# Hayton & Mealo Parish Council

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**Dear Councillor** 

A meeting of Hayton and Mealo Parish Council will be held in the Prospect Village Hall, Prospect, Aspatria on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at 7.30pm. The agenda is printed below, and I hope you will be able to attend.

Yours faithfully

\*Trevor GEAR (Clerk)

# **AGENDA**

# 1. Apologies

To receive apologies for absence

i) V Sonnabend

## 2. Declaration of Interests

Councillors are reminded of the need to update their register of interests. To declare any personal interests in any item on the agenda and their nature. To declare any prejudicial interests in any item on the agenda and their nature.

## 3. Dispensations

To consider any applications for dispensations

#### 4. Minutes

To consider the approval of the minutes of the meeting held on 8th. January 2025 and authorise the Chair to sign them as a correct record. (copy attached)

#### 5. Exclusion of the Press and Public

To resolve whether, in accordance with Section 100A (4) Local Government Act 1972, members of the public (including the press) should be excluded from the meeting during discussion of any item of business because they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1 &2 Schedule 12A of the Act.

## 6. Public Participation

To receive items from members of the public (members of the public are allowed 5 minutes to raise items at the discretion of the Chair to a maximum of 15 minutes).

# 7. Correspondence for information

To receive items of correspondence received since the last meeting.

# 8. Clerk's report

To receive a report from the clerk on any actions taken since the last meeting

# 9. Cumberland Councillor's report

To receive a report from Councillor K. Thurlow - Cumberland Council.

# 10. Planning

To consider the following planning matters

- (i) Applications for consultation
- (ii) Decisions
- (iii) Appeals
- (iv) Any other planning related correspondence

#### 11. Accounts

- (i) To receive a statement of the council's finances (copy attached)
- (ii) To authorise the payment of accounts.
- (iii) To consider the effectiveness of the 2023/24 audit and appoint the Internal Auditor for the forthcoming 2024/25 audit

# 12. Highway Matters

To receive updates on the following and receive new matter affecting the highways in the parish

i) Speed of traffic through Hayton Village and signage.

## 13. Newsletter

To receive a progress report

#### 14. Vacancies

To consider any applications for co-option

# 15. Cumbria Constabulary Neighbourhood Policing Pledge

To discuss and nominate two representatives

## 16. Trees on Village Green

To receive an update on the above

# 17. Climate Emergency

To receive any information on the above relevant to the parish

#### 18 Noticeboard

To receive an update on repairs to the above

#### 19. Risk Assessment 2025

To approve the draft risk assessment for 2025

## 20. Defibrillator Pads

To authorise the purchase of new pads

## 21. Councillor reports and items for future agenda

Each Councillor is requested to use this opportunity to report minor matters of information not included elsewhere on the agenda and to raise items for discussion at the next meeting

## 22. Date and Time of next Meeting

7.30pm **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2025** at Prospect Village Hall (following the Annual Parish Meeting)