

DALSTON PARISH COUNCIL

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7th October 2026

You are summoned to attend the Monthly Meeting of Dalston Parish Council at Forge Green on the 13th October 2026 at 7.15pm.

S. Milburn Clerk

AGENDA

Apologies

To receive apologies for absence.

Exclusion of Press and Public (Public Bodies Admission to Meetings Act 1960)

To consider whether there are any items of business which require exclusion of the press, public and Councillors with a personal or pecuniary interest.

Minutes

To authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 1st September 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 Cllr Allison

3. Planning Decisions and Applications

Applications:

Appn Ref: 26/0503 Crispen House, The Gill, Dalston, Carlisle, CA57JP. Change Of Use Of Land To Create Private Equestrian Arena/Manege; Provision Of New Field Access (Revised Application).

Appn Ref: 26/0497 Land at and to the south west of Greenlands Equestrian Centre, Wreay, Carlisle, CA4 0PY. Erection Of A Solar Photovoltaic Farm With A Generating Capacity Of Up To 49.9 MW, Together With Associated Infrastructure & Landscaping.

Appn Ref: 26/0524 3 Courtyard Barns, The Square, Dalston, Carlisle, CA5 7PJ. First Floor Link Extension And Conversion Of Store To Provide Kitchen / Dining Area; External Works To Include New Doors And Windows, Replacement Roof; Existing External Staircase To Be Repaired And Reinstated. (LBC)

Appn Ref 26/0062/S211 Swan Cottage, 3 The Square, Dalston, Carlisle, CA5 7PY. Removal Of 3no. Leylandii Trees In Dalston Conservation Area.

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. Parishioner request to submit additional information and speaking on behalf of an individual or member of the Parish Council.

4. Clerk and Chairman Report

- The February 2027 meeting has been brought forward to the 2nd February.
- Office closure over Christmas period.
- Carlisle West Rural Neighbourhood Policing Pledge Meeting is being held on Wednesday 9th December 2026 at 6pm via Teams.
- Local Transport Grant Wigton Rd & Orton Road.

5. Correspondence

- The Cumberland Local Plan Scoping Consultation is open and will run from 14 September to 23 October 2026. In addition, the call for sites has been reopened.
- Request from a parishioner to consider a small pond at the entrance to Kelseys Meadow.
- Communications Resilience – Find out about the new mobile phone service installed in Stockdalewath and Highbridge area. Wednesday 14th October 2026 3-6pm next to Stockdalewath bridge.
- Ellers Mill proposal for blue plaque and historical display.
- Have your say on future bus services in Cumbria, community conversation event on the 17th October in Carlisle Library between 10.30am and 2.30pm.
- Cumbria Innovative Flood Resilience & Preparedness Webinar 20th October 11-12 via Microsoft teams.
- Request from Caldew School to take students into the cemetery to do a Lichen survey.
- Parishioner request for double yellow lines on Nine Rigg.

6. Kingsway Car Park Resurfacing works

- To decide which option for resurfacing works.
- Request from a parishioner for lighting in the Kingsway Car Park.

7. Jubilee Garden Seat Request

8. Raughton Head School Speed Signs

- Cllr Allison update.

9. Clerk Contracted Working Hours

- Clerk request to reduce hours.

10. Parish Grass Cutting Contract 2027-2030

- To form small group to look at tenders prior to the PC meeting on the 10th November 2026.

11. Cumbria in Bloom Awards – Cllr Byers

12. Update Fells and Solway meeting 14th September 2026 Cllr Kyle

13. Financial

- To Authorise payments.

14. Cemetery Matters

Atlantic Geomatics quotation for additional cremated remains area

15. Councillor Matters

Date of Forthcoming Meetings

Next meeting of the Parish Council to be held on the 10th November 2026 in Forge Green at 7.15pm.

Policy & Resource Meeting Dates for 2026 – TBC

Property & Maintenance Meeting dates for 2026 - TBC

