

Tatham Parish Council

Parish Council Meeting

Parish Clerk: Marie Brady

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**Notice is Given that a Parish Council Meeting will be held on Tues 15th September 2026
at 7.30 pm**

Venue: Church of St James the Less, Tatham LA2 8NH

Press and Public are welcome to attend.

- 1. Public Participation (limited to 5 minutes per member of the public and 30 minutes maximum*)**
- 2. Apologies for Absence.**
- 3. Declarations of Interest and Dispensations**
- 4. To receive written applications for the office of Parish councillor and to Co-opt a candidate to fill an existing vacancy.**

For Decision

- 5. To consider and approve the minutes of the meetings held on Tuesday 21st July 2026**
- 6. Review and approve Council Standing Orders and Sub Committees. (To be read on the P.C. web site)**
- 7. Review and approve Financial Regulations. (To be read on the P.C. web site)**
- 8. Review and approve the Complaints Policy. (To be read on the P.C. website)**
- 9. To consider the quote received for repair of the signpost at Ivah.**
- 10. To continue the attempt to get metal railings in the Parish restored by the Payback team run by Lancashire Probation Service and to continue the dialogue with Lizzie Collinge MP, to speed up the unresolved Health and Safety issues and the need for Welfare Services, which is impractical in most rural settings.**
- 11. To support the Management Committee of Tatham Old School in requesting that United Utilities provide mains water to the building. It was noted that at the recent Community Liaison Group with HARP that there is a fund to support local good causes.**

12. To receive a report from Councillor Wattam regarding the recurring blockage of Knott Hill lane (church lane) and damage to Glenn Cottage by LCC vehicles and to decide how this can be progressed.

13. Recent Planning Applications

14. Finance

To approve the payments as listed.

St James the Less Room hire (Sept)	£ 20.00
Salary	£361.66
Parish Online Mapping	£ 54.00
Lengthsman August	£185.00
Patrick Internet	£ 29.99

15. To review and approve the current budget position.

16. To take steps to recruit new councillors to fill existing vacancies.

For Information

17. To receive and note verbal reports from Councillors

- Public rights of way
- Health
- Highways

The Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 Sec 1 (2) It is advisable in the public interest that the press and public should be temporarily excluded and if present should be asked to leave due to the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted.

*see Standing Orders 3 (f) and 3 (g)