

DALSTON PARISH COUNCIL

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7th July 2026

You are summoned to attend the Monthly Meeting of Dalston Parish Council at Primrose Hall, Gaitsgill on the 14th July 2026 at 7.15pm.

S. Milburn Clerk

David Wood - Red Spearland Walking Group

AGENDA

Apologies

To receive apologies for absence.

Minutes

To authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 9th June 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. Cumberland Councillor Report

3. Planning Decisions and Applications

Decisions:

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. Granted.

Applications:

Appn Ref: 26/0307 23 Summerfields, Dalston, Carlisle, CA5 7NW. Erection of Two Storey Side Extension To Provide Store On Ground Floor With En-suite Bedroom Above.

Appn Ref: 26/0319 26 Bishops Way, Dalston, Carlisle, CA5 7LF. Erection Of Single Storey Rear Extension To Provide Enlarged Kitchen, Living/Dining Room.

Appn Ref: 26/0036/S211 28 The Square, Dalston, Carlisle, CA5 7PY. Removal of 4no. Tilla Trees in Dalston Conservation Area.

Notice of amended details/further information:

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.

4. Clerk and Chairman Report

- There will be no Parish Council meeting held in August unless urgent business dictates otherwise (standing order 5d).
- Parish Council social occasion in August.
- Police desk to be held in the Co-op on Sunday 30th August 1-3pm.
- Cumberland Council started work on 13th July to install two new pipes to act as a high level overflow and to make improvements to the highway gully on The Green to deal with flooding issues.
- Cumberland Council to commence resurfacing work on B5299 Monday 20th July 2026 for approximately 35 nights.
Phase 1: Caldew Hurst to Station Road, Monday 20 July – Friday 7 August. Phase 2: The Square to The Bridge End Inn, Monday 10 August – Friday 4 September. Full road closure between 6pm & 3am Monday to Friday.
- Rearranged Carlisle West Rural Neighbourhood Policing Pledge meeting 15 July at 6pm on Teams.
- Cumberland Council Local Plan timetable.
- Martyn's Law webinar 20th July 2.30pm-3.30pm via teams.

5. Correspondence

- Request for a list of benefits Orton Grange Park has received from Dalston PC.
- Parishioner correspondence regarding fishing permits.
- Parishioner correspondence regarding footpath to The Bay.
- Request for signage requesting engines be knocked off when vehicles park in the Glave Hill car park.
- Temporary road closure on the 19th July, 9am-12noon for Carlisle Half Marathon and 10k running event.
- E mail for discussion regarding the creation of a Parish Council sub-committee focused on strategic planning and development matters.

6. Planning Consultant

- To discuss a policy regarding planning consultants.

7. Kingsway Project – Proposal to make both grassed sides of the Kingsway equal in size to provide more seating / tables

- To decide whether or not to go ahead with the project, so if necessary, funding can be obtained.

8. Cumbria In Bloom

- Cllr Byers report from judging day on the 10th July 2026.

9. Autospeedwatch

- Data for the four months 1 March 2026 to 30 June 2026.

10. Internal audit

- To receive the internal audit report for 2025/26.
- To reappoint the internal auditor to report on the 2026/27 Annual Governance & Accountability Return.

11. Financial

- To Authorise payments.
- To discuss payment for the internal auditor.
- To receive the draft accounts for the 3 months to 30 June 2026.

12. Cemetery Matters

13. Councillor Matters

Date of Forthcoming Meetings

Next meeting of the Parish Council to be held on the 8th September 2026 in Forge Green at 7.15pm.

Policy & Resource Meeting Dates for 2026 – TBC

Property & Maintenance Meeting dates for 2026 – To set date.

