

WITHERSLACK MEATHOP AND ULPHA PARISH COUNCIL

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Dear Councillors,

You are summoned to attend the Annual Meeting of Witherslack, Meathop and Ulpha Parish Council to be held at Witherslack Parish Hall on Tuesday 28th July 2026 for the purpose of transacting the business outlined in the agenda below.

Please note change of venue for this occasion.

The meeting is held in public and all are welcome to attend.

Yours faithfully

Kevin M Price

Clerk to Witherslack, Meathop and Ulpha Parish Council
20th July 2026

AGENDA:

1. **Apologies** - to receive apologies for absence.
2. **Public participation** - to hear comments or question from members of the public present which may become agenda items for a future meeting.
3. **Declarations of interest** - to receive Declarations of Interest from Councillors.
4. **Minutes** - to authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes of the Council meeting held on 20th May 2026 (circulated) as a true record.
5. **Westmorland and Furness Councillor** - to receive a brief update from the Westmorland and Furness Councillor (if present).
6. **Planning matters** – *there are no new applications at present*
7. **'Assertion 10 – Digital & Data Compliance'** to receive an update and to note the establishment of the new website.

8. **Witherslack 20mph initiative** – to receive an update regarding this initiative (if available).

9. **Financial matters:**

a. *To pay the following accounts:*

Treble 3 Print & Design	£980.40	New website
Graham Dobson	£75.00	Strimming and emptying bins
K M Price	£140.52	Quarterly expenses to 30 th June, including use of home office and travel.

- b. To confirm a grant of £500 to Witherslack Parish Hall towards the provision of curtains for the Hall. (This was agreed in principle at the last meeting, but as the Clerk had not included the application on the agenda it could not be authorised then).
- c. To receive a report from the Internal Auditor.
- d. To note the cash and budget statements (to be circulated)
- e. To consider purchasing 'dog fouling' signs (Councillor Bell)

10. **Items for discussion from Councillor Bell:**

- a. Fly tipping and overnight camping at Meathop lane end. Who is the landowner - this is private land and the Council has limited powers here, it is not a public protected area. It has been advertised as free overnight stay area on Facebook.
- b. 20 mph speed limit through Meathop village. Concerns have been raised regarding children's safety as they play outside the barns.
- c. Grit bins. He is clearing out dog waste bags as people discard their waste in these bins. These bins are for grit only. This could be resolved by adding padlocks and issuing keys to locals only who grit the bends in the winter.
- d. Tour de France. Community engagement 2027

11. **Correspondence:**

12. **A590 road improvements** - to receive an update (if available).

13. **Date of next meeting** - to consider the date of the next meeting (usually this will be around October)