

SKELTON-CUM-NEWBY PARISH COUNCIL

Official Notice of a Parish Council Meeting

DATE: Thursday 9th April 2026
TIME: 7.00pm
LOCATION: The Reading Room, Skelton-on-Ure

To the members of the Council:

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of Skelton-cum-Newby Parish Council for the purpose of transacting the following business:

Signed: *A.N. Reed* Nick Reed, Clerk to the Council
Date: 4th April 2026

- 26.01** **Declarations of interest in agenda items** and requests for dispensations
- 26.02** **Apologies** and consideration of reasons for absence
- 26.03** **Minutes** of the Parish Council meeting held on 14th January 2026
- 26.04** **Casual vacancies** – to consider filling by co-option the vacancies created by the resignations of Cllrs Jane Mosley and Jim Spillings
- 26.05** **Ongoing issues from minutes for updating** (not covered elsewhere on the agenda)
 - 26.041 20s Plenty** – to note discussions within and beyond the Council, and consider re-affirming Council policy as advocating for a 20mph limit throughout the parish except for the B6265 and Skelton Lane from the B62625 to the village entrance
 - 26.042 Millennium Walkway** – to note any developments since the discussion minuted from January's meeting as item 25.482
 - 26.043 NYC Joint Parishes Meeting** – to note the meeting scheduled for 28th April
- 26.06** **Reports from parish organisations /activities** (not covered elsewhere on the agenda)
To note any relevant developments regarding community issues including, but not limited to, Christ the Consoler Church and its fundraising campaign
- 26.07** **Questions and comments** from members of the public / District & County Councillors / NY Police
- 26.08** **Financial statement and approval for payments** – to include: salaries and PAYE/NI, and Clerk's expenses and training; Yorkshire Local Councils Association £167 (annual membership); and Zurich Insurance (sum tbc not exceeding £800, annual insurance)
Also, to approve standing order / direct debit payments during the year 2026-27 to: Compton Estate (Reading Room rent); E.On (RR electricity); Scottish Water (RR and allotment water supplies); and Unity Trust Bank (charges)
- 26.09** **Planning applications and decisions** – no new applications received at time of writing
Also, to note the decision necessarily arrived at between meetings to object to application 26-00135-FUL for a new dwelling to the east of 36 Skelton-on-Ure on the planning grounds of appearance, layout and density, and highway safety
- 26.10** **Email** – following the implementation of a new assertion in the 2025-26 Annual Government and Accountability Review process, to agree a new non-webmail email address for the Council and to consider setting up non-webmail NSSPC addresses for Councillors

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- 26.11 Signatories** – to reaffirm for the minutes the Council’s policy that all payments should be raised by the Clerk and authorised / signed by two Councillors
- 26.12 Reading Room capital project** – to consider recommendations from the Working Group on how best to allocate the North Yorkshire Council commuted sums available for capital work at the Reading Room, and agree the next steps towards progressing this project
- 26.13 Emergency Plan** – to consider renewing, or starting afresh upon, an emergency plan for the Parish
- 26.14 Parish caretaker** – to consider any works to be undertaken by the parish caretaker beyond regular contracted maintenance
- 26.15 Correspondence**

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