

**Community Development and Environment Committee
at Stakeford and Bomarsund Welfare
Wednesday 11 February 2026 at 6.00pm**

Agenda – Part 1

- 1. To accept apologies for absence** and to remind members that any member not attending a meeting of the Council for six consecutive months will be deemed to be no longer a member of the Parish Council.
- 2.** Members will identify any declarations of disclosable pecuniary and other registerable interest(s). Members are requested to read the note overleaf.
- 3. Public Questions** (Please read the note overleaf).
- 4. To receive and agree as a true record the minutes of the meeting held on 26 November 2025.** (page 3)
- 5. To consider any matters arising.**
- 6. To receive a presentation from members of the Holy Family Youth Club.** This youth club is sponsored by the Parish Council, and youth representatives will provide an update on events in the past year for members.
- 7. To receive a verbal update from the Parish Clerk on current issues including:**
 - i. **Wildflower Corridor.** Members are requested to consider establishing a wildflower corridor. This proposal has ecological benefits including reducing the grass cutting area along the tree line on the Ringway side.
 - ii. **PlayZone, Cleaswell Park.** Members will receive a progress update report on the PlayZone project at Cleaswell Park.
 - iii. **Liddells Field Path.** Members are requested to consider and approve the seeking of quotations for the proposed Liddells Field path project.
 - iv. **Wansbeck Avenue/Stakeford Lane corner.** Members are requested to consider a proposed scheme to refurbish existing furniture and enhance the surrounding area.
 - v. **Seating along the River Wansbeck.** Members are requested to consider suitable seating options for this location and to approve progression of the proposed scheme.
 - vi. **Easter Activities.** Members will receive an update on the programme of play activities scheduled for the Easter holiday period.
 - vii. **Large Bins.** Members are requested to consider appropriate locations for the installation of large waste bins.
- 8. Interactive Signage –** Members are requested to receive a report for information only to clarify the position regarding liability for interactive signage within the Choppington area. (page 6)

Agenda – Part 2.

Members will be asked to consider if there are matters that in consideration of Standing Order 3 and because of their special and confidential nature, require the exclusion of press and public.

- 1. Consideration of any requests for grants**
- 2. Consideration of any matters referred from part 1 of the agenda.**

Notes to be read in connection with Agenda Items 2 and 3 (and separate copy in notice board)

Note for the Public - Any resident of the Parish may raise topics for discussion during the public question session. The length of the public session, normally fifteen minutes, is at the discretion of the Chairman. Any resident may speak once on a subject, and they are requested to avoid duplication as far as possible. Councillors are not allowed to participate, other than by asking direct questions for clarification. Public attendance is limited to the space available in the Lounge. For members of the public unable to attend, questions can be emailed or telephoned to the Parish Clerk on info@choppingtonparishcouncil.gov.uk or 01670 858664 - morning meetings no later than 4pm the day before and for evening meetings no later than 12 noon on the day of the meeting. These will be read out during the public session.

Note re Declarations of interest – Members are required to disclose personal and prejudicial interests relating to any matters to be considered at the meeting. The disclosure must include the nature of the interest. An interest must also be disclosed in the meeting if it only becomes apparent to the member during the meeting.

If a member who has declared a personal interest then considers the interest to be prejudicial he/she shall declare that, and, after making any representations, answering questions or giving evidence relating to the business, the member shall withdraw from the room for the remainder of the item to which the interest relates.

**Angela Brindley
Parish Clerk
4 February 2026**