

Hesket Parish Council

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You are hereby summoned to an Ordinary Parish Council Meeting of Hesket Parish Council which will be held at **Armathwaite Old School Hall**, on Tuesday 11th November 2025 at **7.30pm**.



Mrs Lisa Beken, Parish Clerk

The Chair will hold a minute's silence at the start of the meeting in commemoration of Armistice Day.

AGENDA

1. **Apologies for absence** - To receive and record, with reason, any apologies for absence.
2. **Declarations of interest** - To receive declarations of interest by members in respect of items on this agenda.
3. **Minutes** - To authorize the Chair to sign minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 2nd September 2025.
4. **Matters arising from the Minutes** – To discuss matters arising from the minutes of the previous meetings.
5. **Public participation** - The Chair will adjourn the meeting to allow members of the public an opportunity to speak, for a maximum of five minutes each. All public participation will be by prior arrangement with the Clerk.
6. **Westmorland and Furness Council Report** - To receive relevant updates from Councillor H Carrick.
7. **Cumbria Police Report** – To receive updates relevant to the Parish.
8. **Memorial bench at Armathwaite** - To consider a request for placement of a bench in memory of Billy Robley in Armathwaite.
9. **Gillians Well, Calthwaite** – To receive an update regarding building control issues at the site, and to receive an update on repairs to the wall.
10. **Plumpton bench** – To receive an update regarding repairs to the bench at Plumpton.
11. **Community Governance Review** – To receive an update regarding the Community Governance Review of Parishes to be conducted by Westmorland and Furness Council, and confirm a response.
12. **Road safety, Ivegill School** - To consider a proposal from Skelton Parish Council regarding safety fencing at Ivegill School.
13. **Speed Indicator Device** – To receive an update regarding the Speed Indicator Device
14. **Armathwaite Play Area** - To consider any issues arising from the annual play area inspection.
15. **Noticeboards** – To confirm the locating of the High Hesket noticeboard, and consider future actions.
16. **Policy updates** – To agree minor amendments to the following policies, as previously circulated;
 - a) Financial Regulations
 - b) General Privacy Notice
 - c) Complaints Procedure
 - d) Freedom of Information Policy
 - e) Grants Policy
17. **Grant request** - To consider the following grant request;
 - a) Ivegill PCC

18. **Planning matters**

- a) **Planning applications** – To acknowledge the following comments submitted on planning application since the last meeting of the Parish Council;
 - i. **2025/1753/FPA** at Stonegarth, Plumpton, PENRITH, CA11 9PA for Proposed replacement light industrial building -**No objections**
- b) **Planning applications** – To consider comments on planning application currently open in the Parish;
 - i. **2025/1638/FPA** at Packhorse Plumpton Penrith CA11 9NP for change of use of barn to dwellinghouse, alignment of existing dwelling first floor internal wall with ground floor wall, and associated parking and access.
 - ii. **2025/1988/FPA** at land to the North of Elm Close, High Hesket, Carlisle, CA4 0JA for the erection of 25 dwellings and associated infrastructure.
 - iii. **2024/2272/FPA** at Elm House Cottage, High Hesket, Carlisle, CA4 OHS for retrospective change of use of ancillary annexe accommodation to holiday let accommodation.
 - iv. Any other applications received since the publication of this agenda.
- c) **Planning decisions** – To receive any planning decision notices made since the last meeting of the Parish Council;
 - i. **2025/1518/FPA** Street Head Farm, Low Braithwaite, Ivegill, Carlisle, CA4 0NG for construction of slurry lagoon. - **GRANTED**
 - ii. **2025/1503/HOU** Woodlea, Low Hesket, Carlisle, CA4 0EU for replacement of existing two storey extension with single storey extension on south elevation. - **GRANTED**
 - iii. **2025/1287/FPA** Beckstones Farm, Southwaite, Carlisle, CA4 0PY for erection of a roof over an existing muck midden. - **GRANTED**
 - iv. **2025/1275/FPA** Lamsceugh, Calthwaite, Penrith, CA11 9PR for proposed conversion of barn to additional living accommodation including part retrospective consent for unauthorised works - **GRANTED**
 - v. **2024/0827/FPA** Land to the rear of Low Street Cottage, Plumpton, Penrith, CA11 0JD for proposed erection of an affordable, local occupancy dwelling. - **FINALLY DISPOSED OF**
 - vi. Any other notices received since publication of this agenda.
- d) **Other planning matters**
 - i. To consider any response to Westmorland and Furness' Design Code consultation.
 - ii. To consider any other matters.

19. **Financial matters** – To consider the following matters related to finance;

- a) To authorise the following payments due;

Payee	Particulars	Amount
L Beken	Clerk expenses	£23.11
L Beken	Administration	£15.30
Low Hesket Village Hall	Hall hire	£80.00
Armathwaite Old School Hall	Hall hire	£25.00

- b) To acknowledge payments made since the last meeting of the Parish Council.
- c) To acknowledge the cashbook balance.
- d) To consider a request to partially fund GDPR training for the Clerk.
- e) To consider the budget for 2026/2027.
- f) To agree the level of Precept for 2026/2027.

20. **Correspondence** – To consider correspondence received, as per the correspondence register.

21. **Parish maintenance** -To update the Council on maintenance matters.

22. **Council matters** - An opportunity for Councillors to raise matters, not on this agenda, on behalf of residents.

23. **Date of next Ordinary Meeting** – Tuesday 13th January 2026 to be held at Low Hesket Village Hall.

24. **Staffing matters** – Pursuant to the of Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, members of the public and press are excluded from this section of the meeting.