SHAP PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

An ordinary meeting will be held in The Market Cross, Shap; on TUESDAY 7th April 7.30p.m.

Public participation: at the Chairman's discretion and at a convenient time, members of the public may be invited to contribute to the meeting in relation to the business to be transacted.

1 To receive apologies for absence.

2 To receive the minutes of the ordinary meeting held 3rd March 2026.

3 Declarations of interest and dispensations

3.1 To receive declarations of interest from councillors on items on the agenda.
3.2 To receive written requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests.
3.3 To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate.

4 Finance

4.1 Approval of the statement of accounts for March 2026.

4.2 Payments received Account 170

Lunesdale Utd MuGA hire		£180.00
Public toilet costs xfer		£10,434.87
Westmorland and Furness		£1,872.28
	Total	**£11,487.15**

4.3 Payments received Account 281

Paypal toilet donations		£28.20
Toilet donations Feb		£53.73
Lakeside creations grant		£2,000.00
	Total	**£2,081.93**

4.4 To authorise payment of accounts as follows:

Payments between meetings:

BG sports lighting		£38.51
BG sports lighting		£38.27
Amazon – Union Jack Flag		£22.99
The Radar Key company		£210.00
	Total	**£309.77**

4.5 Payments for approval this meeting:

Wages 1 estimate	£660.65
Wages 2 estimate	£268.62
Wages 3 estimate	£170.94
Wages 4 estimate	£219.78
Vodafone broadband	£20.91
Natwest Service Charge	£6.45
BG Public toilets electricity	£31.69
Huws Gray – building supplies	£47.81
Huws Gray – building supplies	£20.39
Huws Gray – building supplies	£1,968.34
Huws Gray – building supplies	£19.20
Swimming pool grant	£3,683.66
National Non Domestic Rate Bill	£785.92
Nayax	£24.00
ALDI	£14.97
Amazon – stationary	£6.48
Cumbrian Fruit	£346.00
South Lakeland Orchard Group	£64.00

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Ms M Hughes and Mr P Kerr (Low Stranger Farm)		£90.00
	Total	**£8,449.81**

4.6 Swimming pool grant.

5 Planning

5.1 Decision notice. 2026/0052/HOU. Location: Laithholme Main Street Shap Penrith CA10 3PH. Proposal: Erection of front porch. Applicant: Mr D Richardson. Approved with conditions.

5.2 Decision notice. 2025/2062/FPA. Location: Green Trees Hardendale Shap Penrith CA10 3LQ. Proposal: Change of use of part of agricultural barn to form additional accommodation to dwelling; external and internal alterations and replacement car port. Applicant: Mr & Mrs Adam and Kay Wood and Lord. Approved with conditions.

5.3 LDNPA 7/2026/3018. Location: Rosgill Bridge, Rosgill. Proposal: To replace the timber and Metal support of the bridge parapet where a RTA happened. Applicant: Mr Joe Jackson Westmorland and Furness Council.

5.4 Decision notice. LDNPA 7/2025/3173. Location: Proposal: Forestry Track. Applicant: Lowther forestry partnership. Decision: Approved NOI (Agriculture).

5.5 2026/0540/REG77. Location: Land adjacent Lea Field Shap Penrith CA10 3PZ. Proposal: Regulation 77 application for a 5 pitch campsite. Applicant: Sharelle Broughton.

6 Highways

6.1 New reports and progress reports.

7 Memorial park

7.1 Play area monitoring.
7.2 MuGA surface cleaning.
7.3 MuGA hire.
7.4 Report from Shap Bowls Club meeting.

8 Public Toilets

8.1 Progress report and grant update.

9 106 bus

9.1 106 bus route commissioning.

10 Forcebeck woods

10.1 Review of Easter egg hunt and report on condition of woodland.

11 Audit Preparation

11.1 Assertion 10 compliance.

12 Upcoming meetings

12.1 Annual Parish Open Meeting Tuesday 12th May at 7pm - This meeting is open to all residents and groups to hear the Chairmans annual report and report any concerns.

12.2 The Annual General meeting of the Council will take place 5th May at 7pm. This meeting will be followed by the ordinary meeting of the council at 7.30pm.

Close of Meeting

Matters to report

Date scheduled for next meeting: 05/05/26. Venue: The Market Cross at 7.30pm

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