

SEDBERGH PARISH COUNCIL

AGENDA 2025 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

This meeting will be held on Thursday 15 May 2025, and will commence approximately 7.30pm. It follows the Annual Parish Meeting (commencing at 7.00pm). Meetings to be held in the Committee Room, Sedbergh People's Hall, Howgill Lane, Sedbergh.

Agenda

1. Elect a Chair of the Parish Council
2. Declaration of Acceptance of Office by the Chair
3. Elect a Vice Chair of the Parish Council
4. Declaration of Acceptance of Office by the Vice Chair
5. Apologies for Absence
6. Declaration of Interest – including any updated Declarations required for Westmorland and Furness Council
7. Requests from Councillors for Dispensations to Speak and/or Vote – including consideration of previous dispensations relating to Sedbergh School.
8. Approval of the minutes from the monthly Parish Council meeting 10 April 2025
9. Approval of Annual Governance and Accountability Return
 - i. Annual Internal Audit Report 2024/2025
 - ii. Annual Governance Statement 2024/2025
 - iii. Annual Accounting Statement 2024/2025
 - iv. Exercise of Public Rights Notice - 3 June to 14 July 2025
10. To continue to adopt General Power of Competence (GPC)
11. To consider committees and appoint Members
12. To appoint representatives to outside bodies
13. Delegation Arrangements
14. Continued annual adoption of Standing Orders, Financial Regulations, Asset Register and Risk Assessment (following recent annual review) and Councillor Code of Conduct
15. Insurance arrangements
16. Review of Policies/Procedure as might be required, including any recommended by Internal Audit
17. To consider ongoing payment of annual subscriptions/commitments. Including Cumbria Association of Local Council, Parish Online, and maintenance contracts.
18. Schedule of future meetings 2025 and 2026