed development at Bragg Field.

**214. Highways**

To note the Highways issues in the Parish

214.1 To update on the drains blocked on the North Lonsdale Road E1/215114, and now all local drains need clearing E1/177362 E1/265826

214.2 To update on the hole developing on the road edge near Lakes Lodges E1/110351,

214.3 To update on potholes in the Outgate area E1/226058

214.4 To update on potholes outside Gingerbread Shop E1/245629

214.5 To update on the grid at the Coniston Junction on the way to Outgate. E1/253802

214.6 To update on the grid at Springwood E1/253804. Assigned to Highways on 22/7/25

214.7 To update on the school road markings following the road resurfacing.

214.8 To update on the lifting of the tarmac on Flag Street. **EI/277901**

214.9 To update on the flagstone near the King's Arms.

214.10 To update on the drains near Hawksgarth

214.11 To update on the LDNPA lighting.

214.12 To update on the grids at Betty fold E1/277900

- 214.13 To update on the pot hole outside the Red Lion EI/277902
- 214.14 To update on the pot hole at Atwood EI/278054
- 214.15 To update on the request for a replacement grit bin by the doctors' surgery EI/278070
- 214.16 To update on the request for grit by the OPCP.
- 215. Finance & Governance Issues**
- 215.1 To authorise payment of the following accounts: -
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| Clerk wages | £ 510.65 |
| Lengthsman  | £ 321.34 |
| Zurich      | £ 411.98 |
| Pandora     | £ 456.00 |
- 215.2 To acknowledge income sources:
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| Car parking permits          | £ 30.00   |
| VAT return                   | £ 1108.20 |
| Claife Parish Council        | £ 889.00  |
| Satterthwaite Parish Council | £ 500.00  |
| Skelwith Parish Council      | £ 500.00  |
- 215.3 Monthly update of the finances and agree on the reconciliation for the third quarter.
- 215.4 To update on the online banking situation.
- 215.5 To agree on the internal Auditor for 2026/2027
- 216. Planning Applications**
- 216.1 7/2026/5012 Location: Fellfield, Outgate, Ambleside, LA22 0PY Proposal: Non-material amendments to application 7/2024/5618 (Alterations and extension) to level ground south of property, addition of 1m low wall. There is no provision for consultation on this type of application.
- 216.2 T/2026/0013 Location: Hawkshead School, Main Street, Hawkshead, Cumbria, LA22 0NT Proposal: Silver maple - 3/4m reduction. Ash - pollard. Whitebeam - 3/4m reduction. Norway maple - 4/5m reduction
- 217. Planning permission decisions**
- To note the decision 7/2025/5592 Location: Lama Lodge, Hawkshead, Ambleside, LA22 0QB Proposal: Use of land as domestic garden for Lama Lodge, Hawkshead The Authority has made a decision (Refused)
- 218. Lengthsman**
- To receive an update on works carried out in the Parish the previous month.
- 219. Councillor Matters**
- An opportunity for Councillors to raise issues on behalf of residents. *Note: no decisions can be made on these matters, but they may be placed on a future agenda of the Council*
- 220. Correspondence (for information only)**
- Some of the information from below is uploaded to the Facebook page if relevant.
- Groundwork grants information, passed onto the Rec treasurer
  - Nomination form for the Royal Garden Party attendance
  - Iconic Meadow Events Posters
  - Locality board performance data
  - Extraordinary meeting Coniston Parish Council agenda
  - Temporary road closure 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026 for Fibrus
  - Letter to Highways from Cllr Pender expressing concerns for the increased traffic in the lakes from the M6 closure.
  - W&F Kinship care events
  - W&F Proposed increase on the Council tax of 4,9%, the rise in Ferry costs and removal of free disability exemption and garden waste collection fees.
  - Information on the Fred Whitton taking place on the 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026
  - Information on the GP surgery in Coniston from Coniston Parish Council
- 221. Date of Next Meeting**
- To confirm the next meeting will be Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> March 2026, at 7.30 pm in the Lower Market Hall, Hawkshead