



Environment Committee Meeting Agenda

To all members of the Council, Press and Public

Members are hereby summoned and notice is given that the **MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE** will be taking place at the Madginford Hall, Egremont Road on Tuesday 3rd March 2026 at **7:15pm** when it is proposed to transact the following business:

Reports from members of the public

This is a concessionary short session before the meeting commences and will be limited to 15 minutes. Three minutes per person will be allowed and only if time permits will further comments be heard. This is a for information session only and no action can be taken upon those items raised. (15 mins)

1. Declarations of intention to record

Legislation allows for meetings to be recorded by anyone attending. Persons intending to record or who have concerns about being recorded should please speak to the Clerk. Details of our full recording policy can be found on our website.

2. Apologies and absences

Members who cannot attend a meeting shall tender their apologies to the Clerk or the Administrator prior to the meeting.

3. Declaration of Interests, Dispensations or Lobbying

To receive Declarations of Interest in respect of matters contained in this agenda, in accordance with the provisions of the Localism Act 2011 in respect of members and in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1972 in respect of officers. To consider any Dispensation requests received by the Parish Clerk and not previously considered.

4. Signing of the Minutes of the last meeting

Minutes of the meeting on 6th January 2026.

5. Clerk's report

To receive an update on previous actions

6. Church Landway/Church Car Park (Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 s57(1)(a) and LGA 1972s126)

- a) Car Park Drainage: to receive an update from the Clerk.
- b) Hedge at car park: to consider costs from Warings to cut back.

7. General Maintenance (Open Spaces Act 1906 ss9-10 and Highways Act 1980 s96)

- a) Hedge between allotments and Tennis Club: to receive an update from the Chair.

- b) Annual Tree Inspections: to consider quotes.
- c) Grounds Maintenance costs for 2026-27: to consider the costs.

8. Bearsted Green (Open Spaces Act 1906 ss9-10)

- a) Drainage: to consider the report from KCC regarding drainage along Yeoman Lane and The Green.
- b) Pond: to consider costs to improve the hedge.

9. Allotments (Small Holding and Allotment Act 1908 ss23,25)

To receive an update from the Clerk.

10. Open Spaces (Open Spaces Act 1906 ss9-10)

Elizabeth Harvie Field: to consider request for footpath.

11. Community Energy Consultation

To consider and agree a response to the consultation.

12. Community Assets

To consider possible asset transfers under Local Government Reorganisation.

13. Future Agenda Items

14. Date of next Meeting, 5th May 2026

Signed:



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26th February 2026
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