

DALSTON PARISH COUNCIL

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3rd March 2026

You are summoned to attend the Monthly Meeting of Dalston Parish Council at Forge Green Office on the 10th March 2026 at Forge Green 7.15pm.

S. Milburn Clerk

Richard Wood and Camilla Carruthers to speak regarding the Cumberland Local Plan / Dalston Neighbourhood Plan.

AGENDA

1. Local Plan / Dalston Neighbourhood Plan

- To discuss way forward following advice received.
- Correspondence regarding proposed application for land at Nook Lane – residential development of circa 99 homes.

Apologies

To receive apologies for absence.

Minutes

To authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 10 February 2026 as a true record.

Requests for Dispensations

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 .

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, in accordance with the revised Code of Conduct, they are required to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests or other registerable interests which have not already been declared in the Council's Register of Interests. (It is a criminal offence not to declare a disclosable pecuniary interest either in the Register or at the meeting.) Members may, however, also decide, in the interests of clarity and transparency, to declare at this point in the meeting, any such disclosable pecuniary interests which they have already declared in the Register, as well as any other registerable or other interests. If a member requires advice on any item involving a possible declaration of interest which could affect his/her ability to speak and/or vote, he/she is advised to contact the clerk at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

2. Public Participation

Members of the public are given an opportunity to ask questions and raise matters of interest relating to the agenda and the Parish.

3. Co-option of Councillor To Dalston Ward

To approve candidate for co-option.

4. Cumberland Councillor Report

5. Planning Decisions and Applications

Decisions:

Appn Ref: 25/0692 Dobicross Hall, Gaitsgill, Dalston, Carlisle CA5 7AW. Erection of Agricultural Building. Granted.

Appn Ref: 25/0708 Buckabank House, Buckabank, Dalston, Carlisle, CA5 7AA. Erection of First Floor Extension Above Existing Garage. Granted.

Applications:

Appn Ref: 26/0012/S211 St Michaels Church Graveyard, 1 The Square, Dalston, Carlisle, CA5 7PJ. Removal Of 1no. Sycamore Tree (T6) In Dalston Conservation Area.

Appn Ref: 26/0038 1b Barras Lane Industrial Estate, Dalston, Carlisle, CA5 7NY. Change Of Use Of Land Within Existing Commercial Storage Yard To Self-Storage Facility (Class B8) Including Siting Of 30no. Shipping Containers; Creation Of Internal Access Route With Associated Fencing; External Security Light And Ancillary Works.

6. Clerk and Chairman Report

- Police desk to be in Dalston Co-op Sunday 12th April 12-2. PCSO Graham Kirkpatrick is to increase his visibility and accessibility within communities and will attend a future Parish Council meeting.
- To discuss Rural Fun Time days over the summer period.

7. Correspondence

- Permission request for Nestle and possibly other stalls to park on The Green for the tractor run in May.
- Cumbria In Bloom Pride In Your Neighbourhood Competition has new categories for Cemeteries & Graveyards. Closing date to enter is 24th April 2026.
- Request from Dalston Show Committee to use The Green for parking on 8th August 2026.
- Fells & Solway Community Panel meeting is on 16 March 2026 at 10 am at Kirkbride Church Institute.

8. Request for Defibrillator Funding

- Lingey and Orton Grange Park.

9. Cumbria Combined Authority Briefing – 25 February 2026

- Report from the briefing session.

10. Memorial Seat Raughton

- To complete necessary paperwork.

11. Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 Application Public Right of Way Summerfield

- Clerk request for application guidance.

12. Forge Green Roof Replacement

- Report from Forge Green Property Review Committee.

13. Autospeedwatch Data

- Report from February data.

14. Financial

- To Authorise payments.
- To consider the options for renewal of the electricity contract.

15. Cemetery Matters

16. Councillor Matters

Date of Forthcoming Meetings

Next meeting of the Parish Council to be held on the 14th April 2026 in Forge Green at 7.15pm.

Policy & Resource Meeting Dates for 2026 – TBC

Property & Maintenance Meeting dates for 2026 - TBC

