

Garsdale Parish Council

The Garsdale Parish Council bi-monthly meeting is scheduled to be held at 7.30pm on Wednesday 9 September 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 15 July 2026
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 (consider annual contribution for phone)
 - 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
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 September 2026/2027
 - 7.2 To consider/approve payments to October 2026, including Clerk remuneration (PAYE), Village Hall room rental and any potential installation/ongoing costs associated with B4RN VoIP (Item 5.4)
 - 7.3 To consider ongoing insurance requirements (renewal due 1 October 2026)
 - 7.4 Any update on bank signing mandate (Cllr Simmonds)
 - 7.5 Consider development of Resilience Plan and grant application Cumbria Community Foundation
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/>)
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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 (Members)

9.2 Dandra Garth Forest onto Rise Hill – concern over access/motorcycles

9.3 Yorkshire Dales National Park – follow up problematic stiles reported 2025

9.4 Westmorland and Furness Council – changes to bins and recycling

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 18 November 2026, 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.