

MORLAND PARISH COUNCIL

You are hereby summoned to attend the Annual Parish Council Meeting of Morland Parish Council on Monday 12th May 2025 at 7.30pm at Morland Village Hall



Kind regards, Mrs Lisa Beken, Parish Clerk

AGENDA

1. **Election of Chair** - to elect a Chair for 2025/26 and receive Acceptance of Office.
2. **Election of Vice-Chair** – to elect a Vice-Chair for 2025/26.
3. **Apologies** – to receive and record apologies for absence.
4. **Standing Orders and Financial Regulations** – to approve any required updates.
5. **Council Policies** – to approve any required changes to other Council policies.
6. **Risk Assessment** - to approve the Risk Assessment, as previously circulated.
7. **Annual Accounts** – to approve the Parish Council’s Annual Accounts.
8. **Standing Committees** - to determine standing committees for the following year.
9. **Declarations of Interest** – to receive declarations of interest in items on this agenda.
10. **Minutes** – to authorize the Chair to sign the minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council meeting held on Monday 10th March 2025 as previously circulated.
11. **Public Participation** – the Chair will invite residents to make representations on any item on this agenda or to bring to the attention of the council for consideration of inclusion in a future agenda.
12. **Progress Reports** - to receive information on and/or to determine action, on the following;
 - a. Neighbourhood Development Plan – Cllr L Robson
 - b. Emergency Plan – Cllrs Garratt, Fitton and Vines
 - c. 20mph application – Clerk
 - d. White bridge of Ford -Cllr Garratt and Fitton.
13. **Working practices** - to receive an update from the Staffing Committee regarding working practices.
14. **Village Hall storage** - to consider any actions regarding items stored at the Village Hall,
15. **Assets** - to consider any actions related to maintenance of Parish Council assets.
16. **Tree Survey** – to consider any actions required with regards to assessment of trees in the Parish.
17. **Footway Lighting** – to agree the following matters;
 - a. A proposal from Westmorland and Furness Council to readopt footway lights, excluding those installed directly by the Parish Council.
 - b. The preferred type of lighting for future installations/replacements in the Parish.
18. **Accounts** -
 - a. To approve payments as detailed in the attached schedule.
 - b. To agree the insurance policy for 2025/26
19. **Highways and Maintenance** - to discuss issues related to highways and maintenance;
 - a. **Allotments**
 - b. **Other issues**
20. **Planning Matters** – to consider any matter related to planning, including any applications and decision made since the last meeting of the Parish Council.
21. **Council matters** - an opportunity for Councillors to raise other matters on behalf of residents
22. **Date of next Ordinary Meeting – Monday July 14th 2025 at 7.30pm** at Morland Village Hall.

Councillors:

Stephen Wilson-Chair, Peter Taylor-Vice Chair, Philip Hancock, Lesley Robson, Dan Fitton, Paul Vines, Gillian Garratt