# Hesket Parish Council

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November 3rd 2026

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 10th November 2026 at **7.30pm**.



Mrs Lisa Beken
Parish Clerk

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**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. **Resignation of Councillor**: To acknowledge the resignation of Councillor Jill Campbell.
4. **Minutes** - To authorize the Chair of the meeting to sign minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 8th September 2026.
5. **Matters arising from the Minutes** – To discuss matters arising from the minutes of the previous meetings.

| Minute number | Action | Status |
|---|---|---|
| *05/26/9 (c)* | *Amend and distribute Risk Assessment* | *In progress* |
| *07/26/13* | *Arrange refund to PAG* | *In progress* |
| *07/26/15* | *Begin process for Play Area transfer* | *In progress* |
| *07/26/19* | *Amend banking mandate* | *In progress* |
| *07/26/21* | *Follow up regarding Oak tree at Village Hall* | *In progress* |
| *09/26/5* | *Check on condition of oak tree at Low Hesket Village Hall, and pass on to Clerk* | *Councillor Gibson* |
| *09/26/8* | *Order speed indicator device* | *In progress* |
| *09/26/8* | *Request funding contribution for SID from PAG* | *Completed* |
| *09/26/9* | *Request amendment to footway lighting agreement before submission* | *Completed* |
| *09/26/10* | *Proceed with play area matters* | *In progress* |
| *09/26/10* | *Seek quotes for servicing of carousel* | *In progress* |
| *09/26/11* | *Circulate polices, including amended Standing Orders* | *In progress* |
| *09/26/16* | *Update contact details on website* | *Completed* |
| *09/26/17* | *Remove dead wood at Crooks Bridge* | *Councillor Waugh* |
| *09/26/17* | *Draft proposal for Katherines Well and present to PAG* | *Completed* |
| *09/26/18* | *Contact vendor regarding sticker on noticeboard* | *In progress* |

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. **Place Action Group** – To receive an update from the September meeting of the Place Action Group.
9. **Speeding concerns in High Hesket** – To consider concerns raised by residents regarding speeding in high Hesket.
10. **Traffic concerns at Crooks Bridge** - To consider ongoing concerns raised by a resident regarding issues with large vehicles at Crooks Bridge.
11. **Calthwaite Play Area** - To discuss the transfer of Calthwaite Play Area to Parish Council ownership.
12. **Armathwaite Play Area** - To receive any updates regarding Armathwaite Play Area.
13. **Election recharge costs** – To consider a response to the consultation on election recharge costs.
14. **Planning matters**
    a) **Planning applications –** To acknowledge comments made on planning applications since the last meeting of the Parish Council:
        i. **2026/1730/FPA** Land at and to the West of Greenlands Equestrian Centre, Wreay, Carlisle, CA4 0PY for cross boundary application for erection of a solar photovoltaic farm together with associated infrastructure and landscaping, on land within administrative areas of Westmorland and Furness and Cumberland Council (26/0497)
        **OBJECTION**
    b) **Current planning applications –** To consider comments on planning applications currently open in the Parish:
        i. **2026/1992/FPA** Hillside Farm, Broadfield, Southwaite ,Carlisle, CA4 0LN for Demolition of 3 buildings for replacement with building for B8 storage use, and Installation of new package treatment plant.
        ii. **2026/1985/HOU** 1 Barrow Mill Cottages, Southwaite, Carlisle, CA4 0LX for Single storey rear extension.
        iii. **2026/1892/LBC** Southwaite Hill, Southwaite, CA4 0EW for Installation of flag stones to site two plug in solar panels to the north edge of the front lawn.
        iv. **2026/1757/OPA** Land to rear of Clint House, Front Street, Armathwaite, Cumbria, CA4 9PB for Outline application for erection of 1no dwelling.
        v. Any further applications received since publication of this agenda.
    c) **Planning decisions –** To receive any planning decision notices made since the last meeting of the Parish Council;
        i. **2026/1499/SCOPE** at Leith Energy Storage, Land Northeast of Plumpton for Scoping opinion request for battery energy storage scheme with associated infrastructure.
        **Scoping opinion provided**
        ii. Any notices published since publication of this agenda.
    d) **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** |
|---|---|---|
| L Beken | Clerk salary (September) | £432.73 |
| Cumbria Payroll Services | Payroll | £20.40 |
| C Brunskill | Planters at Plumpton | £59.98 |
| HMRC | National Insurance/PAYE | £23.74 |
| L Beken | Clerk salary (October) | £432.73 |
| Cumbria Payroll Services | Payroll | £20.40 |
| PPC Armathwaite | Section 137 Grant | £500.00 |
| News and Notes | Section 137 Grant | £400.00 |

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

| **Payee** | **Particulars** | **Amount** |
|---|---|---|
| L Beken | Administration - printing | £8.70 |
| L Beken | Clerk expenses – travel | £16.20 |
| The Poppy Appeal | 3 x Poppy wreaths | £69.00 |

c) To consider a grant request from the Armathwaite Old School Hall.

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 –** January 12th 2027 at 7.30pm, to be held at Low Hesket Village Hall.

***Pursuant to Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960****, members of the public and press are excluded from the remainder of the meeting on the grounds that publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.*

20. **Staffing matters**