



## **HILLCROFT PARISH COUNCIL**

You are invited to attend a  
Meeting of Hilldale Parish Council which will take place on  
**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2026, 7.00pm**  
at Hilldale Village Hall

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 4<sup>th</sup> December 2025.
5. Parish Clerks Report (previously circulated).
6. Items for information - reports from outside bodies
7. To receive an update on the additional SpID site.
8. To receive an update on the accessible picnic bench and the seated bench.
9. To receive an update on the hazel.
10. To receive an update on the village hall kitchen refurbishment project.
11. To receive an update on the Arts Council grant funding for the May 2026 village fair.
12. To discuss the age and shortage of batteries for the defibrillator; receive quotations for a replacement; establish a budget source and agree a way forward.
13. To discuss and decide on way forward to canvass public opinion regarding a change of speed limit on Bannister Lane from the junction with Jacksons Lane to the current start of the 30mph limit near the junction with Chorley Road and the school
14. Planning Matters – to discuss and decide a response (if applicable) to planning applications together with any received after the agenda is published.
15. To review a second draft budget proposal for the 2026/27 financial year and agree priorities.

16. To confirm the precept for 2026/27 financial year after receiving confirmation of the Council tax base and subsidies from WLBC.
17. To consider and approve the schedule of accounts for payment.
18. Financial reports – to ratify accounts and authorise payments.

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