KELBROOK AND SOUGH PARISH COUNCIL



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Meeting of Kelbrook and Sough Parish Council 16th October 2025 at 7pm Kelbrook and Sough Village Hall, Kelbrook

Members of the Council are hereby summoned to attend a full Meeting of the Parish Council in accordance with schedule 12, para. 10(2)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972 to be held as detailed above. If you are unable to attend, your apologies and reason for absence should be forwarded to the Chair in advance.

AGENDA

Meetings are open to the public and may be recorded by representatives of the media or by members of the public. Any persons intending to record the meeting are requested to respect the wishes of members of the public who have come to speak at a meeting; and reminded that it is not permitted for oral commentary to be provided during a meeting.

1. Welcome

The Chair of the Parish Council to welcome all to the meeting.

2. Attendance, Apologies and Non-attendance

- 2.1 Welcome Gary Lancaster as a newly co-opted member of the council.
- 2.2 To record attendance, and non-attendance.
- 2.3 To record written apologies for absence.

3. Declarations of Interest

To receive declarations of personal interest in any matter identified in this agenda.

A member with a disclosable interest in any item may not participate in any discussion of the matter at the meeting. In addition, a member with a disclosable interest shall leave the room where the meeting is held while any discussion or voting takes place.

4. Public Participation

To allow for members of the public to be offered the opportunity to address Council on any subject not already an agenda item.

Questions or comments for the Council on agenda items should be sent via post/email to the Clerk using the Village Hall address or at clerk@kelbrookandsough-pc.gov.uk at least 24 hours prior to the meeting. Questions for Council requiring a more detailed answer should be sent via post/email to the Clerk using the Village Hall address or at clerk@kelbrookandsough-pc.gov.uk one week prior to the meeting.

5. Minutes 11th September 2025 Parish Council Meeting

To accept and approve as an accurate representation, the draft minutes of the meeting held on 11th September 2025.

6. Update of Items and Issues from previous minutes

Items are presented here for information only, no resolutions to arise from such updates, a verbal update from the Cllr's can be received on any matters from the previous minutes and not covered as an item on this agenda.

To receive an update from the Council on progress made against matters dealt with since the previous meeting.

6.1 Notices to Dog Walkers

6.2 Sough Bridge Mill possible environmental issue

Case Number 02402255 - no response to date.

- 6.3 Telephone Box Door Issue
- 6.4 Weeds in Kelbrook and Sough
- 6.5 Parish Council Facebook Page
- 6.6 NHWS Grant Application

To note that council have spent £125.00 on Window and Wheelie Bin Stickers and Lamp Post Signs as agreed at the last meeting (Minute Ref: 25.11.09.11.1). The group has provided Council with a Constitution, Banking Facility and Treasurer, Payment Pending.

6.7 Shared Resources

To note that Salterforth Parish Council agree to share appropriates costs for shared resources whilst the current Clerk & RFO is employed by both Councils. Awaiting payment of £225.00.

7. Reports from Meetings with other Organisations

To receive for information purposes, verbal, or written reports from Councillors on any such meetings they have attended. These should be notified to the Clerk/RFO in advance of the agenda so that they can be listed; and in the case of written reports, so that they can be circulated to Councillors prior to the meeting.

7.1 West Craven Area Committee Meeting 7th October 2025.

8. Matters arising from Correspondence

- 8.1 To note that a resident reported the Telephone Box Door issue via the Council website on 13.09.2025.
- 8.2 To note that the Clerk & RFO received a FOI request from a resident by email on 14.09.2025. A response has been sent in line with ICO guidance.

9. Planning Matters

Any applications received after the agenda has been published will be tabled at the meeting Nothing to report.

10. Finance

Clerk/RFO has authority to make payments as required for items included in Direct Debit and Regular Payment Review

RFO to present the financial report, for approval and countersignatures:

- 10.1 Payments and Receipts with Invoices from 1st to 30th September 2025.
- 10.2 Cash Book inclusive of Ringfenced Grant Income (Enc)
 - Balance as of 30th September 2025 £30,022.46
- 10.3 Cash Book excluding Ringfenced Grant Income
 - Balance as of 30th September 2025 £27,419.46
- 10.4 September 2025 Bank Reconciliations (Attached)
- 10.5 September Bank Statements (Enc)
- 10.6 Virement proposal to consider reallocating £168.26 from completed budget categories for External Audit and Weekly and Annual Playground Inspections.
- 10.7 25_26 Budget Analysis for July and August 2025 (Attached)
- 10.8 Presentation of Draft Budget (V1) 2026-27 for consideration and discussion (Attached)
- 10.9 VAT, to note Half Year position. Current reclaim balance is £1,193.03.

11. Grant Income and Budget

11.1 Incoming Grant money summary: (Attached)

Received:

£7,500.81

➤ Spent:

£4,897.81

Remaining:

£2,603.00

11.2 Local Delivery Scheme - £1,000

- To note: Weeding Control concluded for this year. Invoice for £120.00 paid (Oct)
- > To note: £372.00 in VAT paid to PBC for Footpath Improvements behind Craven Heifer.
- 11.3 Biodiversity Projects £600
 - To note: Railing Planters have arrived. Amberol paid £295.99 inc VAT (Oct)
- 11.4 Unallocated Grant Money from WCAC
 - £1,375 originally awarded for Sough Park Footpath Improvements

12. Asset Register

- 12.1 Asset register updated to reflect current situation. Will republish once ongoing work has been concluded.
- 12.2 Handyman.
- 12.3 Consider Winter Planting of Railing and Barrell Planters.
- 12.4 Siting of 2 x new benches.

- 12.5 Re-siting of Picnic Bench.
- 12.6 Broken Picnic Bench leg.
- 12.7 Tree Lights at Kelbrook and Sough.

To note that Stately Lighting have removed the Tree lights in Kelbrook & Sough. Invoice paid £1,140.00 inc VAT (Oct)

12.8 Bus Shelter cleaning in general and roof condition of the East bound Sough shelter.

13. Christmas Trees and Lights

- 13.1 Arrangements for Kelbrook.
- 13.2 Lanterns and Battery-operated lights Arrangements and budget.
- 13.3 Order placed with Stately Lighting for a Xmas Tree at Sough as last year at a cost of £1,470 inc VAT (Purchase Order 25110914 refers) previously circulated.

14. SAPPP Assertation 10 - Digital and Data Compliance and the impact on Parish Councils

- 14.1 To note that the Website Accessibility Statement has been completed.
- 14.2 To note that Easy web will attend the November meeting to install .gov email addresses on councillor devices.
- 14.3 Consider adoption of IT Policy (previously circulated)
- 14.4 Consider adoption of BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) Policy (previously circulated)

15. Internal Control Review

To note that Cllr Mayers carried out an Internal Control Review on the Council's Financial Management and Internal Control System on 07.10.2025, previously circulated and available on the website. There were no concerns other than to note that the budget process for 26_27 needs to be more robust as alluded to in the AGAR documentation for 24_25

16. Defibrillator located outside Kelbrook Village Hall

16.1 Cllr Mayers to give update on current position.

17. Date of next Meeting

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1 9	20	025															25,189.54	25,189.54
01 0	9 20	025	U 016/2025		Easy Web Sites	WEB	Website Management	DD	36.96	30.80	6.16		01-440	2025.18.03.11.5	01.08.2025	924 3099 24	25,152.58	
11 0	9 20	025	U 016/2025		G W Rhodes Ltd	MTN	Sough Bus Shelter repair	BACS	257.00	214.16	42.84		180825	H & S Risk	18.08.2025	856102048	24,895.58	
11 0	9 20	025	U 016/2025		Pendle Borough Council	PRK	Annual Playground Inspection - Kel	BACS	87.00	72.50	14.50		5160102	2025.18.03.11.6	27.08.2025	175332564	24,808.58	
22 0	9 20	025	U 016/2025		Tax Assist	PAY	Payroll	DD	13.80	11.50	2.30		31174	2025.18.03.11.5	22.09.2025	408549284	24,794.78	
24 0	9 20	025	U 016/2025		Karen Shorrock	GRA	NHWS Reimbursement	BACS	125.00	125.00	-		3139781	2025.11.09.14			24,669.78	
24 0	9 20	025	U 016/2025		Pendle Borough Council	PRK	Weekly Playground Inspection - Kel	BACS	1,895.09	1,579.24	315,85	-	5160280	2025.18.03.11.6	12.09.2025	175332564	22,774.69	
24 0	9 20	025	U 016/2025		Pendle Borough Council	RFC	Improvements to Public Footpath	BACS	372.00	310.00	62.00		5160494	2025.11.09.11.3	22.09,2025	175332564	22,402.69	
29 0	9 20	025	U 016/2025	Pendle Borough Council		PRE	Precept Q3 & Q4	BACS	-			7,883.00	FIN0352685				30,285.69	
30 0	9 20	025	U 016/2025		Clerk & RFO	PAY	Salary September 2025	BACS	257.23	257,23	-		Payslip Sept 2025	2025.18.03.11.6			30,028.46	
0 0	9 20	025	U 016/2025		Unity Bank	BCS	Service Charge for Aug 2025	Debit	6.00	6.00			Sep-25	2025.18.03.11.6			30,022.46	30,022.46
								Totals	3,050.08	2,606.43	443.65	7,883.00						

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& Verified By:

Clerk & RFO

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Date: 3/10/25.

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MONTH Sep-25 RECONCILED

CASH BOOK £

BROUGHT FORWARD BALANCE	31.08.2025	25,189.54
PAYMENTS		3,050.08
RECEIPTS		7,883.00
CARRIED FORWARD BALANCE	30.09.2025	£ 30,022.46

BANK STATEMENT £

STATEMENT BALANCE	31.08.2025	25,189.54
PAYMENTS		3,050.08
RECEIPTS		7,883.00
UNPRESENTED CHEQUES		
UNCLEARED RECEIPTS		
ADJUSTED BANK BALANCE	30.09.2025	£ 30,022.46

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Clerk & RFO

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ITEM	CAT	BUDGET £	YTD £	REMAINING £	Comments	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	Jan-26	Feb-26	Mar-2
Maintenance	MTN	- 2,000.00	1,325.40	- 674.60	.7	-	-	145.00	140.40	1,040.00	-						
Sough Park	PRK	- 4,710.00		- 4,710.00							-						
Kelbrook Weekly Playground Inspection	PRK	- 1,700.00	1,579.24	- 120.76	Complete	19.12		į			1,579.24						
Kelbrook Annual Playground Inspection	PRK	- 80.00	72.50	- 7.50	Complete			i n		1	72.50						
Payroll	PAY	- 3,450.00	1,839.78	- 1,610.22		316.63	435.23	316.43	257.23	257.03	257.23						
HMRC	PAY	- 864.00	387.00	- 477.00		-		90.45	296.55								
Tax Assist	PAY	- 140.00	69.00	- 71.00		11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50						
Internal Audit	AUD	- 480.00	480.00		Complete	480.00					1,214-1						
External Audit	AUD	- 250.00	210.00	- 40.00	Complete				210.00							1	
Website	WEB	- 470.00	229.75	- 240.25		39.79	39.79	39.79	39.79	39.79	30.80						
Insurance	INS	- 384.78	858.28	473.50	Complete		858.28										
Village Hall Rent	REN	- 220.00		- = 220.00			-		-		-						
Lock Up Rent	REN	- 320.00	330.00	10.00	Complete			330.00									
Subscriptions to LALC & NALC	SUB	- 195.03	195.03	<u>.</u>	Complete	195.03											
Subscription for Office 365	SUB	- 110.00		- 110.00		-					-						
Subscription for ICO	SUB	- 50.00	-	- 50.00		-		-			-						
Consumables	CON	- 100.00	14.99	- 85.01		-		-	14.99		-						
Training	TRA	- 300.00	120.00	- 180.00		-	-	-	120.00	-	-						
Free Swimming	GRA	- 350.00		- 350.00		-	-		-	-	_						
Grants	GRA	- 750.00	375.00	- 375.00		-	250.00		-	-	125.00						
Unity Bank Charges	BSC	- 90.00	36.00	- 54.00		6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00						
Sough Xmas Tree	XMS																
CONTINGENCY		- 1,000.00	214.16	- 785.84		-	-	-		-	214.16						
Tota	ıl	-18,013.81	8,336.13	- 9,677.68		1,048.95	1,600.80	939.17	1,096.46	1,354.32	2.296.43	-	2	_	-		-

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Opening Balance 01.04.2025	24,333.15
Precept	15,767.00
Other Income	251.96
VAT REFUND 24_25	1,489.51
Budget	-18,013.81
Projected Closing Balance 31.03.2026	23,827.81
From Reserves	- 505.34

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Date: 3/10/25

ADMINISTRATION	CAT	Budget 25_26	Forecast 25_26	Forecast Notes
Clerk & RFO Salary	PAY	3,450.00	3,420.36	Includes increases for ILCA/FILCA
HMRC	PAY	864.00	846.00	DD sorted, salary stable
Payroll Admin	PAY	140.00	138.00	Assumes no increase before 1st April
Training & Development	TRA	300.00	240.00	Assumes ILCA/FILCA completed
Internal Audit	AUD	480.00	480.00	Actual cost for 2025
External Audit	AUD	210.00	210.00	Actual cost for 2025
Website & Email Provision	WEB	470.00	482.75	Assumes .gov emails from Nov 25
Cyber Security	IT-		14.99	Actual for 2nd Lap top
Insurance	INS	553.04	858.28	Changed provider to suit needs in May. Fixed for 3 yrs
Village Hall Rent	REN	220.00	140.00	Based on £66 first 6 months
Subscriptions to LALC & NALC	SUB	195.03	195.03	Actual cost for 2025
Subscription for Office 365	SUB	110.00	110.00	104.99 24/25
Subscription for ICO	SUB	50.00	50.00	47.00 24/25
Consumables	CON	100.00		Free Gratis for remainder of year
Unity Bank Charges	BSC	90.00	72.00	Stable at 6.00 per month
		7,232.07	7,257.41	

v1 26_27	Assumption Notes
3,591.38	5% Increase at backdated
888.30	5% Increase at backdated
144.90	5% Increase
300.00	No increase applied
494.40	3% Increase
216.30	3% Increase
528.00	Confirmed no increase
15.00	Shop around
858.28	Fixed for another 2 years
147.00	No Idea
204.78	5% Increase
115.50	5% Increase
52.50	5% Increase
100.00	No increase applied
72.00	Assumes no increase

7,728.34

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SERVICES/AMENITY	CAT	Budget 25_26	Forecast 25_26	Forecast Notes	v1 26_27	Assumption Notes
Asset Maintenance	MTN	2,000.00	1,825.40	Includes 1036.00 capital spend on benches + 500.00 HM	2,142.00	5% Increase
Asset Maintenance Wages	MTN		120.00	Paid using LDS grant	1,100.00	Agreed for 25_26
Weekly Playground Inspection	PRK	1,579.24	1,579.24	Assumes 30.37 per wk as per Salterforth	829.10	5% Increase but bi-weekly
Annual Playground Inspection	PRK	72.50	72.50	Actual cost for 2025	76.13	5% Increase
Defibrillator		A SE	139.00	Maintenance		Pads & Batteries ???
Community Grants	GRA	1,100.00	1,100.00	EBC and assumes swimming and rest will go	1,100.00	Assumes no increase
Lock Up Rent	REN	320.00	330.00	Actual cost for 2025		Is it required?
	•	5,071.74	5,046.14	:	5,247.23	
OTHER CONSIDERATIONS	CAT	Budget 25_26	Forecast 25_26	Forecast Notes	v1 26_27	Assumption Notes
Sough Park Donation	PRK	4,710.00	4,710.00	Assumes payment will be made		
Xmas Trees		-	1,700.00	Sough		Devolution by April 2028
Plants		٠ -	100.00	Actual spend for Barrell Planters		Use remaining Bio grant
Remembrance Day		-	50.00	Expected donation for Wreath	50.00	
Kelbrook Park						
Contingency		1,000.00	214.16	Vandelism repair on Sough Bus Shelter	1,000.00	
		5,710.00	6,774.16	:	1,050.00	:
Total		18,013.81	19,077.71		14,025.57	

GRANT INCOME BUDGET	CAT	Budget 25_26	Forecast 25_26	Forecast Notes	v1 26_27	Assumption Notes
Earmarked Income	RFC	5,400.81	3,213.80	Park resurface, Footpath, Planter Liners and Weed Wages	4,013.43	Assumes WCAC grant 25_26
Available from WCAC 25_26		1,826.42		Grant Income available from WCAC 26_27	1,850.00	_Assumes WCAC grant 26_27
Total		7,227.23	2,187.01	<u>.</u>	5,863.43	=
				-	-	_
Total Grant Remaining 25_26		e	4,013.43	Assumes Addition of WCAC grant 25_26	5,863.43	For predetermined projects
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	*	Budget 25_26	Forecast 25_26	Forecast Notes	v1 26_27	Assumption Notes
Precept		15,767.00	15,767.00		15,767.00	Precept assuming no increase
Actual VAT		1,489.51	1,489.51	All actuals	1,400.00	Assumed VAT
Other Income		251.96	251.96		-	Other Income
Forecast Income		17,508.47	17,508.47		17,167.00	Forecast Income for 26-27
Excess Income over Expenditure	Э	- 505.34	- 1,569.24		3,141.43	Excess Income over Expenditure

Budget 1 v Proposed New Budget

Budget Forecast Summary for 25_26 with 26_27 Proposals			v1 16.10.25
	Forecast 25_26		
Opening Bank Balance on 01.04.2025	24,333.15		
Total Income	19,334.89	Assumes WCAC grant 25_26	
Total Expenditure	22,291.51	_ Includes Earmarked Spending	
Forecast Closing Balance on 31.03.26	21,376.53	Includes Earmarked money not spent	
Opening Balance on 01.04.26	21,376.53	Includes Earmarked money not spent	
Forecast Income 26_27	19,017.00	Assumes WCAC grant 26_27	
Forecast Expenditure 26_27		Forecast Income 26_27	
Parish Council Administration	7,728.34	Precept	15,767.00
Services & Amenity Provision	5,247.23	VAT	1,400.00
Other Considerations	1,050.00	Grant Income	1,850.00
Total Forecast Expenditure 26_27	14,025.57	-	19,017.00
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Income available to spend on items not budgeted for	3,141.43	Assumes spent	
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**Earmarked Money not spent	5,863.43	Assumes spent	
Forecast Total Spend	23,030.43		
		: -	
Forecast Closing Balance on 31.03.2027	17,363.10		

Budget 1 v Proposed New Budget

** Earmarked Money not spent

Biodiversity		304.01	Plants
LDS		508.00	
23_24 WCAC for Sough Park Paths		1,375.00	Ask to divert to Kelbrook Park
25_26 WCAC		1,826.42	Apply for Kelbrook Park
26_27 WCAC		1,850.00	Apply for ??????
	e	5,863.43	:
	e	5,863.43	:

3201.42 for Park Budget