WITTON-LE-WEAR PARISH COUNCIL

Community Centre
Witton le Wear
DL14 0AS
2nd November 2026

Dear Councillor

ORDINARY MEETING

Notice is hereby given of a meeting of Witton Le Wear Parish Council at Witton le Wear Community Centre, on **Monday 9th November 2026** commencing at **6:15 pm** for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Yours faithfully,

Michael McLaren, Parish Clerk

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Apologies
3. Declaration of interest
4. To approve minutes of the Ordinary meeting held on 14th September 2026
5. Financial report
6. Low Barns – How you can help reshape the future of the nature reserve presentation and Q&A from Emily Routledge of Durham Wildlife Trust.
7. Electronic Decisions and log since last meeting

8. **Communications –**
   - 8.1 Letter from Mr D Ramsay regarding proposed closure of C31 Hamsterley Road
   - 8.2 Mr J Chapman – Invitation to anti-racism meeting.
   - 8.3 NALC – Mrs A Christie – Revisions to Planning Applications
   - 8.4 Low Bridge Sign still missing (email Carolynne Hall)
   - 8.5 Village Notice Boards and odd job man (email Carolynne Hall)

9. **Actions from previous minutes**

9.1	Paths and rights of ways	Cllr Bentley
9.2	Cemetery Gates	Cllr Cook
9.3	Dog bins	Cllr Cook
9.4	Standing Orders to check	Cllr Murray-Leslie

10. **Village Assets**
    - 10.1 Planters
    - 10.2 Fence
    - 10.3 Bollards
    - 10.4 IT – Parish Website

11. Witton Word Review
12. Parish Plan - Next steps
13. Planning Matters
14. Members Reports

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Next Ordinary meeting of the Parish Council: - 4th January 2027 6.15pm