

Casterton Parish Council

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17th November 2025

Dear Councillors,

You are summoned to attend a meeting of Casterton Parish Council to held at 7pm on Tuesday 25th November 2025. Please note the starting time.

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Kevin M Price. Parish Clerk.

AGENDA:

1. **Apologies for absence** – to note any apologies for absence from elected and co-opted Councillors.
2. **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.
3. **Declarations of Interest** - to receive declarations by elected and co-opted members of interests in respect of items on this agenda.
4. **Minutes** – to approve and sign the minutes of the meeting of 30th September 2025 (circulated).
5. **Updates/Councillor announcements** -to receive any brief updates and announcements by Councillors – but none requiring a resolution, including:

Monitoring Officer

6. **Financial business:**

a. To pay any outstanding accounts, including:

Duncan Hamlett

£50.00

Internal Audit - honorarium

K M Price

£176.64

Quarterly expenses to 30th September,
Including use of home office and travel

b. To note the cash and budget statements (attached)

- c. To consider making a grant, from the CIL monies, to Casterton Village Hall for ovens and hob.
 - d. To consider the Budget Report (attached) and to set the Precept to be made upon Westmorland & Furness Council for the financial year 2026-27.
 - e. To review the Ex-gratia payments made for Village Green and other maintenance.
 - f. Grants to churches: An aspect of the Localism Act which enables Councils to raise a precept to support their Parish Church has recently been clarified. The Clerk will bring some information concerning this.
7. **Planning** - *to consider the following application (an extension to the closing date for comments has been agreed by Yorkshire Dales Planning)*

S/05/9D Woodclose Caravan Park. Expansion of existing caravan site for 6 additional units with associated access, parking, landscaping and installation of a sewage package treatment plant

8. Website:

- a. To receive a report from Sally Hodge on the website.
- b. To further discuss actions to achieve compliance with digital and data protection matters as required by 'Assertion 10' (circulated previously). Councillor Leese will report on his contact with CALC.

9, Village Plan:

- a. Reports from Councillor Humphris on Highways, Transport and Footpaths.
- b. To receive any other updates.

10. Casterton Community Hub Ltd (Save the Peasant) - to receive an update.

11. Footpaths Officer – to receive an update.

12. Correspondence - the Clerk to report on relevant correspondence received and any action taken, including:

The proposed safety mirror on the Village Green (minutes 25/85a refers)

13. Date of the next meeting - to confirm the date of the next meeting:

Thursday 5th February 2026 at 7pm at Casterton Village Hall