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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 November 2026 at 6.30pm.** 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
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 **16th September 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 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
    iii) Encroachment on to road – Yew Tree Cottage El223581
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**.**
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 receive an update on the above
21. **Budget and Precept 2027/28**
    To consider the draft budget for 2027/28 and set the Precept for 2027/28
22. **Grit Bins**
    To check the levels of the grit bins in the parish before winter
23. **Appointment of New Clerk**
    To receive information regarding the appointment of the new clerk and authorise him to be a signatory on the Council's Cumberland Building Society Accounts and following his resignation to remove the outgoing clerk as an authorised signatory on the accounts.
25. **Playpark – Annual Inspection Report**
    i) To receive an update on the above
    ii) Additional signage requiring some children to be supervised
26. **Matters for Next Meeting**
    To determine any matters to be considered at the next meeting.
27. **Date of Next Meeting**
    6.30pm Wednesday 20th January 2027 Gilcrux Village Hall

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