

Clerk: Christine Adams

19th April 2026

Dear Members of Duddon Parish Council,

You are hereby summoned to attend the Meeting of Duddon Parish Council to be held in the Rankin Room, Victory Hall, Broughton in Furness on Thursday 23rd April 2026 at **19.30pm**

Agenda

1. Apologies

To receive apologies for absence.

2. Requests for Dispensations

The clerk to report any requests received since the previous meeting for dispensations to speak and/or vote on any matter where a member has a disclosable pecuniary interest.

3. Declarations of Interest

a. Register of Interests: Councillors are reminded of the need to update their register of interests.

b. To declare any personal interests in items on the agenda and their nature.

c. To declare any prejudicial interests in items on the agenda and their nature (Councillors with prejudicial interests must leave the room for the relevant items).

Members are reminded that, in accordance with the revised Code of Conduct, they are required to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests or other registrable interests which have not already been declared in the Council's Register of Interests. (It is a criminal offence not to declare a disclosable pecuniary interest either in the Register or at the meeting.)

4. To consider if there are any items on the agenda from which the press and public should be excluded.

5. Minutes

To authorise the chair to sign the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 26th March 2026 as a true record.

6. Chairs Announcements

7. Public Participation

a) Westmorland and Furness Cllr Matt Brereton's Report

b) Local Police Report

c) Residents are invited to give their views on items on this agenda or raise issues for future agendas. Please note that public participation is limited to a total of 15mins at the Chairs discretion.

- 8. Wilson Park**
a) Cllr Lane to update on playground
b) Drainage
c) Pump Track Presentation
- 9. Public Toilets**
a) Update on funding for improvements to the public toilets.
b) Electrical Matters
- 10. Street lighting**
To consider starting work on bringing the 4 remaining street lights to get them to a standard to hand over to Westmorland and Furness Council.
- 11. Allotment Field**
a) Update on Allotment Field
b) To consider concerns regarding outdoor toys on the allotment plots.
- 12. Community Led Plan**
To consider this as an item for the Parish Meeting and asking a member of Westmorland and Furness to attend.
- 13. Progress Reports**
a) Skelly Crag crossing
b) Donkey Rocks Information board
c) Tree in Square
d) Electricity in the Square
e) Charter Day
- 14. Parish Cllrs Surgeries**
Cllr Glessal and Cllr Edmondson to update on the latest surgery and note the date for the next surgery.
- 15. Planning Applications (Planning applications can be viewed on the relevant authority's website)**
Ref: 2026/0647/FPA
Location: Land to the north of The Prince of Wales Foxfield Broughton-In Furness LA20 6BX
Proposal: New access and car parking to serve the Prince of Wales Hotel, Foxfield Station and nearby residences, erection of a Coach House with two-storey manager's accommodation and a commercial unit for a microbrewery.
- Ref: 2026/0646/FPA
Location: Prince Of Wales Hotel Foxfield Broughton-in-furness LA20 6BX
Proposal: Variation of condition 2 (approved plans) attached to planning permission SL/2022/0188 (Replacement new fully accessible access ramp, windows & removal of damaged external dashed render and replacement with coloured external wall insulation)

Planning Application Granted

Ref: 7/2025/5691
Location: Troughton Hall, Woodland, Broughton-in-furness, Cumbria, LA20 6AH
Proposal: Roof over existing concrete farmyard area (retrospective)

Application Withdrawn

Ref: 7/2025/5497

Location: The Post Office, 11 Princes Street, Broughton in Furness, Cumbria, LA20 6HQ
Proposal: Alterations to the front of the building and a small wooden balcony to the rear

16. Consultation

Westmorland & Furness 20mph Scheme
www.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/20mph

17. Training

To consider training requirements for Cllrs and the clerk.

18. Parish Clerk Position

Update on Parish Clerk Vacancy

19. Financial Matters

To authorise payment of accounts (schedule attached)

20. Councillors Reports

Each Cllr is requested to use this opportunity to report minor matters of information not included elsewhere on the agenda and to raise items for future agendas. Cllrs are respectfully reminded that this is not an opportunity for debate or decision making.

21. Date and time of Next Meeting

To note that the date of the next council meeting which will be on 28th May 2026 in the Rankin Room at the Victory Hall at 7.30pm and will be the AGM.

Signed: *Christine Adams*

Parish Clerk,

Duddon Parish Council