



THE PARISH COUNCIL OF TILLSIDE

Summons to all Parish Councillors to attend the Parish Council Meeting to be held on Thursday 8th January 2026 in Chatton Village Hall Chatton commencing at 7.00 p.m.

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

The Chairman to invite members of the public present, to put questions to, or draw relevant matters to the attention of, the Council, prior to commencement of business. This is for a period of 15 minutes overall and is limited to 3 minutes per person.

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence:

2. Declaration of Interest:

Members are invited to declare any interest they may have in any of the items included on this agenda of this meeting.

3. Request for Dispensation:

- (i) To receive from members who have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest in any items on the agenda an application for dispensation under section 33 of the Localism Act 2011 to enable members to participate in discussions and voting.
- (ii) To consider requests for dispensation.

4. Community Police

- Parish Councillors to receive any updates from the local Police Officer

5. Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting 13th November 2025

Parish Councillors to receive and endorse the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 13th November 2025 already circulated. The Chairman to sign a hard copy.

6. Any matters arising from the Minutes

- Parish Councillors to receive any updates on items not covered on the Agenda.

7. Grass cutting

- Parish Councillors to agree the payment to S A Douglas for the grass cutting of Chatton Village Hall field in 2025 on receipt of an invoice.
- Parish Councillors to agree the issuing of an invoice to Chatton Village Hall for 50% of the grass cutting of Chatton Village Hall field in 2025 once the invoice is received from S A Douglas.
- Parish Councillors to consider the quote of £800 from S A Douglas for the grass cutting of Chatton Village Hall field in 2026.

- Parish Councillors to agree to award the grass cutting contract for Chatton Village Hall field in 2026.

8. Financial Statement-

- Current A/c £ 1217.77
- Savings A/c Instant Access £ 13052.49
- Savings A/c 95 Days Access £12349.68

9. Receipts

- Savings A/c Instant Access £ 13.08 Interest
- Savings A/c 95 Days Access £ 49.72 Interest

10. Payments

Payments made since last meeting

- E I Hunter £ 72.00 Clerk's Salary December
- HMRC £ 48.00 PAYE – December
- Bank of Scotland £ 4.25 November bank charges

Payments due to be paid

- E I Hunter £ 72.00 Clerk's Salary January
- HMRC £ 48.00 PAYE – January
- E I Hunter £ 15.15 Expenses
- Resident £ 70.67 Annual website fees

11. Chatton Village Hall

- Parish Councillor H Ray to provide a verbal update from any Chatton Village Hall meetings.
- The Chairman to provide an update on the funding application to the Ellingham Windfarm in relation to erecting a fence on the Playing Field
- Parish Councillors to agree any actions.

12. Planning Application- Parish Councillors to ratify the Parish Council's response of No Comments to the following Planning Application

25/04316/FUL- Proposed first floor dormer windows to North and West elevations- 8 Church Hill Chatton Northumberland NE66 5PY

13. Consultations

- Parish Councillors to consider responding to the current consultation on the draft North of Tyne Local Nature Recovery Strategy by 9th January
- Parish Councillors to consider responding to the current consultation from Northumberland County Council on the Northumberland Design Code by 9th January.
- Parish Councillors to consider responding to the current Northumberland County Council consultation on the Restricted Byway No18 (Parish of Roddam) by 15th January.
- Parish Councillors to consider responding to the current Northumberland County Council consultation on the Restricted Byway No 56 and Byway Open to All Traffic No 10 (Parishes of Chatton & Chillingham) by 6th February

14. Parish Council website & email addresses

- Parish Councillors to receive an update on the Northumberland County Council offer to provide a gov.uk website & a gov.uk email address for each Parish Councillor by March 2026.
- Parish Councillors to agree any actions.
- Parish Councillors to agree the payment of £70.67 to a resident for the annual website fees.
- Parish Councillors to consider the future of the current Tillside Parish Council website once the Parish Council moves to a gov.uk website.

15. Correspondence

- NCC- Email- Information on Joint Town & Parish Council Spring Conference 5th March

16. Budget 2026/27

- Parish Councillors to consider the previously circulated draft budget
- Parish Councillors to agree the budget for 2026/27
- Parish Councillors to agree the precept for 2026/27

17. County Councillor reports

- County Councillors M Mather & P Lambert to provide any updates

18. Chatton News

- Parish Councillors to agree reports for Chatton News

19. Any Other Urgent Business

20. Date of the next Parish Council Meeting 12th February 2026.

(Sgnd) Isabel Hunter
Clerk to Tillside Parish Council