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Dear Councillor

You are summoned to attend a Meeting of Gilcrux Parish Council to be held at **Gilcrux Village Hall, on Wednesday 18th March 2026 at 6.30pm.** The agenda is printed below, and I hope you will be able to attend.

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Clerk

AGENDA

1. **Apologies**
   To receive apologies for absence.
2. **Open Forum for Parishioner's Comments.**
   (a) To receive comments from members of the public (5 minutes for each person to a maximum of 15 minutes)
3. **Declarations of Interest**
   To receive declarations by members of pecuniary and other registerable interest in respect of items on this Agenda not disclosed on your notification of interest form.
4. **Dispensation**
   To discuss any applications for a dispensation
5. **Minutes**
   To confirm the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on **21st January 2026** as true record**.** (Copy attached)
6. **Exclusion of the Press and Public**
   To resolve whether, in accordance with Section 100A (4) Local Government Act 1972, members of the public (including the press) should be excluded from the meeting during discussion of any item of business because they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1 &2 Schedule 12A of the Act.
7. **Advisory Funding Group (AFG).**
   To receive an update of any matters concerning the AFG since the last Parish Council meeting.
8. **Correspondence.**
   To report all relevant correspondence received since the last meeting.
9. **Clerks Report**
   To consider any actions by the clerk since the last meeting
10. **Cumberland Councillor's report**
    To receive a report from Martin Harris, Cumberland Councillor

11. Financial Update and Authorisation of Payments

(i) To receive a statement of the finances. (Copy attached)

(ii) To authorise payment of all outstanding accounts.

12. Planning Applications

a) To consider all planning applications received for consultation since the last meeting and decide on a response.

b) To receive details of any decisions

c) To receive details of any appeals

d) Any other planning related correspondence

13. Highway Matters

To receive updates on the following and receive new matter affecting the highways in the parish.

i) 30 Mph Sign in hedge near Dykelands EI/288065

ii) Condition of GILCRUX sign near Dykelands EI/288070

iii) Street light defective. The Willows EI/286645

iv) Potholes - Bullgill to Crosby road EI/277862 and EI/288647

14. 'Before we leave'

To receive an update on the above

15. Update on St Mary's Church - Funding and Work

To receive an update on the above

16. Footpath near Fish Farm

To discuss the condition of the above

17. Works to Footbridge – The Gyhll

To discuss the ongoing erosion around the supports etc**.**

18. Vacancies

To receive information on the above

19. Noticeboards – Gilcrux and Bullgill

To receive an update on the replacement of the above.

20. Risk Assessment

To approve the draft Risk Assessment 2026/27 produced by the clerk (copy attached)

21. Climate Emergency

To discuss the latest information

22. Gilcrux Community Pantry.

To discuss the above

23. Effectiveness of the 2024/25 Audit

To consider the effectiveness of the 2024/25 audit and to appoint an Internal Auditor for the forthcoming 2025/26 audit

24. Play Park Inspections

To appoint a councillor to carry out regular play park inspections

25. Matters for Next Meeting

To determine any matters to be considered at the next meeting.

26. Date of Next Meeting

6.30pm Wednesday 20th May 2026 Gilcrux Village Hall (following the Annual Parish Meeting)

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