

# HAWKSHEAD PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of Hawkshead Parish Council will take place on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2025 at **7.30 pm** in the **Lower Market Hall, Hawkshead** for the purpose of transacting the business outlined in the Agenda below.

Yours sincerely

Tracey  
Tracey Thornley  
Clerk to Hawkshead Parish Council

14<sup>th</sup> January 2025

## AGENDA

- 1. Apologies**  
To receive apologies for absence
- 2. Requests for Dispensations**  
The clerk 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.
- 3. Declaration of Interest**  
To receive declarations by elected and co-opted members of disclosable pecuniary interests in respect of items on this agenda
- 4. Minutes**  
To authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes of the Hawkshead Parish Council meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2024.
- 5. Fran Richardson – Cumbria Action**  
Talk regarding role ACT can do to help with looking at housing issues
- 6. Public Participation**
  - 6.1 To receive reports from
    - Police
    - Westmorland and Furness Councillor
    - National Trust
  - 6.2 To receive comments and representations from members of the public in relation to any item on the Agenda
- 7. Update on Ongoing Issues and Actions from Last Meeting**
  - 7.1 To update on response snow plough and gritters
  - 7.2 To update on research on planters to be placed under new welcome signs
  - 7.3 To update on parking spaces being changed to disc parking E1/221629
  - 7.4 To update on the cracked water trough on Roger Ground E1/221633
  - 7.5 To update on planning consent Keen Ground Lodge
  - 7.6 To update Councillors assessment of the increase in A Boards and advertising signs
  - 7.7 To update on Councillors assessment of village street lighting and speed signage
- 8. Highways**
  - 8.1 To note Highways issues in the Parish
  - 8.2 To update on the drains blocked on the North Lonsdale Road E1/79317 and now all local drains need clearing E1/177362 E1/215114 E1/227471
  - 8.3 To update on hole developing on the road edge near Lakes Lodges E1/110351, E1/133268 E1/143069 E1/227478

- 8.4 To update on loose slab/slate by Tigers Eye E1/177640 E1/227470
- 8.5 To update on loose slabs/slates outside Queens and Chemist E1/177643 E1/201282 E1/227470
- 8.6 To update on broken bollard by Merlin House E1/200971 E1/219828 E1/227467
- 8.7 To update on road end at Dale Park Road junction eroding E1/219824 E1/226053 E1/227476
- 8.8 To update on potholes in the Outgate area E1/226058 E1/227480
- 8.9 To update on road edge as you head down the hill by the fishery E1/227474

## 9. Finance & Governance Issues

- 9.1 To authorise payment of the following accounts:-
 

Clerk wages	£ 529.35
HMRC – PAYE	£ 7.20
Lengthsman	£ 81.00
Zurich	£ 409.04
Clerk purchase of new Laptop	£ 699.00
Hawkshead Recreation Ground (2023 and 2024)	£ 9000.00
- 9.2 To acknowledge receipt of the following:-
 

Main Street Car Park permits	£ 720.00
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- 9.3 To agree the 2025/26 precept based on previous months discussions
- 9.4 To check and complete the third quarter audit and budget

## 10. Planning

- 10.1 To note the following Notices of Grant/Refusal of Planning/Appeals/Withdrawn/information only applications:-
  - T/2024/0189 – Red Lion Inn, Main Street, Hawkshead, Ambleside, LA22 0NS – Cherry tree (marked as 1 in notification) – Reduce and reshape by up to 4m. Rowan tree (marked as 2 in notification) – Reduce and reshape by to 4m.

## 11. Lengthsman

To receive an update

## 12. Destination Hawkshead

To receive an update

## 13. 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*

## 14. Correspondence (for information only)

To note the following e-mails received since last meeting  
 CALC – Training January 2025; CALC News; Training bulletin 11.12.24; An Invitation for members from the Eden Project; Copyright issues; VE day; Training bulletin 18.12.24; Yellow warning for snow/ice; Lighting policy PC Engagement Sessions; Training bulletin 8.1.25; Codd Weather ending Thaw consequences Westmorland and Furness Council – Veterans gather at Town Hall for festive thank you; Barrow cemetery awarded listed status; Merry Christmas from the Chairman; Lighting Policy – PC Engagement; Temp Road closure – C5022 Hawkshead 6/1/25; Communities & Equity Grant WFCGA/1972 PAR Reminder; Community grant unlocks residents passion for Pickleball; Councils agree to join Governments Devolution journey; Council launches surveys to help shape future of library services; Last few days to have your say  
 Cllr Pender – Update upcoming highway resurfacing work Brathay Hall; Impact of Road Closures; Presentation from NEW Electricity resilience; Notice Windermere Ferry Maintenance; Gritt; Local Winter Gritting Arrangement for Coniston and Hawkshead ward; Coniston and Hawkshead Ward Parish meeting;  
 NALC – Chief Executives bulletin; Chief Executive bulletin 19/12/24; Chief Executive bulletin 9/1/25;  
 Cumbria SA – 24/25 external audit timeline and requirements submissions;  
 Hawkshead Brownies – Thank you  
 Hawkshead Recreation Ground – Invoice  
 Member of public – bins especially near Black Beck  
 Hawkshead Christmas Fair – 2024 & 2025  
 Kendal AAC – proposed 10k 18 June 2025

Rural Services Network – The Rural Bulletin 17/12/24; Rural Bulletin 7/1/25; RSN Rural Funding Digest – January 2025 Edition; The Rural Bulletin 14/1/25  
The Great Run Company – Windermere Marathon 2025 15<sup>th</sup> June – same weekend as Great North Swim new start location tbc may be Brockhole  
Planning – Tree Preservation Order 478 – Land at Allens House, Hawkshead Hill  
Zurich – Insurance renewal information  
Cumbria Police – Spot scams in the festive season & CCTV camera registry programme; December 2024  
Ulverston, Low Furness, High Furness & Grange; December 2024 Lakes and Rural Lakes;  
Edwin-Thompson – Holmeshead Wood – Woodland Management Plan  
Member of Public – FOI Parish Councillor appointment  
Clerk – re phone call regarding ice in Hawkshead Squares  
Hawkshead Show Committee – 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August  
Member of public – Waymarks from/to Coniston  
Lengthsman - invoice

- 15. Date of Next Meeting** To confirm the next meeting will be on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2025 at 7.30 pm in Lower Market Hall, Hawkshead