

TORVER PARISH COUNCIL

AGENDA for MEETING Thursday 17 September 2006 at 7.30pm in the Schoolroom.

1. Apologies for Absence:
To receive and approve apologies and reasons for absence from councillors.
2. Declarations of Interest:
To receive declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests or other interests under the council's adopted Code of Conduct.
3. Requests for Dispensations:
To consider any written requests from councillors for dispensations relating to pecuniary interests.
4. Minutes of Previous Meeting:
To approve and sign the minutes of the last parish council meeting as a correct record.
Meeting held on Thursday 2 July 2026.
5. Public Participation (Public Session):
An allocated time (usually 15 minutes) for members of the public to speak or ask questions, managed strictly by the chair in accordance with standing orders.
6. Reports from External Partners (if applicable):
To receive brief verbal or written reports from County/District Councillors, local police, or external representatives.
7. Finance & Governance:
 - 7.a. To approve payments, receipts, and bank reconciliations for the period.
 - 7.a.i. To pay Torver School £70 for room hire.

7.a.ii. To pay Fiona Ebbs £50 for Internal Audit 2026.

7.b. To review budget monitoring reports or internal audit updates.

7.c. To consider core policy reviews (e.g., Financial Regulations, Risk Management, or Document Retention).

8. Planning Matters: To consider and comment on local planning applications submitted to the planning authority.

On 9/9/26 no new planning applications listed on LDNPA website.

Garth Nook application still “being considered.”

9. Parish Infrastructure, Maintenance & Projects: To discuss and agree on capital expenditure and contracted services to maintain and improve on the village environment.

10. Clerk's Report & Correspondence:

On Saturday 12 September, councillors monitored rising water levels using the Nosey Cam. After one member reported that the water had reached the camera's nose, another asked for the camera to be panned around to check whether the dam was overtopping. A site visit was planned to establish how the staff-gauge reading corresponded with the top of the dam.

It was explained that water breaking over the large boulder in the beck is known locally as a “Big Beck Event” (BBE). The group saw value in correlating these events with measured water levels on the common and data from a new local rain gauge, for which the necessary hardware and time were available. Continuing video suggested that the dam was already overtopping, based on the water level against the fence, while flow around the bend prompted discussion of installing another camera.

Downstream at Church House, the flow was estimated to be about 25% below the level at which the field would flood. In response to a question about whether such conditions were normal for the time of year, it was noted that water levels may depend more on rainfall intensity than duration. The latest 43 mm of rain in three hours was compared with previous heavy-rainfall and overtopping events of roughly 100 mm over 24 hours, suggesting that overtopping may be more frequent than previously thought and that a local gauge would be more reliable than one in the Coppermines because rainfall can vary over short distances. To improve visual monitoring, the group

agreed that vegetation should be trimmed at the embankment's lowest point and that a post, sign, or small cairn could mark the reference point more clearly on camera.

10.a. To update 'Declarations of Interests' forms.

10.b. To note correspondence received:

CORRESPONDENCE to clerk@torverparishcouncil.gov.uk in SEPTEMBER 2026

FROM	DATE	SUBJECT
Becky Walsh	9/9/2026	Your Empowered Clerk Ebook
bookings@conistonandcrakechurches	9/9/2026	Successful form submission for 17/9/2026
BrightPay	8/9/2026	Payslips for quarter ending 30 September
Clerks & Councils Direct	9/9/2026	Subscription
Lindsay Nicholson, W&F	8/9/2026	Community Safety Partnership Survey
	8/9/2026	CALC News
	1/9/2026	Deputy Town Council Vacancy - Windermere
	1/9/2026	Deputy Town Council Vacancy - Barrow
NALC	10/9/2026	Chief executive's bulletin
	9/9/2026	Star Council Awards 2026/27 – Climate Response of the Year
	8/9/2026	Events Newsletter
	4/9/2026	Specialist insurance support for parish and town councils
	3/9/2026	Chief executive's bulletin
	2/9/2026	Star Council Awards 2026/27 - Young Councillor of the Year
	1/9/2026	Events Newsletter
Nobbutt Torver	9/9/2026	Lost collie dog
	7/9/2026	Lost collie dog
	3/9/2026	FW: September article from Citizens Advice

	2/9/2026	Parish Newsletter
of Local Councils Cumbria	8/9/2026	National Scheme of Delegation – Changes to the Planning System – 17 September 6-7pm Teams Meeting
	1/9/2026	LDNPA monthly lake views and news
Rachel E Kelly, CALC	9/9/2026	Weekly Bulletin
	9/9/2026	FW from NALC: Have Your Say: Consultation on a New Proper Practices Framework for Smaller Authorities
	9/9/2026	FW from Lake District National Park Partnership: 1. Parish and Town Forum Agenda 7 October Grasmere Village Hall 2. Parish and Town Council Forum Terms of Reference
	9/9/2026	Local Plan Email Notification
	8/9/2026	Invitation to CALC AGM 10 October Penrith
	8/9/2026	Build more confident communication across your council
	8/9/2026	FW: Partnership Press – Summer 2026
	7/9/2026	Community Power Training Sessions
	7/9/2026	Free Wellbeing Sessions for Clerks and Councillors
	6/9/2026	Parkinson Partnership Finance and Governance Training Courses
	2/9/2026	Weekly Bulletin
	2/9/2026	FW: CALC Partner Bulletin September 2026
vicar@conistonandcrakechurches	10/9/2026	Schoolroom booking confirmation
Zurich Municipal	9/9/2026	Why workplace ergonomics matters for people, productivity and performance

11. Items for Information / Future Agenda Items: Brief items or notifications for the next meeting (not for debate or decision making).

12. Date of Next Meeting: To confirm the time and location of the next ordinary meeting of the parish council.
November Thursday 5? 12? 19? 26?
13. Time of closure: