

## **HAWKSHEAD PARISH COUNCIL**

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

### **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA**

**222. Apologies**

To receive apologies for absence

**223. 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.

**224. Declaration of Interest**

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

**225. Minutes**

**To authorise the Chair to sign the minutes of the Hawkshead Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

**226. Public Participation**

226.1 To receive reports from

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

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

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

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

227.2 To update on the cracked water trough on Roger Ground

227.3 To update on the Cumbria Action local housing project

227.4 To update on the SID situation.

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

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

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

227.8 To review the Emergency plan

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

227.10 To update on the OPCP parking actions.

227.11 To update on the parking situation at Hawksgarth.

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

227.13 To update on the risk assessments of the OPCP and Main Street car parks.

227.14 To update on the meeting between LDNPA and Hawkshead Parish Council regarding the Bragg Field Site

**228. New matters arising**

228.1 United Utilities has requested to visit and speak about the ongoing works in the area.

228.2 To hear from a local resident and their concerns for the transfer of a local business to residential use.

228.3 Addition of bollards to the flagged area of Main Street by the pharmacy

228.4 The erection of poles on Hawksgarth

228.5 The damaged grass areas of land by the pole installers at Hawksgarth.

228.6 To discuss the housekeeping of the Old Police Car Park arrangements for 2026 applications

**229. Highways**

To note the Highways issues in the Parish

229.1 To update on the hole developing on the road edge near Lakes Lodges EI/110351,

229.2 To update on potholes in the Outgate area EI/226058

229.3 To update on potholes outside Gingerbread Shop EI/245629

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

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

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

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

229.8 To update on the drains near Hawksgarth

229.9 To update on the grids at Betty fold EI/277900

229.10 To update on the pot hole outside the Red Lion EI/277902

229.11 To update on the pot hole at Atwood EI/278054

**230. Finance & Governance Issues**

230.1	To authorise payment of the following accounts: -	
	Clerk wages	£ 510.65
	Clerk expenses Stamps	£ 6.96
	Lengthsman	£ 226.79
	Pandora	£ 60.00
	Shaun Taylforth	£ TBC
	Hawkshead Market Hall	£ 44.55
230.2	To acknowledge income sources:	
	Car parking permits	£ 5.00
230.3	Monthly update of the finances	
230.4	To discuss the current Assertion 10 situation.	

**231. Planning Applications**

- 231.1** 7/2026/5048 Location: Wayside Cottage, Hawkshead Hill, Ambleside, LA22 0PW  
Proposal: Installation of wheelchair accessibility lift from ground to first floor through ground floor ceiling/first floor envelopes
- 231.2 T/2026/0031 Location: Pillar House, Church Hill, Hawkshead, Ambleside, LA22 0PQ  
Proposal: Norway Maple - crown reduce by 3-4m
- 231.3 7/2026/5116 Location: Orchard Cottage, Outgate, Ambleside, LA22 0NH  
Proposal: Replacement of the existing conservatory
- 231.4 T/2026/0039 Location: The Chocolate Factory Shop, Main Street, Hawkshead, LA22 0NT  
Proposal: Fell 1 ash tree

**232. Planning permission decisions**

No decisions to note

**233. Lengthsman**

To receive an update on works carried out in the Parish the previous month.

**234. 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*

**235. Correspondence (for information only)**

Some of the information from below is uploaded to the Facebook page if relevant.

- Lake District Active Travel and Heritage map proposal
- Bluebird evening concert no longer going ahead
- Request from a member of the public for details on the Bragg Field Communications.
- W&F council launches Apprenticeship details
- Consultation for Blue Badge holders
- Ferry repairs to be extended
- Deadline for common land W&F
- Letter of complaint on the high parking charges, the visitor did not stay. Replied to and forwarded to LDNPA and Cllr Pender.
- W&F A Place Called Home consultation
- Cumbria's Fire Police and Crime Commissioner's community fund details

**236. Date of Next Meeting**

To confirm the next meeting will be Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> April 2026, at 7.30 pm in the Lower Market Hall, Hawkshead