

## AGENDA

### PRESTON-UNDER-SCAR PARISH COUNCIL

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You are hereby summoned to participate in a Meeting of Preston-Under-Scar Parish Council on to be held on 10 December 2024 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall for the purpose of transacting the following business:

1. To receive apologies for absence
2. To confirm the Minutes of the Meeting held on 16 September 2024
3. To declare Councillors' interests in items on the agenda.
4. Action taken since the last Parish Council Meeting on 16 September 2024

**Moor Road update** – an update is still awaited from North Yorkshire Council in respect of both the flue structure and possible further work to improve drainage

**Road down to Preston Mill** – The vegetation around the safety marker posts along Mill Hill has been trimmed. North Yorkshire Council have advised that in accordance with their policy, they will not cut back overgrowth along the verges in general. (Their policy with regard to minor roads which do not ordinarily receive any routine maintenance of grassed verges other than to keep signs and other street furniture clear and also at side road junctions where visibility splays for emerging drivers need to be maintained).

**Oak Tree on Light Lane** – the tree has been inspected by the Head Woodman at Bolton Estate and The Estate are arranging for a further branch to be removed in the interests of safety.

**Cemetery** – the railings and gate at the cemetery have been refurbished and repainted.

5. Report of the Clerk on any decisions taken since the last meeting
6. Finance and Banking

(1) To note the following opening balances as at 1 December 2024:

Current Account: £ 8,00726

Savings Account: £ 2,307.35

(2) To note the following payments authorised by the Clerk since the last meeting of the Parish Council under her delegated authority

Payee	Item	Payment Type	Amount
DCN	Grass Cutting: September	BACS	£330
YLCA	Clerk's Training – Cemetery and Memorial Management	BACS	£17.60
North Yorkshire Council	Replenishment of Grit Bin at West Row	BACS	£90.00

**(3) The second quarter financial review** is circulated for consideration with this agenda and is also available on the Parish Council website. Councillors are requested to consider and, if satisfied, approve the review

7. **Village Maintenance** – to consider any issues arising
8. **Cemetery** – to note that the Woodland Trust have agreed to supply a number of young trees for planting in the Cemetery in the spring next year
9. **Biodiversity** – Councillor Knights to report on progress since the last Parish Council Meeting (report attached)
10. **Redesign of Village Website and migration to gov.uk domain name/ use of gov.uk email addresses for Parish Council business – to consider quotes received**  
(Joint report of Clerk and Councillor Sayers attached)
11. **To consider whether the Parish Council should respond to the attached Government consultation on a proposal to enable remote attendance and proxy voting at local authority meetings**
12. **To consider whether the Parish Council should respond to the attached Government consultation on bathing water reform**
13. **Budget and Precept for the financial year 2025-24 - to consider and approve a budget for the forthcoming financial year (2025/26)** (copy of draft budget enclosed)
14. **Consultations received from North Yorkshire Council since the last meeting:**

**To note the following consultations which have been commenced by North Yorkshire Council and other bodies since the last Parish Council Meeting:**

Let's Talk Active (NYC)  
 Let's Talk Money (NYC)  
 Proposal to change the age range at Wensleydale School (NYC)  
 Have your say on Police and Fire Priorities (PCFC)

Mayor's consultation on level of precept for North Yorkshire Police and North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue

- 15. GP Funding – to consider whether the Parish Council should make representations to the Integrated Care Board in support of the Upper Dales Health Watch's request that the ICB support fairer funding for Primary Health Care on behalf of patients many of whom will face great difficulties if Collective Action starts in April 2025 (documents enclosed)**

**16. Planning Applications**

**New Applications: None received**

**Upcoming Applications: None notified**

**Update on Previous Applications:**

ZD24/00009/CLD - Certificate of Lawfulness Proposed for replacement of all existing windows and one door at Sakhir Cottage, Preston Under Scar, Leyburn, North Yorkshire *(the Parish Council had no objections to the granting of this Certificate which has been granted)*

ZD24/00084/FULL - Full Planning Permission for Single Storey Extension to Existing Dwelling and Detached Garage at Low Scar Barn, Redmire, Leyburn, North Yorkshire *(the Parish Council had no objections to this application – planning permission granted)*

23/00129/LBC - Listed Building Consent for Replacement Roof to Existing Modern Lean To Garage at 2 Preston Mill, Wensley Station, Preston Under Scar, Leyburn, North Yorkshire, DL8 4AG *(the Parish Council had no objections to this application – planning permission granted)*

**17. Date and agenda items for the next meeting**

**Signed:**

**Linda Stevens  
Parish Clerk**

**Date: 5 December 2024**