

DALSTON PARISH COUNCIL

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6th May 2026

You are summoned to attend the Annual Meeting of Dalston Parish Council at The Victory Hall on the 12th May 2026 at 6pm.

S. Milburn Clerk

AGENDA

Apologies

To receive apologies for absence.

Minutes

To authorise the chairman to sign the minutes of the monthly Parish Council meeting held on the 14th April 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.

1. 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.

2. Election of Chairman for the Council year 2026/27

3. To accept Chairman's Declaration of Acceptance of Office

4. To appoint a Vice Chairman for the Council year 2026/27

5. To accept Vice Chairman's Declaration of Acceptance of Office

6. Appointment of Councillors to Council Committees

7. Cumberland Council Report

Cllr Allison.

8. Planning Decisions and Applications Decisions

Appn Ref: 21/1091 Barn adj Dalston House, Townhead Road, Dalston, Carlisle, CA5 7PZ. Change Of Use Of Existing Grade II Listed Barn Including Partial Demolition; Rebuilding Of Modern Shed To Rear Of Barn; Refurbishment & Restoration Of Original Barn To Provide 1no.Dwelling. Grant Permission.

Appn Ref: 22/0240 1 Village House, Carlisle Road, Dalston, Carlisle, CA5 7NQ. Change Of Use Of Outbuilding Used By Cake Company To Holiday Let. Grant Permission.

Appn Ref: 22/0078 Bridge End Inn, Bridge End, Dalston, Carlisle, CA5 7BH. Change Of Use Of Garage To Dual Use Consisting Of Staff Accommodation & Holiday Let To Be Used In Association With The Bridge End Public House (Revised Application). Grant Permission.

App Ref: 26/0119 Roebeck, Cumdivock, Dalston, Carlisle, CA5 7JJ. Demolition Of Conservatory; Single Storey Extension To Provide Additional Living Accommodation And Utility Room; Single Storey Front Extension To Provide Sunroom. Grant Permission.

Applications

Appn Ref: 26/0228 Land South of Nook Lane, Dalston, Carlisle. CA5 7JG. Erection of 99no. Dwellings Including New Vehicular Access, Landscaping And Associated Works.

9. Clerk and Chairman Report

- The Local Government Boundary Commission for England has published final recommendations setting out new electoral arrangements for Cumberland. The formal document (a draft Order) to start that process will be laid in Parliament shortly. The draft Order will provide for the new electoral arrangements for Cumberland to come into effect for local elections in 2027.
- The new computer and laptop are now set up.

10. Correspondence

- CALC are hosting a Cumberland Council Highways event on 20 May 2026 at 7pm on Microsoft Teams.
- CALC Annual General Meeting is on 10 October 2026 at Roundthorn, Penrith. Time TBA.
- Carlisle Half Marathon and 10K run taking place on 19th July 2026 starting and finishing at The Racecourse. The route will pass through Raughton and Unthank.
- Carlisle West Rural Neighbourhood Policing Pledge meeting 27th May 2026 at 6pm on Teams.

11. Defibrillators

- To consider the discussion paper regarding the provision of defibrillators in Dalston.

12. Financial

- To approve payments.
- To receive the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2026.

13. Cemetery Matters

To approve the following:-

- The purchase of grave in Ward 5, Section L, Space 17 by Mr Robert Williamson.
- The burial of the late Ruth Denise Williamson in Ward 5, Section L, Space 17 on the 22nd April 2026.

14. Councillor Matters

Date of Forthcoming Meetings

Next meeting of the Parish Council to be held at 7.15pm on the 9th June 2026 at Forge Green

Policy & Resource Meeting Dates for 2026 – TBC

Property & Maintenance Meeting dates for 2026 – TBC