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**Featherstone Parish Council - Agenda for the Meeting**  
**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> of February 2026 at 7:30pm**  
**Venue: Featherstone Village Hall**

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**1/26 Apologies for Absence** To receive any apologies.

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**2/26 Public Questions** - To receive any questions submitted by the public. Questions must be received by the Clerk by the Wednesday before the meeting. Public participation beyond this item requires Council authorisation.

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**3/26 Declarations of Interest**

To receive: Any disclosable pecuniary interests (Section 31, Localism Act 2011; Code of Conduct paras 13–18) Any other significant interests in the public interest (Code of Conduct paras 19–20) Members are reminded to observe the Nolan principles of public life.

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**4/26 Minutes of the Previous Meetings**

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2025

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**5/26 Matters Arising from the Minutes**

To consider matters arising from minutes not covered elsewhere on the agenda.

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**6/26 Administration and Governance**

**6/26.01 Casual Vacancy (Co-option)**

To note that no request for an election was received within the required legal timeframe following the resignation of Councillor D. Graham.

To consider filling the vacancy by co-option and to agree the process for inviting and selecting applicants.

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**7/26 Reports on Financial Matters**

**7/26.01** Bank and Cash Balances as of 15<sup>th</sup> of January (Appendix 1)

**7/26.02** To approve payments and note receipts

**7/26.03** Bank Reconciliation - Income & Expenditure as of 15<sup>th</sup> of January (Appendix 2)

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**8/26 Precept 2026/27**

To note that the precept request of £3,200 for the financial year 2026/27 was submitted to Northumberland County Council on 2 January 2026

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**9/26 Haltwhistle & District Joint Burial Committee**

**9/26.01 Budget Levy 2026**

To note receipt of the remittance advice relating to the 2026 Budget Levy.

To approve payment of the levy as follows:

First instalment, due on or before 1 May 2026

Second instalment, due on or before 1 October 2026

To authorise the Clerk to arrange payment of the first instalment prior to the next scheduled meeting on 27 May 2026.

**9/26.02- Representative Report**

To receive a report from the Council's representative on the Haltwhistle & District Joint Burial Committee and consider any matters arising.

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**10/26 Correspondence** To note correspondence received since the last meeting. (Appendix 3)

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**11/26 Any Other Business - To raise any items not on the agenda.**

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**12/26 Date of Next Meeting**

• Parish Council Meeting –Wednesday, 27 May 2026, - 7:30pm, Featherstone Village Hall

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