

# 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 28<sup>th</sup> July 2025** in Stainton Institute 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 19<sup>th</sup> May 2025 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. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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

### 6. REPORTS

a) To receive any relevant matters from Cumbria Police including the Neighbourhood Policing Team updates for May and June 2025 (emailed to Cllrs.9/6/25 and 17/7/25 respectively) and the Wildlife and Rural Affairs newsletter for June 2025 (emailed to Cllrs.16/7/25)

b) To receive any relevant matters from the Westmorland and Furness Councillors

### 7. HIGHWAYS & FOOTPATHS

a) To receive an update re faults and problems reported including the beckside walls

b) To report on the meeting at the ford with W&FC to address the safety issues of the drop from tarmac to water

c) To discuss whether the parish believes that the ford is needed

d) To receive any Towpath / Canal update

### 8. TREES & WOODS

To receive any update

### 9. 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:

**2025/1180/HOU Rose Hill House, Stainton**

Proposed garage / garden store

b) To note any planning applications received and circulated to members of the Council since publishing the agenda

c) To note that the following planning application has been notified as **approved** by W&FC since the last meeting:

**2025/0418/Rose Hill House, Stainton**

Proposed first floor rear extension, ground floor side and front porch extensions, dormers at second floor and proposed car port (revised submission of 2024/1553/FPA)

d) To note that the following planning application has been notified as **refused** by W&FC since the last meeting:

**2025/0310/FPA Land at Kingsland, Shyreakes Lane, Crosscrake**

Steel portal framed building for the storage of feedstuffs and hay/straw for agricultural and equestrian use on site

### 10. TRAINING

To receive a report concerning the Standards of Conduct course on 3/7/25

### 11. 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 July 2025:**

M R Richardson – Clerk's June & July Salary £751.29 plus arrears for April & May £15.64 =

£766.93 total less PAYE £153.40 plus expenses £79.18 (broadband/telephone/

use of home as office/ photocopies/ postage) and motor expenses £32.40 (72 miles @ 45p) £725.11

HMRC – PAYE re M R Richardson £153.40

Stainton Institute – hire of hall £20.00

- d) To approve any payments due since publishing the agenda
- e) To receive and note the budget comparison 2024/25
- f) To note the reconciled bank balance at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025 and counter-sign the bank statement

**12. CONSULTATION & FUNDING REQUESTS**

None

**13. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING**

None

**14. CORRESPONDENCE**

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

- i. CALC – Local Plan update / planning policy consultation (emailed to Cllrs.9/6/25)
- ii. W&FC – Informal drop-ins to find out more about waste and recycling options (emailed to Cllrs.9/6/25)
- iii. W&FC – Cumbria Local Nature Recovery Strategy newsletter (emailed to Cllrs.16/7/25)
- iv. CALC – Branch event on economic strategy on 30/7/25 (emailed to Cllrs.16/7/25)
- v. W&FC – £37.7 million highways and transport plan to drive smoother journeys across the area (emailed to Cllrs.16/7/25)
- vi. CALC – EA incidents – online reporting now available (emailed to Cllrs.16/7/25)
- vii. CALC – Slides from the W&F parking session on 17/6/25 (emailed to Cllrs.16/7/25)
- viii. CALC – ACRE (Action with Communities in Rural England) and NALC survey re flood resilience (emailed to Cllrs.17/7/25)
- ix. CALC – Slides, newsletter & FAQs re road surface dressing briefing on 26/6/25 (emailed to Cllrs.17/7/25)
- x. CALC – Future event on local resilience plans (emailed to Cllrs.17/7/25)
- xi. W&FC – Devolution update (emailed to Cllrs.17/7/25)
- xii. CALC News May and June 2025 (emailed to Cllrs.17/7/25)
- xiii. W&FC backs affordable housing vision for Windermere (emailed to Cllrs.17/7/25)
- xiv. W&FC – First stage completed on £350K major school decarbonisation review (emailed to Cllrs.17/7/25)
- xv. CALC - Adult learning service praised for “greatly improving lives” (emailed to Cllrs.22/7/25)
- xvi. W&FC – Positive devolution update (emailed to Cllrs.22/7/25)
- xvii. Power for People – Government commits to local selling for community energy schemes (emailed to Cllrs.22/7/25)
- xviii. CALC – Devolution briefing on 6/8/25 (emailed to Cllrs.22/07/25)
- xix. CALC – Slides from the affordable housing event on 15/7/25 (emailed to Cllrs.23/7/25)

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

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

**17. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

To confirm the next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2025 in Stainton Institute at 7.30pm

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23<sup>rd</sup> July 2025