

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 **Low Hesket Village Hall**, on Tuesday 8th September 2026 at **7.30pm**.



Mrs Lisa Beken
Parish Clerk

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. **Co-option of Councillor:** To consider co-option of candidates onto the Parish Council.
4. **Minutes** - To authorize the Chair of the meeting to sign minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 14th July 2026.
5. **Matters arising from the Minutes** – To discuss matters arising from the minutes of the previous meetings.

Minute number	Action	Status
05/26/5	Purchase of bench at Plumpton	Completed
05/26/9 (c)	Amend and distribute Risk Assessment	In progress
05/26/16	Follow-up repairs at play area	In progress
05/26/21	Report highways matters	Completed
07/26/9	Contact vendor for prices for SID	Completed
07/26/9	Provide update to Highways	Completed
07/26/10	Provide feedback to Local Plan consultation	Completed
07/26/11	Circulate Finance Committee minutes	Completed
07/26/13	Arrange refund to PAG	In progress
07/26/14	Inform resident regarding green bin	Councillor Waugh
07/26/15	Begin process for Play Area transfer	In progress
07/26/16	Discuss meeting location proposals	In progress
07/26/17	Relay response to highways	Completed
07/26/19	Amend banking mandate	In progress
07/26/21	Follow up regarding Oak tree at Village Hall	In progress
07/26/21	Send details to Clerk	Completed
07/26/21	Report highways issues	Completed

6. **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.
7. **Westmorland and Furness Council Report** - To receive relevant updates from Councillor H Carrick.
8. **Speed Indicator Device** – To receive an update regarding options for the purchase of a further Speed Indicator Device, and agree actions going forward.
9. **Footway Lighting** - To agree the transfer agreement of footway lighting to Westmorland and Furness Council.
10. **Armathwaite Play Area** - To consider actions arising from the play area inspection.
11. **Policies**:- To agree as appropriate the adoption of the following policies, as previously circulated:
 - a) Communications Policy
 - b) Service Level Agreement with Clerk
12. **Meeting location** - To consider a proposal to hold some Council meeting at St John the Evangelist Church, Plumpton.
13. **Penrith Swimming Club** – To consider a request for support from Penrith Swimming Club.
14. **Planning matters**
 - a) **Planning applications** – To consider comments on planning applications currently open in the Parish;
 - i. **2026/1468/HOU** Keepers Cottage, Barrock Park, Southwaite, Carlisle, CA4 0JS for Garden room to rear garden of property.
 - ii. **2026/1499/SCOPE** Leith Energy Storage, Land Northeast of Plumpton for Scoping opinion request for battery energy storage scheme with associated infrastructure.
 - iii. Any other applications received since publication of this agenda.
 - b) **Planning decisions** – To receive any planning decision notices made since the last meeting of the Parish Council;
 - i. **2026/1191/LBC** at Petteril Crook Bridge for Listed building consent for repair to bridge parapet.
WITHDRAWN
 - ii. **2026/1222/HOU** at Blacksykes Farmhouse, Calthwaite, PENRITH, CA11 9PP for Replacement of an existing flat-roof with pitched roof, reconfiguration of the attached former bothy, infill extension between the farmhouse and bothy, internal alterations, refurbishment works and associated external works.
GRANTED
 - iii. **2026/1007/FPA** at Romanway Plumpton PENRITH CA11 9NS for Erection of a building over an existing collecting yard.
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 - iv. **2026/1011/HOU** at 2 Howfield Cottages Southwaite Carlisle CA4 0LQ for Ground floor side and rear extension.
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 - v. **2026/0779/FPA** at Monkcastle Farm, Monkcastle, Southwaite, Carlisle, CA4 0PZ for Erection of a replacement livestock shed.
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 - vi. **2026/0641/HOU** at The Stable, Plumpton, Penrith, CA11 9NS for Proposed two storey rear extension.
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 - vii. Any notices published since publication of this agenda.
 - c) **Other planning matters**
 - i. To consider any other matters related to planning.

15. **Financial matters** – To agree the following matters related to finance:

a) To acknowledge payments made since the last meeting of the Parish Council;

Payee	Particulars	Amount
HMRC	National Insurance	£10.14
L Beken	Clerk salary (July)	£439.53
Cumbria Payroll Service	Payroll	£20.40
Armthwaite Old School Hall	Hall hire	£25.00
L Beken	Clerk salary (August)	£432.73
Solway Recycling	Purchase of bench	£500.40
Safety Signs 4 Less	Purchase of signs for noticeboards	£39.41

b) To authorise the payment of accounts as per the payment schedule below;

Payee	Particulars	Amount
Play Safety Ltd	Play Area Inspection	£128.40
L Beken	Travel	£6.30
L Beken	Printing	£11.70

c) To consider a grant request from the News and Notes.

16. **Correspondence** – To consider correspondence received, as per correspondence register.
17. **Parish maintenance** -To update the Council on maintenance matters.
18. **Council matters** - An opportunity for Councillors to raise matters, not on this agenda, on behalf of residents.
19. **Date of next Ordinary Meeting** – November 10th 2026 at 7.30pm, to be held at Low Hesket Village Hall.