

Garsdale Parish Council

The Garsdale Parish Council bi-monthly meeting is to be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 18 November 2025 in the Village Hall, Garsdale.

Agenda

- 1. Apologies for absence** – to note apologies received from Councillors
- 2. Co-Options Vacancy** - Members to receive applications from qualifying candidates for the current Casual Vacancy
- 3. Declarations** – to declare any personal or prejudicial interests in items on the agenda. To receive any new requests for dispensations (including for Village Hall)
- 4. Minutes of Garsdale Parish Council** – to confirm minutes of the last Parish Council meeting, held 17 September 2025 (circulated)
- 5. Report/Update from Westmorland and Furness Council** – to receive any updates from Councillors present i) Community Governance Review, Members to consider response to recent consultation
- 6. Progress reports/updates** - to receive information and/or determine action, as appropriate, on the items in the following reports: -
 - 6.1 Clerk – update on correspondence and any current administration
 - 6.2 Village Hall – any relevant update/s
 - 6.3 Highways – any updates on previous matters raised
 - 6.4 B4RN VoIP emergency phones – updates on proposed installations at Garsdale Village Hall, and Garsdale Station (Cllr Simmonds)
 - 6.5 Update on Transport Group and Garsdale/Sedbergh/Kendal/Hawes buses
 - 6.6 Statement – Members to consider issue of a public statement in respect of previous concerns raised to various authorities, including Westmorland and Furness Council, Cumbria Association of Local Council and, the External Auditor (deferred September 2025)
- 7. Public Participation/Open Session** - to hear comments or questions, from members of the public present, for consideration and/or inclusion at a future meeting. This session is scheduled to last up to 15 minutes, with the discretion of the Chairman, and with Members of the public invited to speak for a maximum of 3 minutes each
- 8. Financial Matters**
 - 8.1 Bank statement reconciliation and update of Receipts and Payments to November 2025/2026
 - 8.2 To consider/approve payments to January 2026, including Clerk remuneration, installation/ongoing costs associated with B4RN VoIP (See Item 6.4)
 - 8.3 Any update on banking arrangements/update of address and signing mandate
 - 8.4 Clerk to consider VAT126 claim prior to fiscal year end

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8.5 Budget 2026-2027 Members to consider draft Budget, any projects and anticipated Precept requirements. Residents are additionally invited to come forward with any plans, projects/issues that the council may be asked to consider financially supporting in future years

9. Planning Applications - consider/note/ratify any applications previously distributed (including any subsequent/recent application (view online (<https://www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/planning/view-planning-applications/>))

10. Correspondence, notices, and publications - to receive any relevant correspondence, notices and publications received since the last meeting and to note items requiring action/s

11. Councillor Matters/Exception items - An opportunity for Councillors to raise urgent matters, not on this agenda (or requiring a resolution)

12. Date of next meeting: 7.30pm on Wednesday 21 January 2026, the normal bi-monthly Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall, Garsdale, Cumbria

Please note: - this is a draft agenda and is subject to change up to 3 working days prior to the meeting.

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