

# Hesket Parish Council

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May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2025

You are hereby summoned to an Annual Parish Council Meeting of Hesket Parish Council which will be held at **Low Hesket Village Hall**, on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2026, to follow the Annual Parish Meeting of Hesket Parish, no earlier than 7.30pm.



Mrs Lisa Beken  
Parish Clerk

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## **AGENDA**

1. **To elect the Chair for Council year 2026-2027 and to receive the Chair's acceptance of office.**
2. **To elect the Vice-Chair for Council year 2026- 2027 and to receive the Vice-Chair's acceptance of office.**
3. **Apologies for absence** - To receive and record, with reason, any apologies for absence.
4. **Declarations of interest** - To receive declarations of interest by members in respect of items on this agenda.
5. **Minutes** - To authorize the Chair to sign minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2026.
6. **Matters arising from the Minutes** – To discuss matters arising from the minutes of the previous meetings.
7. **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.
8. **Annual Accounts**
  - a) To consider and approve the financial summary for 2025-26.
  - b) To review the year end accounts and note the financial position following bank reconciliation.
  - c) To confirm the annual declaration.
9. **Policy Updates** – To consider and approve any relevant policy updates.
10. **Committees** - To consider membership of committees.
11. **Land at Aiketgate** – To consider the ongoing tenancy agreement.
12. **Westmorland and Furness Council Report** - To receive relevant updates from Councillor H Carrick.
13. **Finance Committee** – To consider the following matters;
  - a) A report from the meeting of the Finance Committee.
  - b) Any alternate proposals for payroll.
  - c) A proposal to move all meetings to Low Hesket Village Hall.

14. **Bench at Calthwaite** - To receive an update in the installations of the bench at Calthwaite.
15. **Speed Indicator Device** - To receive any updates regarding the speed indicator device.
16. **Armathwaite Play Area** – To receive an update on work at the play area and to consider future actions.
17. **Planning applications** – To consider the following;
- a) Acknowledgment of comments submitted on the following planning application since the last meeting of the Parish Council:
    - i. **2025/2171/FPA** at Macey Bank, Southwaite, Carlisle, CA4 0NX for the Erection of two agricultural buildings.  
**No objections**
    - ii. **2025/1988/FPA** at Land to the North of Elm Close High Hesket Carlisle CA4 0JA for Erection of 25 dwellings and associated infrastructure - additional technical documents  
**No further comments**
  - b) Any current planning applications open for comment in the Parish:
    - i. **2026/0641/HOU** at The Stable, Plumpton, Penrith, CA11 9NS for Proposed two storey rear extension
18. **Planning decisions** – To acknowledge any planning decision notices made since the last meeting of the Parish Council;
- a) **2026/0282/HOU** at Blacksykes Farmhouse, Calthwaite, Penrith, CA11 9PP for replacement of an existing two storey rear extension with a two-storey rear extension together with the replacement of existing side elements with a two-storey side extension, associated internal reconfiguration and external alterations.  
**REFUSED**
  - b) **2026/0157/FPA** at Station Bridge Building, Plumpton, Penrith, CA11 9PA for the erection of office building.  
**GRANTED**
  - c) **2024/1884/RMA** at Land adj to Brackenridge High Hesket Carlisle CA4 0HU for Reserved Matters for access, appearance, landscaping, layout and scale, attached to appeal approval APP/H0928/W/21/3283769 LPA ref 21/0189.  
**GRANTED**
  - d) Any other notices published since publication of this agenda.
19. **Financial matters** – To consider the following matters related to finance;
- a) To authorise the following payments due;
 

Payee	Particulars	Amount
L Beken	Administration	£32.70
L Beken	Clerk expenses	£19.80
  - b) To acknowledge payments made since the last meeting of the Parish Council.
  - c) To acknowledge the cashbook balance.
  - d) To consider the annual increase in the Clerk’s salary. *(Pursuant to the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, members of the public and press are excluded from this section of the meeting.)*
20. **Correspondence** – To consider correspondence received, as per 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** – To be confirmed.