HENSHAW PARISH COUNCIL

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Notice is hereby given that the next meeting of the Henshaw Parish Council will be on Tuesday 26 May 2026 at 7.00pm in the Bardon Mill and Henshaw Village Hall. 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 27 April 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.
   - 7.3 Tree Survey.
   - 7.4 Library Cabinet.
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.

10. Redburn Park

10.1 General Maintenance.
10.2 Monthly Inspections.
10.3 Woodland Improvements.
10.4 New Seat (Donated).

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).

- 14.3.1 Report by Clerk on Year End Accounts
- 14.3.2 To consider and agree any actions arising from the report of the internal auditor.
- 14.3.3 To approve the Annual Governance Statement.
- 14.3.4 To approve the Accounting Statement.
- 14.3.5 To confirm the Dates of Publication.

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 Review of Clerks Contract.
16.2 Website and Email.

17. Items to be included on next Agenda

18. Date and time of next meeting is the 22 June, and then remainder of 2026, July, 28 September, 26 October, and 23 November. (All Mondays at 7pm).

M. A. Smith

Michael Anthony Smith (Clerk)