

# URPETH PARISH COUNCIL

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## To: All Members of Urpeth Parish Council

Dear Councillor,

I hereby give you notice that a **Meeting of Urpeth Parish Council** will be held on **TUESDAY, 21 April, 2026 at 6.30 p.m.** in the **Communal Room, Edenfield, West Pelton, DH9 6SR** to consider the undermentioned items of business.

**Lucy Gladders**  
Clerk to the Council

## A G E N D A

1. Apologies for absence
2. Declarations of Interest, if any
3. Representations from the public
4. Minutes of the Meeting held on 17 March 2026 (attached)
5. Update from Beamish Museum (attached)
6. County Councillor Report
7. Correspondence and Clerks Report
8. Finance Matters  
To consider and approve the monthly accounts for payment
9. Ouston and Urpeth Heritage 100 Walks – Presentation by Keiron Young  
(7.15 p.m.)
10. Miners Gala  
To consider costs associated with purchasing a protective cover and costs of transport to the event.
12. Allotments
13. Ward / Area Matters
  - i. Beamish – Trees
  - ii. Bus shelter
  - iii. Update on any matters reported at the last meeting.

*Copy of letter to be sent to residents of Beamish Village and surrounding areas*



Dear Resident

We're getting in touch to keep our neighbours updated on upcoming events and activities taking place at the museum.

Thank you to everyone who joined us recently on a tour of the museum in response to our previous invitation – we were delighted to welcome you and hope you enjoyed your visit.

Throughout the year, we have continued to monitor parking protocols at the museum to ensure the flow of visitor vehicles and parking is as smooth as possible. We will continue to monitor this, alongside measures such as traffic signage and increased parking marshals.

*Opening times & Events*

From 28th March to 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2026, the museum will be open daily from 10am to 5pm.

Upcoming events taking place at the museum include The Fabulous 50s on 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> March, Easter Celebrations from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> April, Horses in Harness on 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> April, May Day Celebrations on 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> May, Centenary of the General Strike on 3<sup>rd</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> May, Festival of Transport 23<sup>rd</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May, Classis Car Day by NECPWA and Reliability Run on 21<sup>st</sup> June, Attelage Horse Weekend on 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> July and Summer of Fun activities from 18<sup>th</sup> July to 31<sup>st</sup> August. A full list of upcoming events and times can be found at [www.beamish.org.uk/whats-on/](http://www.beamish.org.uk/whats-on/)

We will also be continuing to liaise with the parish council and will keep you updated about upcoming activities at the museum.

Best wishes

Samantha Shotton  
Chief Operating Officer