

BUTTERMERE PARISH COUNCIL
Buttermere Parish Council will hold its Annual General Meeting
followed by the May Parish Council meeting commencing at 7.30pm
at the Old School Room, Buttermere, on Tuesday 26th May 2026.

Dear Parish Councillor,

You are summoned to attend the Buttermere Parish Council Annual General Meeting, as detailed above, followed immediately by Buttermere Parish Council's May Meeting.

1. Apologies for absence
2. To appoint a chair and vice-chair for the coming year.
3. Close AGM.

Followed by May 2026 Buttermere Parish Council meeting.

1. Apologies for absence
2. Declaration of interest.
3. To approve and accept the minutes of the last Buttermere parish council meeting held on 3rd March 2026 as a true record.
4. Presentation by Bethany Berry-Henshaw, Project Officer, West Cumbria's River Trust. "The Buttermere nutrients project."
5. Public Participation. Limited to 15 minutes, including any clerk's reports.
6. Police matters.
7. Visitor Management – updates on recent communications with LDNPA and other agencies. Rannerdale Bluebell parking and Gatesgarth double yellow lines.
8. Matters concerning Cumberland Councillor.
9. Applications for development. To include update on Crummock Water weir removal.
10. Receive and approve the parish council accounts for the financial year 2025/26. Consider and approve the signature of 2025/26 Certificate of Exemption, Annual Internal Audit Report 2025/26, Accounting Statement 2025/26, Annual Governance Statement 2025/26 plus receive the bank reconciliation and variance report for 25/26. Draft documents circulated prior to meeting to all councillors.
11. Resolve to accept Zurich Parish Council Ins' renewal 2026/27 premium £179.72.
12. Bus stop in Buttermere. Its relocation.
13. Chair's report on local enquiry.
14. Councillors' observations on flooding land by Mill Beck and 2 PROWs and adjoining land.
15. Clerk and other councillors to report on TEAMS meeting with Karl Melville on 20th May, Highways 2026/27 projects and use of HIAMS system.
16. Consider offer of £1500 by Katana Films Ltd, for a suitable project/cause in Buttermere Parish. Company using Buttermere as film location May/June 2026.
17. Clerk to update on Buttermere Parish Council's compliance with Assertion 10, plus current position with possible merger with Loweswater Parish Council.
18. Progress Reports, Clerk
19. Buttermere Councillors reports.
20. Correspondence
21. Payments for approval
22. Date and time of next meeting Tuesday 1st September 2026 7.30pm, at Old School Room, Buttermere.

Signed

Mike Milner

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