Cowling Parish Council

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Notice is hereby given that the meeting of the Annual Cowling Parish Council will be held at: 7.00pm on Monday 11 May 2026 at The Village Hall, Cowling.

The business to be transacted at this meeting is detailed below:
Members of the public and press are invited to attend and may address members of the Council during the item set aside for public participation. Recording is allowed at Parish Council meetings which are open to the public, please give due regard to the Council's protocol on audio/visual recording and photography at public meetings, which can be found at the website above.

Linda Whitehead, Clerk, RFO and Proper Officer, 05 May 2026 L.A.Whitehead

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21) Nomination of New Chairman, Vice Chairman

22) Chairman & Vice to Sign Declaration of Acceptance

23) Co-Option

a. The Parish Council to consider two applications to join the council.

24) Apologies:

a) To approve and receive apologies for absence and reasons given to the Clerk prior to the meeting.

20) Present:

a) To note attendees

21) Declaration of Interests:

a) To record any Councillors disclosable pecuniary interests (DPI) or other interests in relation to items on this agenda.
b) To consider any Councillor requests for dispensations.

22) Minutes:

a) To approve minutes of the Parish Meeting of CPC held 20 April 2026.

23) Public Participation:

a) Members of the public may address the council on matters within the council's remit; maximum total time allowed of 15 minutes.

24) Invited Guest:

a) PCO Thornton, Councillor A.Brown, RGMC representative(s)

25) Report from Clerk & Lengthsman:

a) To receive a report from Cowling Parish Council Lengthsman.
b) The Clerks report will be reported throughout the agenda.

To approve any action required arising from the afore mentioned reports.

26) Recreation Areas

a) Consider a request from the Cowling Gun Club and Conservation Society to hold an event on the Recreation Ground on Saturday 25th July 2026.

27) Benches – Update

28) Planning:

a) Planning applications below:

Reference:	Location / proposal	Date of return to NYC	CPC response
26/01460/DVCON	Land Adjacent To Freegate House Nan Scar Ickornshaw Cowling North Yorkshire BD22 0DJ **Proposal** Application to vary condition no 2 (approved plans) on planning application reference CRAZA24/25646/FUL. To allow access to the rear of the site for a site compound during construction. To replace the approved plans with new plans referenced 001, 002, 003 and 004.	12 May 2026	

29) Finance

a) To approve payment of the following invoices presented for payment: *to be ratified.

Payee	Inv.Date	Inv. Number	Details	Total £
Cricket Club	22/04/2026	Patio	Cricket Club donation	750.00*
SLCC	01/05/2026	MEM258495-1	Clerk annual subscription to SLCC	158.00

b) The AGAR (Annual Governance & Accountability Return) will be presented at the CPC May meeting for review and signature (if received from the internal auditor).

c) The Rural Watch group for Cowling would like to request a donation of £1500 towards installing cameras with ANPR technology. The information will be managed by the Upper Wharfedale group.

30) Allotment

a) Pond concerns,

b) Using personal water butts.

31) Miscellaneous issues including information and items for next meeting agenda

32) Next Meeting:

To confirm date, time and venue for the next meeting of the Cowling Parish Council.