



Barton and Pooley Bridge Parish Council

AGENDA

The Parish Council meeting of Barton and Pooley Bridge Parish Council will be held on

Date: Tuesday 13th January 2026
Time: 7:00pm
Venue: Parkin Memorial Hall, Pooley Bridge

1. Apologies for absence

To receive apologies and approve reason for absence

2. Declaration of Interest/Requests for dispensations:

- Register of Interests:** Councillors are reminded of the need to update their register of interests
- To declare any personal interests in items on the agenda and their nature**
- To declare any prejudicial interest in items on the agenda and their nature (Councillors with prejudicial interests must leave the meeting for the relevant items)**
- To make any requests for dispensation**

3. Minutes of last meeting held Tuesday, 11th November 2025

To authorise the Chairman to sign as a correct record (previously circulated).

4. Public Participation session:

The Chairman will invite members of the public to make representations on any item on this agenda or bring matters to the attention of the Council for consideration for inclusion on a future agenda. The period of time designated for public participation at a meeting in accordance with standing order 3 (e) shall not exceed 15 minutes unless directed by the chair of the meeting. Subject to standing order 3 (f), a member of the public shall not speak for more than 3 minutes

5. External Meetings and Village/Parish Reports:

- To receive a brief report from W&F Council - Cllr Nicky Vecqueray
- Village Warden's Report - PM
- Community Fund - JR
- Litter - JR
- SITU Hopper Bus trial - MM
- Bridge - missing footlight - SW
- Parish Boundary Review Request update - MM
- LDNPA VMAP Cumbria Tourism - MM
- Disc Parking Scheme - update on October consultation
- 20mph application for Pooley Bridge - MM

6. Planning:

Application No.	Location	Description	Response BPBPC	Decision LDNPA
7/2025/3129	Hillcroft Holiday Park Pooley Bridge	Replacement of out-of-date play area at residential holiday park with new equipment	Support	Approved with conditions
7/2025/3100	Roe Head Farm Pooley Bridge	Demolition of existing conservatory and amendments to existing terrace.	Support	Approved with conditions
7/2025/3097	Land adjacent to Eusemere Car Park Pooley Bridge	Extension to existing car park and erection of public toilets and information centre.	Support	Withdrawn
7/2025/3070	Land west of Kirkbarrow Hall, Tirril	Erection of two buildings	No objection	Approved with conditions
7/2024/3086	Sharrow Bay Country House Hotel, Howtown	Proposed refurbishment of hotel including restaurant, provision of additional guest accommodation, new spa, new car parking and outbuilding with associated landscaping	Support	Approved with conditions
7/2022/3078	Land to the side and back of Sunnyside Barn	Permanent Car Parking – retrospective	Support with recommendations	Pending

7. Public Toilets

To receive updates and consider

- Improvements/Infrastructure Grant (on hold) – MM
- W&FC financial support request (improvement grants only)
- To confirm re-opening dates
- Door Propping Issue – to consider installing paddleboards
- Vandalism – to consider mitigation

8. Chestnut Tree

To consider root removal at cost of £300.00

9. Finance

To receive a report on the finances of the Council

10. Payments to approve:

Payee	Description	£
Npower	£58.05, £29.91	£87.96
Waterplus	£132.02	£132.02
Clerk	Clerk's remuneration and expenses	£739.64
Clerks Expenses	Ink	£2.70
Payroll		£37.80
Toilet Cleaning		£930.00
G Business Solutions		£415.00
NAYAX	£18.40	£18.40

11. Budget and Precept 2026/27

To confirm budget and Precept request for 2026/27

12. IT Policy

To adopt proposed IT policy

13. Clerks Report/Notifications/correspondence:

To receive a report from the Clerk including any correspondence received

14. Items for Agenda for the next Parish Council meeting



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