

Garsdale Parish Council

The Garsdale Parish Council bi-monthly meeting is scheduled to be held at 7.30pm on Wednesday 21 January 2026 in the Village Hall, Garsdale.

Agenda

Part I

- 1. Apologies for absence** – to note apologies received from Councillors
- 2. Declarations** – to declare any personal or prejudicial interests in items on the agenda. To receive any new requests for dispensations (including for Village Hall)
- 3. Minutes of Garsdale Parish Council** – to confirm minutes of the last Parish Council meeting, held 18 November 2025 (circulated)
- 4. Report/Update from Westmorland and Furness Council** – to receive any updates from Councillors present
- 5. Progress reports/updates** - to receive information and/or determine action, as appropriate, on the items in the following reports: -
 - 5.1 Clerk – update on correspondence and any current administration
 - 5.2 Village Hall – any relevant update/s
 - 5.3 Highways – any updates/general information to share
 - 5.4 B4RN VoIP emergency phones – updates on proposed installations at Garsdale Village Hall, and Garsdale Station (Cllr Simmonds)
 - 5.5 Any update on Transport Group and Garsdale/Sedbergh/Kendal/Hawes buses
 - 5.6 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/November 2025) moved to Part II, Item 12
- 6. 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
- 7. Financial Matters**
 - 7.1 Bank statement reconciliation and update of Receipts and Payments to November 2025/2026
 - 7.2 To consider/approve payments to March 2026, including Clerk remuneration, any potential installation/ongoing costs associated with B4RN VoIP (See Item 6.4)
 - 7.3 Any update on banking arrangements/ to consider transfer of funds as required
 - 7.4 VAT126 refund (1 August 2024 to 31 October 2025) - £213.00
 - 7.5 Precept requirements 2026-2027 Members to consider final Precept following budget approval in November 2025. Also now considering reduction in tax base from 160.00 to 146.70 notified 1 December 2025

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- 8. 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/>))
- 9. Correspondence, notices, and publications** - to receive any relevant correspondence, notices and publications received since the last meeting and to note items requiring action/s. And consider schedule of meeting dates 2026
- 10. Councillor Matters/Exception items** - An opportunity for Councillors to raise urgent matters, not on this agenda (or requiring a resolution)
- 11. Date of next meeting:** 7.30pm on Wednesday 18 March 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.

Part II

- 12. Statement – Members to consider public statement in respect of previous concerns raised to various authorities in 2025**