

HAWKSHEAD PARISH COUNCIL

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

- 183. Apologies**
To receive apologies for absence
- 184. 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.
- 185. Declaration of Interest**
To receive declarations by elected and co-opted members of disclosable pecuniary interests in respect of items on this agenda
- 186. Minutes**
To authorise the Chair to sign the minutes of the Hawkshead Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday, 16th of December 2025
- 187. Public Participation**
- 187.1 To receive reports from
- Police
 - Westmorland and Furness Councillor Cllr Pender.
 - National Trust
- 187.2 To receive comments and representations from members of the public in relation to any item on the agenda
- 188. Update on Ongoing Issues and Actions from Last Meeting**
- 188.1 To update on the response snow plough and gritting. To agree further contracts. Request for another road to be included in the gritting route.
- 188.2 To update on the cracked water trough on Roger Ground
- 188.3 To update on the Cumbria Action local housing project
- 188.4 To update on the building in the centre of the square and plans for the future
- 188.5 To update on the SID situation.
- 188.6 To update on the litter bin by the Chocolate shop and on the Rec.
- 188.7 To discuss the Hawkshead sign that is currently being restored.
- 188.8 To update on the noticeboard on the side of the Kings Arms
- 188.9 To update on the pothole on the Miles without styles walk form Hawkshead to Wray
- 188.10 To update on the signage in the village.
- 188.11 To update on the parking with LDNPA
- 188.12 The possible merging with Claife update.
- 189. New matters arising**
- 189.1 To agree the advertisement for the Hawkshead Village grass cutting and ground maintenance of the Old Police Car Park.
- 189.2 To consider the grids and clear them in other areas of the parish apart from the centre.
- 189.3 Age friendly would like to visit and talk to the Parish Council about services.
- 189.4 To review the Emergency plan to allow us to apply for funding for sandbags.
- 190. Highways**
To note the Highways issues in the Parish
- 190.1 To update on the drains blocked on the North Lonsdale Road E1/215114, and now all local drains need clearing E1/177362 E1/265826
- 190.2 To update on the hole developing on the road edge near Lakes Lodges E1/110351,
- 190.3 To update on potholes in the Outgate area E1/226058
- 190.4 To update on potholes outside Gingerbread Shop E1/245629
- 190.5 To update on the grid at the Coniston Junction on the way to Outgate. E1/253802
- 190.6 To update on the grid at Springwood E1/253804. Assigned to Highways on 22/7/25

- 190.7 To update on the school road markings following the road resurfacing. EI/257392 Referred to the highways team
- 190.8 To update on the lifting of the tarmac on Flag Street.
- 190.9 To update on the flagstone near the King's Arms.
- 190.10 To update on the drains near Hawksgarth
- 190.11 To update on the LDNPA lighting.

200. Finance & Governance Issues

- 200.1 To authorise payment of the following accounts: -
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| Clerk wages | £ 510.65 |
| Lengthsman | £ 131.99 |
| Shaun Taylforth training hours | £ TBC |
| Luscombe Plant Hire | £ 381.50 |
| National Trust Annual rent | £ 207.60 |
- 200.2 To acknowledge income sources:
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| Car parking permits | £ 00.00 |
| Main street car park | £ 1095.00 |
- 200.3 Monthly update of the finances.
- 200.4 To consider items for the upcoming budget for 2026/2027 and discuss the precept.
- 200.5 To update on the internal auditor for 25/26
- 200.6 To update on the online banking situation.
- 200.7 To consider the quotation from the lengthsman for SID posts.
- 200.8 To consider the renewal of insurance with Zurich of £411.98

201. Planning Applications

7/2025/5689 Location: Land at Outgate, Ambleside, LA22 0NH Proposal: Erection of an agricultural building There is no provision for consultation on this type of application

202. Planning permission decisions

No decisions to report.

203. Lengthsman

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

204. 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*

205. Correspondence (for information only)

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

- Neighbourhood policing update
- Fibus road closure 15th January 2026
- Hiking experts winter update from LDNPA
- Climate change strategy meetings W&F
- Sandbag funding-Cllr Pender
- Windermere Marathon update
- W&F addressing recycling concerns
- W&F Government funding and Council Tax increases
- Newsletter from the Locality board, Cllr Pender is the Chair
- Road resurfacing programme
- Coniston Parish Council invite to the Parish Meeting
- Planting for pollinators

206. Date of Next Meeting

To confirm the next meeting will be Tuesday, 17th February 2026, at 7.30 pm in the Lower Market Hall, Hawkshead