Garsdale Parish Council

The Garsdale Parish Council bi-monthly meeting is scheduled to be held at 7.30pm on Wednesday 18 November 2026 in the Village Hall, Garsdale.

Agenda

1. **Apologies for absence** – to note apologies received from Councillors (1 x Vacancy)

2. **Declarations** – to declare any personal or prejudicial interests in items on the agenda.

3. **Minutes of Garsdale Parish Council –** to confirm minutes of the normal monthly meeting 9 September 2026

4. **Report/Update from Westmorland and Furness Council** – to receive any updates from Councillors present i) Locality Working in Westmorland and Furness (consultation)

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 in connection with proposed phone
   5.3 Highways – any updates/general information to share, including
   i) issues highlighted near Hawksworth House and Whitbeck
   ii) the urgent river bank wash out/temporary traffic lights close to Blades Farm
   5.4 VoIP emergency phone – any update on proposed phone Garsdale Station
   5.5 Any update on Transport Group and Garsdale/Sedbergh/Kendal/Hawes buses

6. **Public Participation/Open Session -** to hear comments or questions, from members of the public present, for consideration and/for 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 2026/2027
   7.2 To consider/approve payments to December 2026, including Clerk remuneration (and associated PAYE) and Village Hall room rental - £180.00
   7.3 Confirmation of insurance renewal due 1 October 2026
   7.4 Update on bank signing mandate
   7.5 Budget 2027-2028, to include consideration for reserves/unexpected expenses and Precept 2027-2028

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/) i)S/02/87B/GPDO Dandra Garth Forest, off A684, Garsdale ii) S/02/13D Moorrigg Barn, Grisdale and iii) S/02/68E Ingheads, Garsdale*

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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.
   9.1 Yorkshire Dales National Park – Online Autumn Parish Forum (Cllr Dickinson)
   9.2 Yorkshire Dales National Park – problematic stiles reported 2025, any update
   9.3 Westmorland and Furness Council – recharging policy (elections)
   9.4 Waste collections/recycling – an update from Westmorland and Furness Council
   9.5 Resident – request for refund of council tax charge relating to second home (£24.07)

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**: **Bi-monthly meeting commencing at 7.30pm on Wednesday 20 January 2027, in the 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.