

STANTON PARISH COUNCIL

Councillors are hereby summoned and members of the public are invited to attend a meeting of the Parish Council to be held on **Monday 23rd March 2026** in Stainton Institute following the Annual Parish Meeting, which commences at 7.30pm, for the purposes detailed in the following

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES

To receive apologies for absence and approve the reasons

2. MINUTES

To authorise the Chair to sign the minutes of the meeting held on 26th January 2026 as a true record

3. REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION

The Clerk to report any requests received since the previous meeting for dispensations to speak and/or vote on any matter where a member has a disclosable pecuniary interest

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive declarations by elected and co-opted members of interests in respect of items on this agenda
(Members are reminded that it is a criminal offence not to declare a disclosable pecuniary interest either in the Register or at the meeting)

5. RESIGNATION OF COUNCILLORS

To receive the resignations of Cllrs, Knowles and Stott and discuss the appointment of replacement councillors

6. RESIGNATION OF THE CLERK

To discuss the appointment of a new clerk with effect from 1st May 2026

7. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Members of the public have an opportunity to make statements, ask questions or raise any matters relating to the parish

8. REPORTS

- a) To receive any relevant matters from Cumbria Police including the Neighbourhood Policing Team updates for February and March 2026 (emailed to Cllrs.24/2/26 and 18/3/26 respectively) and the revised attendees and protocol for the policing guarantee meetings
- b) To receive any relevant matters from the Westmorland and Furness Councillors

9. HIGHWAYS & FOOTPATHS

- a) To receive an update re faults and problems reported
- b) To report on further correspondence regarding the ford
- c) To receive any report on speed limits within the village
- d) To receive any Towpath / Canal update

10. TREES & WOODS

- i) To receive any update
- ii) To receive any update on the possible sale of the small piece of land near Underhelm Wood

11. PLANNING

- a) To note that the following planning applications have been **submitted** to W&FC and circulated to the members of the Council since the last meeting:

2026/0401/FPA Paddocks & Keepers Cottage, Willowsway Country Estate, Stainton

Removal of condition 13 (occupancy restriction) attached to planning permission SL/2021/1010 (Variation of conditions 2(approved plans), 6 and 7(hard and soft landscaping) and 9(railings) attached to planning permission SL/2020/0721 (Part Retrospective Application to create curtilage and garage for 2no. partially completed dwellings (Old Stables and Coach House) within Listed Building; relocation of previously approved Rural Workers Dwelling in converted stables (Keepers Cottage) and creation of private amenity space for Paddocks))

2026/0412/OPA Land off Millbridge Lane, Kendal

Outline planning permission with all matters reserved for a single self-build bungalow

- b) To note any planning applications received and circulated to members of the Council since publishing the agenda
- c) To note that no planning applications have been notified as **approved** by W&FC since the last meeting

12. LITTER PICK

To confirm the arrangements for 28th March 2026

13. FINANCE

- a) To note there has been no receipts between meetings
- b) To note any receipts since publishing the agenda

c) To approve the schedule of payments for March 2026:

Stainton Institute – Hire of hall

£20.00

d) To approve any payments due since publishing the agenda

e) To approve the Asset Register

f) To review, approve and sign the 2026/27 Risk Management schedule

g) TO note the reconciled bank balance at 28th February 2026 and the Chair to counter-sign the bank statement

14. CONSULTATION & FUNDING REQUESTS

None

15. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

None

16. CORRESPONDENCE

To note any other correspondence received and not included as an item on this agenda and decide upon any necessary action:

- i. W&FC – Cumbria Wildlife Trust – wildflower talks (emailed to Cllrs.29/1/26)
- ii. Lifescape Project – Cumbria White-Tailed Eagle Project – stakeholder questionnaire and email from Sarah Kitching (both emailed to Cllrs.24/2/26)
- iii. CALC – Nature recovery for Town & Parish Councils – strategy workbook (emailed to Cllrs.24/2/26)
- iv. CALC – Community Emergency Hubs launch (emailed to Cllrs.24/2/26)
- v. W&FC – Consultation – survey regarding proposed changes to arrangements for Blue Badge holders in W&FC car parks (emailed to Cllrs.27/2/26)
- vi. CALC – Heritage Asset Event slides (emailed to Cllrs.18/3/26)
- vii. CALC – Home to School Transport policy consultation 27/2/26 to 21/4/26 (emailed to Cllrs.18/3/26)
- viii. CALC – Community assets of value branch event 24/3/26 (emailed to Cllrs.18/3/26)
- ix. W&FC launches community conversation on the future of care for older residents (emailed to Cllrs.18/3/26)
- x. CALC News January & February 2026 (emailed to Cllrs.18/3/26)

17. COUNCILLORS' ISSUES TO BE RAISED - *No discussions must take place on these matters but will be placed on the next Agenda*

18. TO NOTE ANY ITEMS FOR INFORMATION – *no decisions or action permitted*

19. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To confirm the next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday 18th May 2026 in Crosscraze Hub at 7.30pm

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18th March 2026