

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 Tuesday 24 February 2026 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 11 December 2025
3. To declare Councillors' interests in items on the agenda.
4. Action taken since the last Parish Council Meeting on 11 December 2025

Moor Road – The Clerk has been advised that North Yorkshire Council's Structures Team are progressing the proposed works and are aiming to deliver remedial works in the summer of this year. They will contact the Parish Council directly in advance of any works being carried out to notify of dates etc. and, as a road closure will likely be required, they will discuss any specific access needs at that time.

5. Finance and Banking

(1) To note the following opening balances as at 1 February 2026:

Current Account: £ 2899.29

Savings Account: £ 2353.80 (includes annual interest of £23.31 for 2025)

(2) To note:

- the payments (shown in bold on the attached schedule of Financial Transactions) authorised by the Clerk since the last meeting of the Parish Council under her delegated authority or otherwise paid as contractual commitments;
- the receipt of a VAT refund for the period to 31.01.23 of £166.19;
- to note the payment of £23.31 interest in respect of the NS&I account for 2025.

(3) **The third 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:

(1) any issues arising

(2) the following proposed revised schedule for grass cutting (village and cemetery) during 2026 (subject to weather conditions) which reflects the Council's decision to reduce the number of cuts from 13 to 10:

April - 1 cut

May - 2 cuts

June - 2 cuts

July - 1 cut

August - 1 cut

September - 2 cuts

October - 1 cut

8. Wensley Quarry

(1) update on proposed revised planning application

(2) to consider the appointment of a Parish Council representative to attend meetings of the revived Wensley Quarry Liaison Group

9. North Yorkshire Council – consultation on draft Local Enforcement Plan – to consider and determine any comments to be submitted to North Yorkshire Council in respect of the above draft plan.

10. Cemetery - update

11. Biodiversity – Councillor Knights to report on progress since the last Parish Council Meeting.

12. Asset Register – to consider and, if satisfied, approve the attached Asset Register.

13. Risk Register – to consider, and if satisfied, approve the attached Risk Register.

14. Planning Applications

New Applications: None received

Upcoming Applications: None notified

Update on previous applications: No updates outstanding

15. Date and agenda items for the next meeting

Signed:

**Linda Stevens
Parish Clerk**

Date: 18 February 2026