

Torver Parish Council

Minutes of Annual Parish Council Meeting held in the Schoolroom.

on Thursday 4th June 2026.

Present:

Chair: Cllr C Bradley

Deputy Chair: Cllr T Stergiakis

Councillors: M Feather, [R Graham (via WhatsApp)]

Clerk: C Sargeant

Members of the public: None

Minute Number	
040/26	Apologies: J Ward (incapacity), R Graham (away, see above), S Pender.
041/26	Requests for Dispensation: None requested.
042/26	Declaration of interests in respect of Agenda items: None declared.
043/26	Public Participation: a.None. b.Updates from W&F Councillor Suzanne Pender received in the period since the last TPC meeting: (i) New grant schemes for rural businesses, (ii) Upcoming highway resurfacing on A593, (iii) A66 Northern Trans-Pennine Project, (iv) Drop-in surgeries, and (v) Water mains upgrade project.
044/26	Minutes of the Meeting on 7th May 2026: Resolved: The Minutes of the Meeting held on 7 th May 2026 were approved as a true record and signed by the Chair C Bradley and D Chair T Stergiakis.
033/26	Matters Arising from Minutes: a.(Ref.031/26) Public toilet facilities in the village: no progress. b.(Ref.033/26) Water treatment works: on-going. On 12 th May CB reported he had received an encouraging response from United Utilities after requesting permission to sample water from the treatment works and explaining plans to test water from the beck. Kate Stark from United Utilities has proposed attending the 2 July Parish Council meeting, along with Andrew

	Kendall and Russell Clark, to discuss the queries, flooding concerns, and sewer investigations, and she has suggested inviting representatives from the Environment Agency as well. Arrangements to be confirmed.
034/26	Planning: a.Nothing new. b.MF told the meeting that his application for a temporary campsite had been approved.
035/26	Financial matters: a.It was agreed unanimously to authorise payment to CALC for subscription renewal £140.66p. b.It was agreed unanimously to approve the Accounting Statements for the Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2025/26. c.It was agreed unanimously, following the advice of CALC, to employ the clerk on the NALC/SLCC part-time SCP 20 at £16.90 per hour for 10 hours a month, or £2,028 pa for 120 hours, and to duly implement the NALC model contract. d.It was agreed unanimously to approach DM Payroll Services to administer the clerk's salary.
036/26	Correspondence – circulated to councillors as it arrived and included in discussions above. a.From Coniston Business Forum: a copy of a formal objection to the proposed Electricity North West works in the Coniston area. Councillors were in agreement with the objection.
037/26	Councillor Matters: MF brought to the meeting a Xega camera that he thought might be useful to monitor the water level at the dam on the High Common. Further consideration to be given to this.
038/26	Date of Next Meeting: Councillors agreed that a scheduled meeting should be held on Thursday 2 nd July 2026 at 7.30pm in the Schoolroom. Guest speakers to be confirmed.
039/26	Closure: The Chair closed the meeting at 8.55pm.

Signed

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