



HILDALE PARISH COUNCIL

You are invited to attend a
Meeting of Hilldale Parish Council which will take place at
7.00pm on Thursday 9th July 2026

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Declarations of Interest and Dispensations
 - a. To receive declarations of interest from Councillors in relation to items on the agenda
 - b. To receive written requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests
 - c. To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate

3. Public Participation: To adjourn the meeting for a period of public participation.

Any member of the public may speak for up to 5 minutes within the overall time allocated. Please note that any representation or matter raised does not require any response from the Council and should not be debated since no decision can lawfully be made during this time. A member of the public is any person present other than a member or official of the Council. A member or official of the Council may (after the meeting) request a future agenda item be placed setting out what it is the Council is being asked to consider and decide upon.

4. Minutes of the previous meeting - to resolve to approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 21st May and 11th June 2026.
5. Parish Clerks Report (previously circulated).
6. To receive reports from outside bodies.

LGR Implications for Parish/Town Council Elections

E mail received from WLBC Democratic Services. 'To formalise in law the changes that come about through Local Government Reorganisation, Central Government will lay a Structural Changes Order in Parliament. We anticipate, similar to what happened with North Yorkshire's reorganisation, that the Structural Changes Order for Lancashire will include a section relating to Parish/Town Council elections. This is with a view to ensure that Parish/Town Council election cycles align with the election cycle of the new unitary authority.

This would mean that all Parish/Town Council areas would have elections in 2027, regardless of the date of their last election. This would be combined with the shadow elections for the new Unitary Authority. Those elected would serve a 5-year term of office until 2032 when elections would take place again combined with the Unitary elections. A 4-year cycle would then be in place with further elections in 2036, 2040 and so on, always in combination with unitary elections.'

7. To receive an update on a traffic survey to identify the current volumes and timing of HGV traffic.
8. To receive and consider a quotation for a maintenance treatment on the timber play area.
9. To receive and consider the quotation for the renewal of the village hall kitchen floor.
10. To discuss available options of ways to raise finance to fund development of the Village Hall.

11. To discuss and agree a way forward on agreeing a short program of cultural events to be funded in part by the arts council grant
12. To receive an update on the feasibility of buying the land adjacent to the playing field.
13. To receive an update on the external audit.
14. Planning Matters – to discuss and decide a response (if applicable) to the following planning application together with any received after the agenda is published.
15. To note and approve the increase in the NJC mileage rate to 0.55p per mile wef 01.04.26
16. To receive the budget monitoring report/receipts and payments summary to the end of quarter one (2026/27 – April to June) for members to note
17. To consider and approve the schedule of accounts for payment.
18. Financial reports – to ratify accounts and authorise payments.

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