GILCRUX PARISH COUNCIL

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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 23rd September 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
   (i) G. Brierley
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 **15th July 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**
   (i) To consider any actions by the clerk since the last meeting
   (ii) Clerks resignation

10. Cumberland Councillor's report

To receive a report from Martin Harris, Cumberland Councillor

11. Financial Update and Authorization 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 El/288065

ii) Condition of GILCRUX sign near Dykelands El/288070

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

To receive an update on the above

15. Footpath near Fish Farm

To discuss the condition of the above

16. Works to Footbridge – The Gyhll

(i)To discuss the ongoing erosion around the supports etc**.**

(ii) To discuss a recent complaint regarding the footpath being overgrown

17. Vacancies

To receive information on the above

18. Noticeboards – Gilcrux and Bullgill

To receive an update on the replacement of the above.

19. Climate Emergency

To discuss the latest information

20. Gilcrux Community Library Box.

To discuss the above

21. Bank Mandate

To review the current mandate.

22. Governance, Transparency and AGAR Checklist

To discuss the above

23. Donation Request – Citizens Advice Allerdale

To discuss the above (previously circulated)

24. Encroachment on to highway – Yew tree Cottage

To discuss the above

25. Playpark – Annual Inspection Report

To discuss the above

26. Amended Safeguarding Policy

To approve the attached

27. Defibrillator pads

To authorise the purchase of new defibrillator pads

28. Matters for Next Meeting

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

29. Date of Next Meeting

6.30pm Wednesday 18th November 2026 Gilcrux Village Hall

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