

SOCKBRIDGE & TIRRIL PARISH COUNCIL

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SOCKBRIDGE & TIRRIL ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING **WEDNESDAY 7TH MAY 2025**

To: Members of the Council

You are hereby summoned to attend an Ordinary Meeting of Sockbridge & Tirril Parish Council which will be held in Tirril Reading Rooms, on **Wednesday 7th May 2025 at 6.30pm**.

Members of the public are welcome to attend this meeting.

AGENDA

1	Election of Chair To elect a Chair of the Parish Council for 2025-2026.
2	Election of Vice-Chair To elect a Vice-Chair of the Parish Council for 2025-2026.
3	Apologies for absence To receive any apologies for absence and note the reasons for absence.
4	Declarations of interest and requests for dispensation To receive any declarations of interest from Councillors on items on this agenda.
5	Minutes of the last meeting of the Parish Council <ul style="list-style-type: none">To authorise the Chair to sign, as a correct record, minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on 8th April 2025 (circulated prior to the meeting).Matters Arising – <i>Information only</i>.
6	Exclusion of Press & Public (Public Bodies Admission to Meetings Act 1960) To decide whether there are any agenda items which require consideration for the exclusion of the press and public.
7	Public Participation To receive previously notified written public questions – Members of the public who wish to submit written representation are requested to contact the Parish Council using the email address above, not later than noon on the Friday preceding the meeting. Your request should outline the question you will be raising. This is at the Chair's discretion and no decisions can be made on items brought to the attention of Sockbridge & Tirril Parish Council under this item.
8	Annual Accounts To approve the Annual Accounts and authorise the Chair and the Clerk to sign the Annual Governance and Accounting Review statements.
9	Policy Updates To consider any updates to current policies.
10	Westmorland and Furness Council Representation To receive a report on issues relevant to the Parish from Westmorland and Furness Councillor Nicola Vecqueray
9	Recruitment of Councillors <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. To receive updates on actions to proactively recruit new Councillors to the Parish Council, and consider future actions.b. To consider any current candidates for co-option, put forward at the meeting.

10	Community Led Plan To receive any updates on the Community Led Plan
11	20mph speed limit To receive an update on the application for a 20mph speed limit in the Parish
12	Neighbourhood Development Plan a. To receive an update on the progress of the Neighbourhood Development Plan. b. To agree actions on the further development of the Neighbourhood Development Plan.
13	Footway Lighting To agree a preferred lighting type, as part of the transfer of lighting back to Westmorland and Furness Council.
14	Website To agree any actions for the Parish Council website
15	Play Area To consider actions for replacement of equipment at the play area.
17	Planning applications To consider the following current planning applications in the Parish. a. Any planning applications received since this agenda was published.
18	Planning decision notices To acknowledge any planning decision notices received since the last meeting of the Parish Council, including; a. Any decisions made since publication of this agenda.
19	Other planning matters a. To receive any updates with regard to planning application 23/0268 on land between Ladybeck and 1 Green Kiln Tirril Penrith for the erection of 8 dwellings and associated infrastructure. b. Any other matters related to planning.
20	Finance a. Payments – To acknowledge payments made, and approve the accounts for payment as listed in the RFO report. b. Other matters – To consider any other matters related to finance.
21	Footpaths, Highways, Maintenance and other Parish Matters a. To receive updates on matters raised at the last Parish Council meeting; b. To receive any other updates on ongoing issues/projects; c. To agree any actions as required; d. To consider new issues/projects raised by Councillors.
22	Council Matters To agree any matters for discussion at the next meeting of the Parish Council.
23	Date and time of the next Ordinary Parish Council Meeting To agree the date and time of the next Ordinary Parish Council Meeting.