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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 20th May 2026 at 6.30pm (following the Annual Parish Meeting).** The agenda is printed below, and I hope you will be able to attend.

Trevor Gear
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Clerk

AGENDA

1. **Apologies**
   To receive apologies for absence
   i) D. Lake
2. **Election of Chair 2026/27**
   To elect a Chair for the ensuing year
3. **Acceptance of Office**
   The Chair to sign the Acceptance of Office
4. **Election of Vice Chair 2026/27**
   To elect a Vice Chair for the ensuing year
5. **To appoint representatives to outside bodies 2026/27**
   To appoint representative(s) to Cumbria Community Fund (Grants Panel and Police Forum
6. **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)
7. **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.
8. **Dispensation**
   To discuss any applications for a dispensation
9. **Minutes**
   To confirm the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on **18th March 2026** as true record**.** (Copy attached)
10. **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.

11. **Advisory Funding Group (AFG).**
    To receive an update of any matters concerning the AFG since the last Parish Council meeting.
12. **Correspondence.**
    To report all relevant correspondence received since the last meeting.
13. **Clerks Report**
    To consider any actions by the clerk since the last meeting
14. **Cumberland Councillor's report**
    To receive a report from Martin Harris, Cumberland Councillor
15. **Financial Update and Authorization of Payments**
    (i) To receive a statement of the finances. (Copy attached)
    (ii) To authorise payment of all outstanding accounts.
    (iii) To complete the Annual Governance Statement 2025/26
    (v) To accept the Accounting Statements 2025/26
    (vi) To authorise the chair to sign the Certificate of Exemption 2025/26
    (vii) To note period of Public Rights
    (viii) Publication of audit documents
16. **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
17. **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) Potholes - Bullgill to Crosby Road EI/277862 and EI/288647
18. **'Before we leave'**
    To receive an update on the above
19. **Update on St Mary's Church - Funding and Work**
    To receive an update on the above
20. **Footpath near Fish Farm**
    To discuss the condition of the above
21. **Works to Footbridge – The Gyhll**
    To discuss the ongoing erosion around the supports etc**.**
22. **Vacancies**
    To receive information on the above
23. **Noticeboards – Gilcrux and Bullgill**
    To receive an update on the replacement of the above.
24. **Defibrillator Cabinet**
    To discuss the cabinet being left unlocked (email from NWAS previously circulated)
25. **Climate Emergency**
    To discuss the latest information
26. **Gilcrux Community Pantry.**
    To discuss the above
27. **Matters for Next Meeting**
    To determine any matters to be considered at the next meeting.
28. **Date of Next Meeting**
    6.30pm Wednesday 15th July 2026 Gilcrux Village Hall