

Casterton Parish Council

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Dear Councillors,

You are summoned to attend a meeting of Casterton Parish Council to held at 7pm on Thursday 5th February 2026. Please note the starting time.

Kevin M Price

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 25th November 2025 (circulated).
5. **Updates/Councillor announcements** -to receive any brief updates and announcements by Councillors – but none requiring a resolution, including:
 - a. Chairman and Clerk awaiting meeting with the Monitoring Officer.
 - b. Final statement on Gateshead Brow junction.
 - c. Possible deletion of some Parish Council records from Kendal Archive.
6. **Financial business:**
 - a. *To pay any outstanding accounts, including:*

Casterton Village Hall

	£252.00
K M Price	£142.94

Hire of hall

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

- b. To note the cash and budget statements (attached)
- c. To consider a request for £1,164.00 from the CIL money available, for the installation of equipment in the Village Hall kitchen.
- d. To defer the Ex-gratia payments made for the Village Green and other maintenance until the 'Maintenance and Improvement' group of the Village Plan have developed their plans.

7. **Planning** – *there are currently no new applications.*

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).

9. **Village Plan** – to receive updates from Councillors Richmond (Environment and Wildlife, and Events), Leese (Resilience) and Humphris (Road Safety and Footpaths), and others.

10. **Casterton Community Trust** – to receive an update.

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

12. Date of the next meetings - to confirm the dates of the forthcoming meetings (provisional list sent to Councillors following the last meeting):

Thursday 7 th May	(Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Council Meeting)
Thursday 9 th July	
Thursday 3 rd September	
Thursday 12 th November	(Precept Meeting)