



Notice is hereby given that the next meeting of the Henshaw Parish Council will be on Monday 23 March 2026 at 7.00pm in the All Hallows Church, Henshaw. All welcome.

## AGENDA

### 1. Introduction and Welcome

### 2. Apologies for Absence

### 3. Declarations of Interest

Members are asked to declare personal and/or prejudicial interests relating to items on the agenda.

### 4. Public Participation and Questions

Residents are invited to attend and give their views and question the Parish Council on issues on this agenda or raise issues for future consideration. Alternatively, they can ask any Councillor or the Clerk to raise a question on their behalf by contacting them prior to the meeting. The time allotted for this item is at the discretion of the Chairman. Members of the public are welcome to stay after this item but may not take part in the Parish Council meeting itself. Note: Any matters raised which are not specified on the agenda cannot result in a decision but can be taken forward as an item on a future agenda.

### 5. Minutes of the meetings held on Monday 23 February 2026

To consider and approve the draft Minutes. Ongoing matters/actions are included on the Agenda.

### 6. General Amenities To discuss any issues and provide any updates relating to:

- 6.1 Footpaths.
- 6.2 Seating.
- 6.3 Street Lighting.
- 6.4 Verge Maintenance.
- 6.5 Litter Bins.
- 6.6 Dog Bag Dispensers.

### 7. Village Greens

- 7.1 Repairs to Access Road at Henshaw Village Green.
- 7.2 Village Green Update.

### 8. Planning Applications and Issues

- 8.1 Update on Planning Matters.
- 8.2 Planning Applications.

### 9. Transport and Highway Matters

- 9.1 A69 Update.
- 9.2 Bardon Mill Station.
- 9.3 Road Maintenance and Potholes.
- 9.4 Drainage and Road Repairs at Wellbank, Henshaw.

**10. Redburn Park**

- 10.1 General Maintenance.
- 10.2 Monthly Inspections.
- 10.3 Unauthorised Use and Encroachment onto Western Edge of Woodland.

**11. Bardon Mill & Henshaw Village Hall**

- 11.1 Lease to Village Hall Project Group
- 11.2 Update on activities and events.

**12. Northumberland National Park**

- 12.1 Updates on developments and discussion of issues.

**13. Henshaw School**

- 13.1 Update on issues and events at the school.

**14. Report by Clerk on Financial Matters**

- 14.1 Bank balances and budget.
- 14.2 Expenditure and Income to Approve/Note.
- 14.3 Annual Governance and Accountability Return (Year End Accounts)
- 14.4 Capital Programme.

**15. Northumberland County Council Councillor Update**

- 15.1 Update by County Councillor A. Sharp.

**16. General Matters and Correspondence since last meeting**

- 16.1 Update by Clerk.
- 16.2 Website and Email.
- 16.3 IT Policy
- 16.4 Council Laptop.
- 16.5 Annual Parish Meeting.

**17. Items to be included on next Agenda**

**18. Date and time of next meeting** is the 27 April 2026. Meeting dates for 2026 (all Monday unless stated), 26 May (Tuesday), 22 June, 27 July, 28 September, 26 October, and 23 November.

*M. A. Smith*

Michael Anthony Smith (Clerk)