WIDDRINGTON STATION & STOBSWOOD PARISH COUNCIL

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Dear Councillors,

A meeting has been arranged to commence at 6.00 pm on Monday 9th November 2026 taking place at the Widdrington Community Centre to take in to consideration and determine upon the following agenda:

PARISHIONERS INPUT:

To receive questions from parishioners present (limited to 2 minutes each) 20 minutes in total.

	AGENDA ITEMS
1.	**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
2.	**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
3.	**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:** • The minutes from the meeting of Monday 12th of October 2026 to be approved as a true record.
4.	**MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:** 1. EV chargers in car park – Gleeson now contacted with regards to this query – Gleeson have confirmed that they belong to the community centre and they are free to use unless this has been changed since original installation. 2. Window on bus stop to be changed to toughened glass – awaiting estimates 3. Signage for community centre on side of centre – estimates requested from 2 companies. 4. Grit Bins around Maple estate to be discussed. Prices gained authorisation required for amount required and puchase at meeitng. 5. Seat requested by parishioner at the bus stop next to Fernybeds on Mile Road. On order, being delivered 5.11.26. 6. Light in small meeting room @ Comm Centre now repaired. To be removed. 7. Budget to be approved following discussion on 29.10.26 8. 13/37 information following meeting on 29.10.26 attended by Chair / Vice Chair / Clerk. 9. Water Jugs, tumblers and small jugs for use in the kitchen purchased as authorised in previous meeting – jugs can be used for Gravy at larger events. This is now complete and can now be removed. 10. Interactive speed signs – Grange road – County Cllr Dungait agrees to contribute towards costs – keep in same location? Mile road – County Cllr

Dickinson querying if warranty is still valid? Clerk to facilitate.

5. AMENDMENTS TO STANDING ORDERS:

- N/A

6. STANDING AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Christmas Lights – Awaiting Funding confirmation and contact from NCC regarding light boxes – County Cllr Ed Dungait assisting with this as no contact gained in some time. Update to follow.
2. Fireworks – 1st November 2026 @ 7pm – extremely successful event. To be removed.
3. Christmas Tree 2026 – NCC installing lights and turning on 1st December 2026.
4. Staff Training – Chainsaw and Cross Cutting course now completed and paid for. Ride on Mower course still to be sourced.
5. Date for Diary – Elderberries Christmas Dinner 12th December 2026. Entertainment booked and paid for – update to be given by Cllr Childs.
6. CCTV upgrade completed – governance under review.
7. Flooring in the community centre. This will be getting completed on 12th or 13th November 2026.
8. Police Engagement Next Session is on 28th November 2026 @ 1pm @ Comm Centre.
9. Community Centre Structural Work now completed. To be removed.
10. Date for Diary – Remembrance Day Service 8th November.
11. In-post locker update – concrete plinth now installed – locker to be installed on next available date.
12. Bin update – awaiting confirmation we can change the bins from NCC.
13. Date for Diary – Panto – 13th December 2026. Advertising to be started.

7. ACTIONS:

8. REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES:

Police Report – received 4/11/26 forwarded to PC on 4/11/26

9. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED:

Contacted by Gleeson with regards to the bus stop on Grange road, see separately sent information – sent 2.11.26

10. PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

	APPLICATION NUMBER / ADDRESS	PLANNING INFORMATION	RESULT
	26/03333/FUL Land South Of East Stobswood Farm Cottage Widdrington Station Northumberland	Change of use of land to allow siting of a former railway carriage for occupation as holiday accommodation, siting of ancillary storage shed and treatment plant.	17th November 2026.
	26/03010/FUL 79 East Acres Widdrington Station Northumberland NE61 5NT	Installation of outbuilding and change of use to commercial gym and creation of pedestrian access	GRANTED

			(Amended)	

11. FINANCIAL:

1. Balance of Community Centre Account: £12,166.24 (Account now closed – discussion to be completed due to cheque sent is in CC name not PC name)
2. Balance of WSSPC Account: £69,038.18
3. Total In: £1,115.00
4. Total Out: £24,888.54
5. Future Payments**:** £504 Forvis Mazzars – Audit, £203.76 Standard Security Invoice for checks in CC.

DATE	NAME	DEBIT	CREDIT
04.11.26	T9 MEDICAL LTD FOR FIREWORKS	250.00	
04.11.26	DRAIN KINGS – SOLAR NETTING	300.00	
28.10.26	CARETAKER WAGES	1570.76	
28.10.26	CLERK WAGES	2071.63	
27.10.26	CROSS CUTTER TRAINING	470.00	
27.10.26	ELECTRICIAN (LIGHT IN CC)	95.00	
27.10.26	SCREWFIX	66.99	
23.10.26	HMRC	2693.26	
21.10.26	ENTERTAINMENT ELDERBERRIES	100.00	
21.10.26	BUILDERS	795.00	
21.10.26	BUILDERS	1000.00	
21.10.26	AMAZON – CLEANING/OFFICE	161.45	
21.10.26	BENCH	365.94	
21.10.26	AMAZON – OFFICE SUPPLIES	30.00	
21.10.26	BRITISH GAS	123.77	
20.10.26	BUILDERS	1000.00	
20.10.26	BUILDERS	1000.00	
20.10.26	NISBETS	206.30	
20.10.26	BRITISH GAS	36.09	
19.10.26	CC GROUP HIRE		75.00
16.10.26	NORTH EAST FORESTERS	1008.00	
16.10.26	STANDARD SECURITY - CCTV	11,541.36	
15.10.26	DONATION FROM FUN FAIR 25/26		500.00
13.10.26	CC GROUP HIRE		540.00
08.10.26	HUGO FOX – EMAILS	2.99	

12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

1. Santa booking costings – 2 bookings in total. Query on charges.
2. Next Service User Group Meeting – 16.11.26 @ 6pm @ Community Centre.

13 NEXT MEETING:

- The next meeting for Widdrington Station and Stobswood Parish Council will

	take place on Monday 14th of December 2026.

Meeting closed at: