

SEDGWICK PARISH COUNCIL

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Councillors are hereby summoned, and members of the public are invited to attend
the Meeting of the Parish Council
to be held on
Wednesday 8th July 2026 at 7.30pm
Venue, Sedgwick Village Hall

A G E N D A

1. **Apologies** - to receive and accept apologies with reasons for given absence beforehand.
2. **Minutes** - authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes of the meeting held on 13th May 2026
3. **Declarations of Interest/Request for Participation**
To receive declarations of interest by members in respect of items on this agenda. (Members are reminded that it is a criminal offence not to declare a disclosable pecuniary interest either in the Register or at the meeting).
The Clerk to report any requests received since the previous meeting for dispensations to speak and/or vote on any matter where a member has a disclosable pecuniary interest.
4. **Public Participation**
Members of the public will be given the opportunity to speak, ask questions or raise matters of interest regarding this agenda in accordance with the Standing Orders.
5. **Reports**
 - a) To receive any relevant matters from Cllr D Rathbone - Westmorland & Furness Council.
6. **Planning:**
 - a) 2026/0862/HOU Passing Winds
Consider further information received on the above application and formulate further response to W & F Planning Dept as necessary.
 - b) 2026/1037/FPA Land between Burton Rd, Natland Storey Homes Development
7. **Highways/Footpaths** - to receive and consider any Highways/Footpaths matters.
 - a) To receive the monthly highways report and update of dates of repairs update
 - b) Review recent consultation for speed limit changes around Crosscrake
8. **Playground / Millennium Field** – to receive and consider any matters regarding the Playground/Millennium Field.
 - a) Monthly Safety Report
 - b) To discuss progress with insurance claim
 - c) To discuss the possibility of CCTV being installed
 - d) To discuss working party on 18th July
 - e) To agree arrangements for the external safety inspection
9. **Canal**
 - a) Monthly report by Cllr B Holmes.
10. **Safeguarding Report**

11. Banking and Finance

a) Update on the transfer from Nat West to Unity Trust Bank

b) To receive and note bank balance as of 30/06/2026

Current = £7,971.51

Reserve= £22,749.51

c) To authorise the following payments:

Parish Clerks Salary May/June £513.76

Parish Clerks Expenses May/June £101.89

Microsoft subscription (Paid by Clerk) £84.99

HMRC PAYE May/June £128.44

Cumbria Landscaping – removal of burnt slide: £240.00

D & C Atkinson - £206

James Park - £700

Newsletter printing - £102

f) Agree to set up a monthly standing order for Clerks salary & HMRC PAYE

12. Consider the Replacement of the Parish Council Laptop

12. Newsletter

a) Summer Newsletter

13. Correspondence All received and distributed.

14. Outstanding/Ongoing Items

Item	To be actioned by	Update
Casual Vacancy	ALL	
Insurance Claim	Clerk/Chair	Claim sent and acknowledged
Anti Social Behaviour	All	Events to be logged
Wall Gap – Canal	Clerk	
Playground Inspection	Clerk	To book – date required

15. Date of Next Meeting – to confirm the date of the next meeting will be **Wednesday 9th September 2026**, The meeting will commence at 7.30pm in the Sedgwick Village Hall.

Additional items requested by councillors may, at the discretion of the clerk be added to this agenda in advance of the meeting or deferred to item 15. Please contact the clerk immediately if there is such a request. In accordance with standing orders, the decision of the clerk is final.

Clerk to the Council

Public Participation Guidance

Each member of the public is entitled to speak once in respect of each matter and for up to 3 minutes with 10 minutes being allocated overall for the Public Participation section. These limits may be extended at the discretion of the chairman. Comments must be addressed through the chair. The Chairman will decide in which order matters will be heard and whether an immediate response may be given at the meeting or arrangements made to respond or discuss the matter further at a later date. Questions and comments and responses will be minuted concisely.

To comply with privacy and data protection advice, individuals participating or named during this section will not be named in the minutes.

For more details see www.sedgwickparishcouncil.gov.uk/public-participation