

CLIFTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Clerk: Ms Becx Carter, 40 Windebrowe Avenue, Keswick, CA12 4JA – cliftonpc@outlook.com; 077866 78283

Dear Councillor

You are summoned to attend the meeting of Clifton Community Council to be held on Thursday 26th February 2026 at 18:30 at Abbott Lodge to transact the business contained in the attached agenda.

Kind Regards



Becx Carter - Clerk to Clifton Community Council
Dated 20th February 2026

15/26	Apologies for absence <i>To receive and accept apologies and to note the reasons for absence</i>
16/26	Minutes of last Clifton Community Council meeting To authorize the Chairman to sign, as a correct record, the minutes of the Community Council Meeting held on 15 th Jan 2026
17/26	Declarations of Interest/requests for dispensation a. Register of Interests: <i>Councillors are reminded of the need to update their register of interests</i> b. To declare any personal interests in items on the agenda and their nature c. To declare any prejudicial interests in items on the agenda and their nature (<i>Councillors with prejudicial interests must leave the meeting for the relevant items</i>) d. To make any requests for dispensation
18/26	Exclusion of Press and Public (Public Bodies Admission to Meetings Act 1960) To decide whether there are any items of business which require exclusion of the press and public
19/26	Public Participation <i>For members of the public/listed speakers this is the only opportunity to speak during the course of the meeting. A maximum time of 15 mins is allocated to this section of the agenda. Anything further is at the Chair's discretion.</i> i. To receive previously notified written public questions - <i>This is at the Chairman's discretion and no decisions can be made on items brought to the attention of CPC under this item.</i> ii. Clifton School & PTA iii. WaF Councillor N Vecqueray

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20/26	<p>Planning</p> <p>i. Planning applications received from WaF for consultation:</p> <p><i>Applications that are received after the agenda is published maybe be considered at the Chair's discretion</i></p> <p>Ref: 2025/1377/FPA Location: Town End Farm, Hackthorpe Proposal: Change of use of agricultural land and buildings to an equine stud farm</p> <p>ii. To note receipt of the below decisions:</p> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Ref</th><th>Location</th><th>Proposal</th><th>Decision</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>2025/2169/HOU</td><td>The Rectory, Clifton, Penrith</td><td>Proposed side extension</td><td>Approved with conditions</td></tr></tbody></table>	Ref	Location	Proposal	Decision	2025/2169/HOU	The Rectory, Clifton, Penrith	Proposed side extension	Approved with conditions
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21/26	<p>Resolutions update</p> <p>To receive the resolutions list (available to councillors online)</p>								
22/26	<p>Network Rail M6/Clifton Bridge Replacement</p> <p>To consider any necessary actions</p>								
23/26	<p>Highways & Parish Maintenance Update</p> <p>i. To receive updates on any Highways related matters within the Parish.</p> <p>ii. Autospeed watch update</p> <p>iii. Parish Maintenance/Lengthsman</p> <p>iv. Footway Lighting/Street Lighting to discuss/consider next steps</p> <p>v. Pocket Park – To consider any necessary actions</p> <p>vi. Clifton Well</p> <p>vii. Clifton Dykes Speed Indication Device</p>								
24/26	<p>Clifton Playpark Update</p> <p>i. To receive an update on Clifton Playpark/Devolution etc</p> <p>ii. To consider submission of a formal complaint to WaF regarding the recent consultation relating to Clifton Playarea and the fact it excluded a number of user groups.</p>								
25/26	<p>Assets of Community Value nominations</p> <p>To consider if to apply to renew the Assets of Community Value nominations for:</p> <p>-Clifton Pond -Clifton Village Hall -Clifton Well</p>								

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26/26	Cumbria in bloom To decide if Clifton Community Council is entering Cumbria in Bloom 2026 and to make plans relating to it.																
27/26	Financial, Governance & HR Matters i. To consider & authorize the below payments: <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>PAYEE</th><th>Budget line</th><th>Value</th><th>Action</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Becx Carter</td><td>Feb Salary</td><td>£357.48</td><td>Ratify</td></tr><tr><td>HMRC</td><td>Feb PAYE</td><td>£100.20</td><td>Ratify</td></tr><tr><td>S & C Bland</td><td>Room hire (Jan)</td><td>£20.00</td><td>Approve</td></tr></tbody></table> ii. To receive and approve the bank reconciliation and spend against budget report (<i>as circulated with meeting papers</i>) iii. To consider and adopt the Clifton IT policy (<i>as circulated with the meeting papers</i>)	PAYEE	Budget line	Value	Action	Becx Carter	Feb Salary	£357.48	Ratify	HMRC	Feb PAYE	£100.20	Ratify	S & C Bland	Room hire (Jan)	£20.00	Approve
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28/26	Correspondence received i. To receive the outcome of the decision of the electoral commission relating to Clifton Polling place ii. To note the increase in fees for Payroll Processing to £21 per month (including pension)																
29/26	Date of next meetings Proposed meeting dates going forward to be considered: All at Abbott Lodge at 18:30 To consider a revised date for the April 2026 meeting to 16 th April 2026 21 st May 2026 AGM/APM 9 th July 2026 10 th Sept 2026 22 nd October 2026 26 th November 2026 14 th January 2027																