

# CABUS PARISH COUNCIL

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## NEXT MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the next **CABUS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** will be held on  
**Monday 11 November 2024 in Cabus Village Hall at 7.30pm**

Louise Banton, Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer to Cabus Parish Council

## AGENDA

**1. Apologies for Absence**

**2. Minutes**

To receive and confirm the minutes of the last meeting held on 09 September 2024.

**3. Declarations of Interest**

To receive any declarations of interests on any item of this agenda

**4. Climate Emergency – Proactive Measures - Standing Item**

To note the consideration of Climate Emergency measures by Cabus Parish Council and discuss any suggestions brought forward and updates including:

- Battery Operated Christmas Tree Lights
- Tree planting along the A6

**5. Public participation**

To adjourn the meeting for a period of public discussion, including the receipt of reports from the Police, Lancashire County Council and Wyre Borough Council

**6. Financial matters**

**6.1 Payment Authorisation** - Cllrs are asked to authorise payment of the following:

PAYEE	REASON	AMOUNT	CHQ NO.
L Banton	Clerk's expenses - Bband Oct-Nov (£36.00) + Clerk salary adj for Oct/Nov (£123.96)	£159.96	001041
LALC	Planning for Town & Parish Councils (17 Sept 2024)	£120.00	001042
Bradshaws Farm Shop Ltd	Christmas Tree (20ft) (£165.83 + £33.17 vat)	£199.00	001043

**TO NOTE AUTHORISED PAYMENTS SINCE LAST MEETING**

Clerk's Salary - £260 (26 September 2024) and £260 (26 October 2024) by standing order  
Royal British Legion - £40 (x2 wreaths) cq:001040

**6.2 Budget Update - to receive and note the budget update for 24/25**

**6.3 Financial request (Garstang Town Council) – Garstang Christmas Lights**

Does the Parish Council wish to make a financial donation towards the Garstang Christmas Lights this year? The Parish Council donated £100 last year.

**6.4 Section 106 Monies\***

Garstang Town Council (GTC) are concerned that the Town and parish councils are not getting enough section 106 monies across our parished area. GTC are particularly concerned about the impact of the proposed additional housing on community infrastructure and green spaces and would like to work with neighbouring Parish Councils to ensure that we are all lobbying Wyre Council to get the best for our local communities. GTC is seeking an expression of interest to see if the Parish Council would want to join GTC and, collectively, address these concerns to Wyre Council. Does the Parish Council wish to send an expression of Interest to GTC?

\* Funding can be sought from developers towards the costs of providing community and social infrastructure, the need for which has arisen as a result of a new development taking place – this funding is known as 'Section 106'

**7. Reports/Information/Discussion Items**

- 7.1 Remembrance Events Report**– 10<sup>th</sup> Nov (Garstang War Memorial) and 11<sup>th</sup> Nov (Cabus War Memorial) – to note attendance and placement of wreaths.
- 7.2 LALC Training** – to note the following online training took place with attendees: Planning – 17<sup>th</sup> September 2024. Cllrs Birchall-Farr, Houghton and Jackson.
- 7.3 Wyre Area LALC Meeting (25<sup>th</sup> September 2024)** - to receive a verbal report from the Clerk.
- 7.4 Lancashire Parish & Town Conference and LALC AGM (2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2024)** – to receive feedback from attendees.
- 7.5 Cabus Cross** – to discuss clearance of vegetation issue.
- 7.6 Gubberford Lane Speeding** – to note the response from Sergeant Elliot Jones that the Police are unable to do anything about enforcing the 30mph speed limit along Gubberford Lane due to the lack of safe refuge areas creating risk for individual officers holding mobile speed devices.
- 7.7 Speed Limits on Rural Roads** – to discuss a suggestion from Councillor Houghton that the speed limit on all rural roads be reduced.
- 7.8 Government Public Consultation - Enabling remote attendance and proxy voting at local authority meetings** (see: <https://tinyurl.com/y9d7pp7k>). Does the Parish Council wish to make a response? The consultation closes 19<sup>th</sup> December 2024.
- 7.9 Parish Christmas Tree** – update from the Clerk.
- 7.10 Cabus Parish Council Website** – to consider options with regards to refreshing the website and improving website accessibility.
- 8. Planning Matters**
- 8.1 Wyre Draft Planning Enforcement Policy Consultation** (see: <https://www.wyre.gov.uk/downloads/file/2075/draft-planning-enforcement-policy-october-2024>) – for discussion. Does the Parish Council wish to make a written response? The deadline for written responses is 5pm Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November.
- 8.2 Snapewood Solar Farm Proposal** – to note Cabus Parish Council attended the public consultation which took place on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October at Wyre Bank.
- 9. To confirm the date of the next meeting as Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at 7.30pm in Cabus Village Hall**

**THE PUBLIC AND THE PRESS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND**