



Haydon Parish Council

12th October 2026

Dear Councillor,

We will be meeting at Haydon Bridge Community Centre for the purpose of transacting the following business at 7.30pm on the **22nd of October 2026**.

Yours sincerely,

Carole McGivern, Clerk to Haydon Parish Council.

AGENDA

- 1. Public participation.**
- 2. To accept apologies for absence.**
- 3. Co-option to fill vacancy.**
- 4. Declaration of interest in items on the agenda.**
- 5. To confirm the minutes of the previous meeting.**
- 6. Northumberland County Council - Report from Cllr. A. Sharp.**
- 7. Highways –**
 - a) Campervan parking – to be discussed.
 - b) The Highways Inspector responded to a complaint about the condition of the sign for Church Street. He said that they no longer install this type of sign and will instead install a sign within a tray at street level.
 - c) To discuss an email from David Crossey regarding parking problems on Ratcliffe Road.
 - d) Update on meeting regarding speeding traffic on Shaftoe St/John Martin St.
 - e) NCC agreed to carry out enforcement of the loading bay in front of Mr Rasu's shop.

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- f) Mr R Silcock responded to a message about parking on the verge opposite Innerhaugh, saying that his driver had only parked there once in the last month when struggling to get finished at the end of a shift.
- g) Both Cllr Sharp & the Clerk reported again the kissing gate in need of repair at Langley.

8. Lighting – To discuss lighting issues.

9. Planning –

26/03209/FUL - Single storey side extension along with alteration to the existing car parking at Bettys Cottage East Mill Hills – NO OBJECTIONS – However, the Parish Council would like to make clear that this is a retrospective application. The form confirms the work was started on 06/04/2026 without consent, and the extension has been built within the area allocated for parking under condition CH B 3 of T/980391. The Design and Access Statement also asks for that condition to be removed.

26/03400/FUL- Provision of new access gates and sections of fencing at Haydon Lodge.

10. Accounts – as in budget.

I Cemetery maintenance contract – to be discussed.

II IT Policy – wording to be approved.

11. Correspondence –

- a) Christine Teasdale had written to the PC to ask about a motorcross track along the riverside adjacent to the football field.
- b) Responding to a message about racist abuse at Claire's shop Inspector Benson promised that an officer would visit to update Mr Rasu on what had happened and how to proceed going forward.
- c) Cllrs received an invitation to contribute to the Northumberland Landscape Character Assessment Update by the 23rd of October.
- d) Details of a consultation exercise regarding housing development to inform the Local Plan were received from NCC.

12. Parish Projects –

- a) News from the Haydon Development Trust & The Bridge.
- b) Memorial bench – Cllr Suddes.
- c) Defibrillator at surgery.
- d) Update on meeting with Bates' Trustees from Cllrs Howard & Thornhill.

13. Any other business –

- a) Poppy wreath collection.

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Date of the next meeting is the 26th of November 2026.

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