# KELBROOK AND SOUGH PARISH COUNCIL



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# Meeting of Kelbrook and Sough Parish Council 12<sup>th</sup> June 2025 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 and Suspension of Standing Order (p5) Meetings Generally, Item x Meeting Duration The Chair of the Parish Council to welcome all to the meeting.
  - 1.1 Motion to suspend Standing Order (p5) Meetings Generally, Item x, Meeting Duration, to allow the agenda to be considered and addressed in full.
- 2. Attendance, Apologies and Non-attendance
  - 2.1 To record attendance, and non-attendance.
  - 2.2 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 <a href="mailto:clerk@kelbrookandsough-pc.gov.uk">clerk@kelbrookandsough-pc.gov.uk</a> 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 <a href="mailto:clerk@kelbrookandsough-pc.gov.uk">clerk@kelbrookandsough-pc.gov.uk</a> one week prior to the meeting.

# 5. Minutes 8th May 2025 Annual Parish Council Meeting

To accept and approve as an accurate representation, the draft minutes of the meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

# 6. Minutes 8th May 2025 Parish Council Meeting

To accept and approve as an accurate representation the draft minutes of the last meeting held 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

# 7. 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.

- 7.1 Notices to Dog Walkers
- 7.2 Kelbrook Playground Re-surfacing
- 7.3 Sough Bridge Mill possible environmental issue
- 7.4 Un-safe Telephone Box
- 7.5 Cob Lane litter issue
- 7.6 Kelbrook School Parking Restrictions

# 8. 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.

# 8.1 West Craven Area Committee attended by Cllr Wright

# 9. Matters arising from Correspondence

Nothing received.

# 10. Planning Matters

<u>Any applications received after the agenda has been published will be tabled at the meeting</u> Nothing received.

#### 11. 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, approve and countersign:

- 11.1 Payments and Receipts with Invoices from 1st May to 31st May (Enc.)
- 11.2 Invoice for Payment of Posts for Dog Walking Signs £45.00
- 11.3 Cash Book (Enc) Balance as at 31st May 2025 £31,288.35
- 11.4 May Bank Reconciliation (Attached)
- 11.5 May Bank Statement (Enc)
- 11.6 25\_26 Budget Analysis (Attached)
- 11.7 To note that £84.97 has been re-allocated to the Insurance Budget for 2025\_26 using the resolved virement proposal at the last meeting.
- 11.8 Grant Income (Attached)

#### 12. Sough Park

- 12.1 Update on proposal for funding contribution towards maintenance.
- 12.2 Sough Park Event
- 12.3 To note that at the WCAC meeting held on 1st April 2025 the following points were minuted and resolved:

### 187. MAINTENANCE OF EARBY MEMORIAL PARK

It was reported that a drop-in consultation event took place on Saturday 8th March to get feedback from residents and visitors on their priorities for the park. At the Special Budget Council meeting on 27th February £12,000 had been allocated for the maintenance of Earby Memorial Park. In addition, two funds had been established which could help to support the park — one for grassroots sports clubs and the other for Parish/Town Councils willing to take on PBC assets.

#### RESOLVED

- (1) That Kelbrook Phoenix FC be encouraged to apply for PBC funding available in 2025/26 for grassroots sports clubs to enable them to carry out drainage works required to the pitch.
- (2) That Kelbrook and Sough Parish Council be encouraged to apply to PBC for their part of the park to be transferred to them and to consider applying for asset transfer funding for improvements to the toilets.

#### 13. Internal Control Review

To note that Cllr Sharon Ashley carried out an Internal Control Review on the Council's Financial Management and Internal Control System on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025. (Attached) The following items were deemed to be non-compliant:

### > 13 Asset Control

The existence and condition of assets is checked and reported to council on a 6 monthly basis by a member of the council. **NO** 

The adequacy of Insurance for the Parish Council's assets is considered annually in advance of the Insurance renewal. **NO** 

# 14. Asset Register

- 14.1 To discuss responsibility and reporting of condition monitoring for community assets.
- 14.2 To discuss the viability of planters in and around the village.
- 14.3 Lights at Kelbrook and Sough

### Insurance

To note that council is now insured with Clear Council's and has taken a 3 year deal with an annual premium of £858.58. RFO unable to get a quote from Zurich without providing replacement values for the play equipment, bus shelters and telephone box. Policy Documents were reviewed by council prior to purchase, and it was felt that the cover provided was in line with current requirements.

### 16. HMRC

To note that HMRC will not pay arrears off using a DD. Despite having made single payments to cover arrears, council is still showing arrears of £90.45 going back as far as August 2024! Payment has been made to avoid accruing interest and will show in June's financial report.

# 17. AGAR 24 25

To note that all documentation was submitted to the external auditor on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2025 and that the Exercise of Public Rights notice was published on the council website on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025. Notification was also posted on relevant social media accounts with a brief explanation.

## 18. Council Website

To note that an AGAR section has been added to the website and relevant information has been added to 2025. Future meeting dates have been added along with approved policies. To comply with the Data Transparency Act 2014, financials, agenda papers and minutes are also available.

# 19. Parish Council Facebook Page

To discuss the merits of having a page for use as a digital noticeboard only with commenting switched off. Suggested administrator, Clerk/RFO and A N Other.

### 20. Christmas Trees and Lights

To discuss the arrangements for 2025.

### 21. Date of Next Meeting

10<sup>th</sup> July 2025

М	YR	STATEMENT	CREDITOR	DEBTOR	BUDGET CAT	DESCRIPTION	PAYMENT TYPE	GROSS DEBIT €	NET DEBIT €	VAT £	CREDIT £	INVOICE	MINUTE REF	INV DATE	VAT No.	CASH BOOK £	STATEMENT £
4	202	5												0.000 0000 000	1-X2-81 (XI)	24,333.15	24,333.15
1 04	202	5 U 011/2025		Easy Web Sites	WEB	Website Management	DD	47.75	39.79	7.96	3	01-440	2025.18.03.11.5	01.04.2025	924 3099 24	24,285.40	
2 04	202	5 U 011/2025		Tax Assist	PAY	Payroll	DD	13,80	11.50	2.30	÷	29589	2025,18.03.11.5	22.04.2025	408549284	24,271.60	
3 04	202	5 U 011/2025		NALC/LALC	SUB	Membership	BACS	195.03	195.03		_	56087	2025.18.03.11.6	01.04.2025		24,076.57	
3 04	202	5 U 011/2025		Internal Audit Yorkshire	AUD	Internal Audit	BACS	480,00	480.00			24250000223	2025.18.03.11.6	13.04.2025		23,596,57	
3 04	202	5 U 011/2025		Payroll	PAY	Salary April 2025	BACS	316.63	316.63		_	Payslip April 2025	2025,18.03,11.6	3		23,279.94	
8 04	202	5 U 011/2025	Pendle Borough Council		PRE	Precept Q1 & Q2	BACS				7,884.00	FIN0349226	2025.08.05,11.7			31,163.94	
3 04	202	5 U 011/2025	HMRC		VAT	VAT Refund 2024/25	BACS				1,489.51	XSV12600011184	2025.18.03.11.6	3		32,653.45	
0 04	202	5 <u>U 011/2025</u>		Unity Bank	BCS	Service Charge for March 2025	Debit	6.00	6.00			Mar-25	2025.18.03.11.6	1		32,647.45	32,647.45
				W.			Totals	1,059.21	1,048.95	10.26	9,373.51			V			
1 05	202	5 U 012/2025		Easy Web Sites	WEB	Website Management	DD	47.75	39.79	7.96	2	01-440	2025 18 03 11.5	01.05.2025	924 3099 24	32,599.70	
3 08	202	5 U 012/2025	Pendle Borough Council		PRE	Interest on Precept Payments	BACS				251.96	FIN0349351		29.04.2025		32,851.66	
1 05	202	5 U 012/2025		Earby Memorial Bowling Club	GRA	Grant for Fertiliser Equipment	BACS	250.00				U 012/2025	2025.08.05.16	21.05.2025		32,601.66	1
2 05	202	5 U 012/2025		Tax Assist	PAY	Payroll	DD	13.80	11.50	2,30		29908	2025 18.03.11.5	22.05.2025	408549284	32,587.86	
05	202	5 U 012/2025		Clear Council Insurance	INS	Annual Insurance Renewal	BACS	858.28	858.28			Insurance 2025	2025.08.05.14		11	31,729.58	
0.5	202	5 U 012/2025		Payroli	PAY	Salary May 2025	BACS	435.23	435,23	- 1	22	Payslip May 25	2025,18,03 11 6			31,294,35	
1 08	202	5 U 012/2025		Unity Bank	BCS	Service Charge for April 2025	Debit	6,00	6.00		-	Apr-25	2025.18.03,11.6	3		31,288.35	31288.35

Totals 1,611.06 1,350.80 10.26 251.96

MONTH	Apr-25	May-25
	RECONCILED	RECONCILED
CASH BOOK £		
BROUGHT FORWARD BALANCE	31.03.25 £ 24,333.15 30.04.25	£ 32,647.45
PAYMENTS	£ 1,059.21	1,611.06
RECEIPTS	£ 9,373.51	251.96
CARRIED FORWARD BALANCE	30.04.25 £ 32,647.45 31.05.25	£ 31,288.35
BANK STATEMENT		
STATEMENT BALANCE	31.03.25 £ 24,333.15 30.04.25	£32,647.45
PAYMENTS	£ 1,059.21	£ 1,611.06
RECEIPTS	£ 9,373.51	£ 251.96
UNPRESENTED CHEQUES	£ -	£ -
UNCLEARED RECEIPTS	£ -	£ -
ADJUSTED BANK BALANCE	30.04.25 £ 32,647.45 31.05.25	£ 31,288.35

Examined, Cer	tified & Verified by	Date
Clerk/RFO	Valou Showood	02.06.25
Chair	· ·	12.06.25
Cllr		12.06.25
Cllr		12.06.25

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-26
Maintenance	MTN	- 2,000.00		- 2,000.00			-										
Sough Park	PRK	- 4,710.00		- 4,710.00													
Kelbrook Weekly Playground Inspection	PRK	- 1,700.00	-	- 1,700.00		-	-										
Kelbrook Annual Playground Inspection	PRK	- 80.00	-	- 80.00		-	-										
Payroll	PAY	- 3,450.00	751.86	- 2,698.14		316,63	435.23										
HMRC	PAY	- 864.00	-	- 864.00		-											
Tax Assist	PAY	- 140.00	23.00	- 117.00		11.50	11.50										
Internal Audit	AUD	- 480.00	480.00		Complete	480.00			upor establish								
External Audit	AUD	- 250.00		- 250.00		-											
Website	WEB	- 470.00	79.58	- 390.42		39.79	39.79										
Insurance	INS	- 334.97	858.28	523.31		-	858.28										
Village Hall Rent	REN	- 220.00		- 220.00		-	-										
Lock Up Rent	REN	- 320.00		- 320.00		-											
Subscriptions to LALC & NALC	SUB	- 195.03	195.03	-	Complete	195.03											
Subscription for Office 365	SUB	- 110.00		- 110.00		-	-										
Subscription for ICO	SUB	- 50.00	-	- 50.00		-	-										
Consumables	CON	- 100,00	-	- 100.00		-	-										
Training	TRA	- 300.00	-	- 300.00			-										
Free Swimming	GRA	- 350.00	-	- 350.00			-										
Grants	GRA	- 750.00	250.00	- 500.00		-	250.00										
Unity Bank Charges	BSC	- 90.00	12.00	- 78.00		6.00	6.00										
CONTINGENCY		- 1,000.00	-	- 1,000.00		-											
Tota	al	-17,964.00	2,649.75	- 15,314.25		1,048.95	1,600.80	-	-	4	82		-	-			-

Opening Balance 01.04.2025	24,333.15
Precept	15,767.00
Other Income	953
VAT REFUND 24_25	1,489.51
Budget	17,964.00
Projected Closing Balance 31.03.2026	23,625.66
From Reserves	2,197.00

Examined, Certified & Verified by:	Date
Clerk/RFO Valou Wawack	02.06.2025
Chair	12.06.2025
Cllr	12.06.2025
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#### GRANT INCOME

Granted on	Received	Provider	Description	Remittance	Statement	Amount £	Spent £	Remaining	Date Sper	t Remaining £	Description of Expenditure	Invoice	Minute Ref:
01.08.23	11.09,23	WCAC	For Kelbrook Pheonix FC	HEH0336315	117.6	£1,600.00	£1,600.00	£0.00	25.10.23	£0.00	Cheque given to Kelbrook Pheonix FC for facility reburbisment	t	
	20.11.23	LCC	Biodiversity Payment 2023/24	3237228		£300.00		£300.00		£300.00			
	20.11.23	LCC	Local Delivery Scheme 2023/24	3237228		£500.00		£500.00		£500.00			
	19.02.24	LCC	Community Orchard	OPS0339368		£500.00	£500.00	£0.00	18.05.24	20.00	Fruit Trees and Compost		
06.02.24	26.02.24	WCAC	Improvements to Kelbrook Park	EC00339611		£567.90	£0.00	£567.90		£567.90			
06.02.24	26.02.24	WCAC	Sough Park Footpath Improvements	ECO0339610		£1,375.00	£0.00	£1,375.00		£1,375.00			
	13.06.24	LCC	Biodiversity Payment 2024/25	100836161		£300.00	£0.00	£300.00		£300.00			
	13.06.24	LCC	Local Delivery Scheme 2024/25	100836160		£500.00	£0.00	£500.00		£500.00			
05.11.24	25.11.24	WCAC	Soft Pour Repair for Kelbrook Park	ECO0345571		£1,857.91	£0.00	£1,857.91		£1,857.91			

£7,500.81 £2,100.00 £5,400.81

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Numbe Categor	ry of Asset	Owned	Owner	Description	Location	Documents	Date Aquired	Purchased from	QTY	Net Cost £	£ VAT	Gross Cost £	Asset Value £	Replacement Valu
Bus She	elters													
101 Fixed		~	KSPC	Bus Shelter Steel	Opposite Sough Park	Transfer	28.06.2019	Pendle BC	1	-			1.00	
102 Fixed		~	KSPC	Bus Shelter Steel	Outside Sough Mill	Transfer	28.06.2019	Pendie BC	1	5.00			1.00	
103 Commu	inity	Х	PBC	Bus Shelter Steel	Opposite the Craven Heifer				1		×			
104 Fixed		~	KSPC	Bus Shelter Stone	Coine Road Kelbrook	Transfer	28.06.2019	Pendie BC	1				1.00	
105 Fixed		~	KSPC	Bus Shelter Steel	LHS on Kelbrook Road	Transfer	28.06.2019	Pendle BC	1				1.00	
106 Fixed		~	KSPC	Bus Shelter Steel	RHS on Kelbrook Road	Transfer	28.06.2019	Pendle BC	1				1.00	
Benche:	15													
201 Fixed		~	KSPC	Picnic Bench	Triangle Kelbrook		2000		1		*		1.00	80
202 Fixed		~	KSPC	Picnic Bench	Triangle Kelbrook		2000		1				1.00	80
203 Fixed		~	KSPC	Bench	Next to Bus Stop LHS Kelbrook Road		Pre 2015		1				1.00	71
205 Fixed		~	KSPC	Bench	Keibrook Playground		2000		4				1.00	2,4
208 Fixed		~	KSPC	Bench	Bus stop opposite Craven Helfer		Pre 2015		1				1.00	7
207 Fixed		~	KSPC	Bench	Corner of Church Lane and Colne Rd		Pre 2015		1				1.00	7
208 Fixed		~	KSPC	Bench	Lay-by outside ATH		Pre 2015		1				1.00	7
212 Fixed		~	KSPC	Bench	On Church Lane, Next to Regal Engineering		Pre 2015		1				1.00	70
213 Fixed		~	KSPC	Bench	Next to the Post Box at Kelbrook Beck		Pre 2015		1			-	1.00	7
214 Fixed		~	KSPC	Bench	At Kelbrook Beck		Pre 2015		1				1.00	7
217 Fixed		~	KSPC	Bench	Dotcliffe Rd at Harden Rd Bridge		Pre 2015		1				1.00	7
218 Fixed		V	KSPC	Coronation bench	Sough Green	R212742	September 2023	Corido	1	660.00	132.00	792.00	660.00	6
219 Fixed		<b>V</b>	KSPC	Coronation bench	Kelbrook	R212742	September 2023	Corido	1	660.00	132.00	792.00	660.00	6
220 Fixed		~	?	Bench	Tomlinsons Field				1				1.00	70
<u>Lights</u>														
301 Commun	nity Asset	~	KSPC	Christmas Lights	Stored at Stately Lighting	1028	Nov 2023	Stately Lighting	1	825.00	165,00	990.00	825.00	90
302 Commun	nity Asset	<b>V</b>	KSPC	Christmas Lights	Stored at Stately Lighting	1028	Nov 2023	Stately Lighting	1	825.00	165.00	990.00	825.00	90
303 Commun	nity Asset	<b>V</b>	KSPC	Permanent Tree Lights	Willow Tree at Kelbrook Beck/Trees at Sough Green	271444	30.11.21	Lite Ltd	1	10,270.00	2,054.00	12,324.00	10,270.00	10,2
Notice E	Boards													
401 Fixed		<b>V</b>	KSPC	Notice Board Sough	Sough Grass Verge near the park	17789	01.11.2023	Greenbarnes	1	941.57	188,31	1,129.88	941.57	1,3
402 Fixed		<b>V</b>	KSPC	Notice Board Kelbrook	The Beck Bridge Kelbrook	17789	01.11.2023	Greenbarnes	1	1,537.58	307.52	1,845.10	1,537.58	1,3

Ref Numbe	Category of Asset	Owned	Owner	Description	Location	Documents	Date Aquired	Purchased from	QTY	Net Cost £	£ VAT	Gross Cost £	Asset Value £	Replacement Value
	Outdoor Space													
501	Fixed	~	KSPC	Playground Equipment	Next to Kelbrook Primary School		01.10.2000	Not Known	1				1.00	
502	Fixed	~	KSPC	Railing Planters	Colne Rd Kelbrook		02.10.2019	Amberol	9	1,284.43	256.89	1,541.32	1,284.43	1,500.0
503	Fixed	~	KSPC	Barrel Planters	Sough Grass Verge, Coine Road		June 2023		2	40.00		40.00	40.00	40.00
504	Fixed	~	KSPC	Barrel Planter	Kelbrook Stone Bus Stop Coine Road		June 2023		2	40.00	5:2:00===	40.00	40.00	40.00
505	Community Asset	~	KSPC	Litter Pickers	Secure Lock-up	A9703177315	28.06.2022		15	219.50	43.90	263.40	219.50	263.44
	Defibrillators													
601	Fixed	Х	PBC		Sough Park outside the Changing Rooms	1074508	08.08.2017	Medisol BV	1	1,299.00	259.80	1,558.80	1,299.00	1,300.00
602	Community Asset	Х	Village Ha	l Defibrillator	Outside Kelbrook & Sough Village Hall			Bought by Ladies Gulld	1					
	IT Equipment						Large Marie Control							
702	Fixed	~	KSPC	Acer Aspire 5 Laptop	Councillor Home Address	2104278185	14.07.2021	Currys	1	511.20	127.80	639.00	511.20	460.00
703	Fixed	~	KSPC	HP Smart Tank 5106	Clerk/RFO Home Adress	18702302	18.07.2024	Currys	1	174.99	34.99	209.98	174.99	250.00
704	Fixed	~	KSPC	Acer Aspire 5 Laptop	Clerk/RFO Home Adress	12030417	30.01.2025	Appliances Direct	1	383.31	76.65	459.96	459.96	460.00
-50.00	Election Equipment													
801	Fixed	<b>V</b>	KSPC	Postal Vote Boxes	Village Hall Loft				10	216.00	54.00	270.00	216.00	300.00
	Miscellaneous													
901	Fixed	~	KSPC	Telephone Box	Next to the Craven Heifer	Sale Purchase	16.11.2017	BT	1	0.80	1/4	1.00	1.00	

Total Net £ 19,983.23