WITHERSLACK MEATHOP AND ULPHA PARISH COUNCIL

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Dear Councillors,

You are summoned to attend a meeting of Witherslack, Meathop and Ulpha Parish Council to be held at Ulpha Farm, Ulpha (LA11 6RG), on Tuesday 27th October 2026 for the purpose of transacting the business outlined in the agenda below.

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
19th October 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. (also to receive an update on minute 26/25 'Public participation at the last 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 18th July 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. **Speeding initiatives -** to consider matters raised at the last meeting (minute 26/31 refers).

9. **Land parcels** – to discuss the present position regarding the parcels of land previously discussed, their possible sale and to receive an update from Councillor Walford.

10. Financial matters:

a. To pay the following accounts:

K M Price	£140.49	Quarterly expenses to 30th September, including use of home office and travel.

b. To note the cash and budget statements (attached)

c. To consider an additional honorarium for the work carried out by the Council's webmaster, in the establishment of the new website and in assisting Councillors to use the new system (this was deferred from the last meeting)

d. Annual Pay Settlement – to note the document from CALC (attached) and to make the annual review of the Clerk's hours (details to be circulated).

10. Updates – to receive updates from Councillor Bell on matters raised at the last meeting.:

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 –** to receive recent correspondence from Lakes Laser Tag (attached) and to consider options.

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 the Precept Meeting in January)