

HAYTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Hayton Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 1 July 2026 at 7.00pm in Talkin Village Hall.

Present: G Clubbs (Chair), I Blythe, C Culley, G Jackson,

Also Present: N Phillips (Clerk/RFO) Cumberland Cllr R Dobson

36. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE - received apologies and approved reasons for absence from Cllrs Denby, Dowling, Hayton and Tinnion

37. MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING held on 3 June 2026 - authorised the chair to sign, as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting held on 3 June 2026.

38. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST/REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION

- Register of Interests: Councillors are reminded of the need to update their register of interests
- To declare any personal interests in items on the agenda and their nature
- To declare any prejudicial interests in items on the agenda and their nature (Councillors with prejudicial interests must leave the meeting for the relevant items)
- To make any requests for dispensation

39. 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

40. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - none present

41. CUMBERLAND COUNCILLOR REPORTS— Cllr Dobson highlighted sections of his previously submitted written report and in particular the lack enforcement action in Fenton, A69 de-trunking and communication with National Highways, a meeting has been arranged for 29th July at Downagate Community Centre to discuss with local people. Cllr Blythe informed members that he had submitted a Freedom of Information request from another council regarding the possibility of trunking the A689 and de-trunking the A69.

42. POLICE MATTERS –resolved not to submit any matters to the Local Focus Hub.

43. Planning

noted that the Application NW/5980 to stop up the highway at Byegill Farm has been refused by the Secretary of State.

44. FINANCE

a. Payments- authorised schedule of payments totalling £3633.18 (VN 23-35)

VN	Inv. Date	PAYEE	CHQ. NO/ Ref no	Purpose of Expenditure	AMOUNT £	VAT INCLUDED £	NET AMOUNT £
26	05/06/2026	WaterPlus		Allotment water fee	7.38	0.00	7.38
30	02/07/2026	DM Payroll Services Ltd	INV-5248	Annual Payroll	162.00	32.40	194.40
25	02/07/2026	Nicholas Phillips		Clerk's Expenses	29.30	0.00	29.30

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27	02/07/2026	Talkin Village Hall	Room Hire - Hayton Parish Council	Room Hire	30.00	0.00	30.00
29	02/07/2026	Green Team	00000584	Grass contract	480.00	96.00	576.00
34	02/07/2026	AutoSpeed Watch	Invoice #692	Licence – Year 2	198.00	39.60	237.60
35	02/07/2026	Green Team	00000651	Grass contract	480.00	96.00	576.00
23	16/07/2026	Nicholas Phillips		Clerk's Salary	728.26	0.00	728.26
24	16/07/2026	HMRC		HMRC	255.99	0.00	255.99
28	31/07/2026	Unity Trust Bank		Bank Charges	7.00	0.00	7.00
31	16/08/2026	Nicholas Phillips		Clerk's Salary	728.26	0.00	728.26
32	16/08/2026	HMRC		HMRC	255.99	0.00	255.99
33	31/08/2026	Unity Trust Bank		Bank Charges	7.00	0.00	7.00

b. **Monthly reconciliation (May 2026) –received and noted** the reconciliation and balances checked by Cllr Culley.

c. **Monthly budget update- received and noted**

45. **HIGHWAY MATTERS:** noted that The Clerk has arranged to meet with Karl Melville, Assistant Director for Highways on 16 July at Hayton. Exact time to be arranged.

46. AutoSpeedWatch Camera –

- a. received and noted the latest data on speeding in Heads Nook
- b. discussed and resolved not to agree to the request from Wetheral Parish Council to relocate the camera to the edge of Heads Nook as the current location has been chosen to have the biggest impact on speed in an area where the population density is highest.

47. **Clerk and Councillors' reports/items for future agenda**

Sewage works in Talkin – work is to reduce leakage into beck

Walnut Field – contractor has been asked to deal with ivy and thistles. ENWL have stated that they are not responsible for the tree.

Cross Border Connection – Cllr Blythe shared information on the potential changes involved in the connection and the next stage which is Carlisle to Newcastle

Appeal from Wetheral Balsam Bashers who are looking for volunteers to join them.

Access to field near Coach House.

48. **Date of next meeting**

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Wednesday 2 September 2026 in Heads Nook Village Hall at 7.00 PM.

Agenda items to be submitted to the Clerk by 12 noon on 21 August 2026.

Meeting closed at 20.10