



AGENDA

Ulgham Parish Council Meeting 21st September 2026
Venue: Women's Institute Hall, Main Road Ulgham at 7pm

Questions from Parishioners

Parishioners will be allowed a period of 20 minutes to raise any issues of concern.

Members of the public are welcome to ask questions or make statements. Please note that items not included on the agenda cannot be debated but may be added to the next agenda for further discussion.

Parish Council Business

This is the formal part of the Parish Council agenda, during which matters are considered and decisions are made by the Parish Council.

Members of the public are not entitled to participate during this section, unless specifically invited to do so by the Chair.

52.9.26 Apologies for absence

53.9.26 Declarations of Interests

To receive declarations of interest and other registrable interests from Councillors relating to items on the agenda and to consider any requests for dispensation applications in relation to Disclosable Pecuniary Interests.

54.9.26 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 20th July 2026 previously circulated, and for the chairman to sign them as a true record.

55.9.26 Planning Applications

- New applications received
 1. Tree Preservation Order.:2 The Croft
 2. Tree Preservation Order: Linden Grove
 3. Tree Preservation Order: Bilsdale

- Previous application
 1. Erection of self-contained annex to be used as ancillary accommodation. 1
Ulgham Grange Crossing. REFUSED

56.9.26 Finance

To receive and approve bank reconciliation and schedule of payments.

57.9.26 Speed Camera and speeding in the village

To receive an update on speeding and second speed camera.

58.9.26 Village Lighting

To receive an update on improved lighting in the village.

59.9.26 Playing field maintenance

To consider and agree any necessary repair and maintenance works to the playing field.

60.9.26 Correspondence

To receive and consider correspondence received by the Parish Council.

- (i) Email: Northumberland Police (Rural Crime) - In relation to reports of Rural Crime, please see below;

Please remain vigilant and report any suspicious activity in your area. We encourage residents to keep an eye out for unfamiliar vehicles, people acting suspiciously, or any unusual activity around farms, outbuildings, livestock, machinery, or fuel stores. Where possible, ensure security measures such as CCTV are in place, as well as keeping things secure and locked away. Please report concerns promptly. Information from residents is invaluable in helping us prevent crime and identify offenders.

If you witness suspicious activity, report it via 101 or 999 in an emergency.

- (ii) Email: Northumberland County Council is undertaking a public consultation on a proposal to introduce a new countrywide Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) relating to the consumption of alcohol in public spaces. Closing date: 12 noon on Friday 9th October 2026.

Website: <https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/public-protection/consumption-alcohol-countywide-proposal>

- (iii) Reminder of the Town and Parish Council event - 8th October 2026. To submit 2 names by 2nd October.
- (iv) The Government published a revised National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) August 2026. Email inviting to attend a seminar to explain the changes hosted online: Monday 21st September 5:30pm - 6:30pm
- (v) Police Report: Incidents and Crimes from 3rd August 2026 – 4th September 2026. There has been some disruption to highways, but these incidents have been resolved by Police.

- There have been some crimes reported to Northumbria Police within this time frame, as above. However, we are unable to disclose what these have been.

- There have been some incidents reported to police within the time frame as above which have been dealt with by police.
- (vi) Email from a resident querying changing of boundary under a new Neighbourhood Plan.
- (vii) Email from resident regarding follow up from Freedom of Information request and Speed watch

61.9.26 Community Governance Review - Consultation on Boundary Changes:

To discuss the proposal to amend the parish boundary

62.9.26 Reports from Ulgham Village Groups

- UVA
- Meadows
- UCBS

63.9.26 Reports from Councillors

64.9.26 Next meeting date: Monday 19th October 2026