



EMBLETON PARISH COUNCIL

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Dear Councillor,

You are hereby summoned to attend the Meeting of the Parish Council on **Monday 2nd March 2026 at 7:00pm** at Creighton Hall, Embleton, for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Members of the public and press are invited to attend.

AGENDA FOR THE PARISH COUNCIL ORDINARY MEETING

- 93/25 Apologies for Absence** To receive and approve any apologies for absence.
- 94/25 Declaration of interests.** Members to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests, other registerable interests, or non-registerable interests in items on the agenda.
- 95/25 Public Participation** In accordance with Standing Orders, up to 15 minutes will be allocated for public questions or comments on agenda items or parish matters. The Chair may direct that a response be given at a later date.
- 96/25 a) Minutes of the Meeting of 24th November 2025** To consider approval or amendment of the minutes as a true record.
b) Minutes of the Meeting of 26th January 2025 To consider approval or amendment of the minutes as a true record.
- 97/25 Reports** To receive updates from the following and consider any recommendations requiring Council approval:
a) County Councillor Wendy Pattison
b) Embleton Joint Burial Committee
c) Quarry Working Group including consideration of neonicotinoid use
d) Playpark Working Group including consideration of the gate posts at Pony Field
e) Biodiversity Working Group including ratification of grant application submission
f) Matters Arising To receive an update on any items in progress that are not separate agenda items (for information only and to include the Clerk's report)
- 98/25 Communication Received**
a) Sweat Lodge Proposal To receive a proposal from a member of the public and determine any appropriate next steps
- 99/25 Governance Framework** To consider and adopt the Council's updated Governance Framework, including Standing Orders (with delegated authority for non-contentious planning matters), Financial Regulations, and associated governance and policy documents, as circulated.
- 100/25 Administration Matters**
a) Parish Mapping To receive an update on mapping and note any updates and actions needed
- 101/25 Community Matters**
a) Sakura Cherry Trees To receive an update and agree a suitable location



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b) Electric Car Charging – Christon Bank To review Minute 141/24 (1) regarding electric vehicle charging provision in Christon Bank and determine whether any further action is required.

102/25

Financial Matters:

a) Transaction Report To receive and approve the report of financial transactions

b) Bank Reconciliation To receive and approve the bank reconciliation to 02/03/2026

c) Payments for Authorisation To consider and approve the schedule of payments for authorisation

103/25

Items for Information or Future Agenda To receive any items for information from Councillors and to note matters to be considered for inclusion on future agendas. No decisions will be made under this item.

104/25

Date of next and future meetings To confirm the date of the next meeting and agree the schedule of future meetings

105/25

Conduct Matters (Confidential) To consider issues raised during public participation relating to member conduct and the Clerk, and to determine what, if any, action is required.

It is proposed that this item be considered in private session in accordance with Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 due to the confidential nature of staffing matters.