

Public notice is given for the next Parish Council Meeting at the Village Hall beginning at 7.30 p.m.

Eleventh Meeting of 2026-27 - Finance	To be held Monday 21st September 2026
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Addressed to: Cllrs Ian Jankinson, (Chair) (IJ), Sandra Keates (SK), Kingsley Poulton (KP), Ian Selwood (IS), Paul Weston (PW), Peter Hughes (PH) & Nick Gardner (NG), Lesley Elliot (LE), Jo Barnett (JB), Vanessa Boyd (VB) & Hazel Wakefield (HW)

Dear Councillors,

You are summoned to attend the **above Blunsdon Parish Council meeting** to transact the following business listed in the agenda below. Members of the public and press are welcome to attend.

Signed:  Deborah Braiden, Clerk to the council. Date: **15th September 2026**

Minute Ref No.	AGENDA
26/130	APOLOGIES: Members who cannot attend a meeting to tender apologies to the Clerk or the Chairman. FC to approve reasons for apologies.
26/131	DECLARATIONS – INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS 1. To receive declarations of interest from councillors for items on the agenda. 2. To receive written requests prior to the meeting for dispensations of disclosable pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests. (<i>As required by the Council's Code of Conduct for Members and the Localism Act 2011</i>). 3. To grant dispensations received.
26/132	PUBLIC RECESS 1. To receive a report from the Ward Councillor. 2. Recess – Members of the public are invited to make representations to the Council on any matters relating to the work of the Council or items on this agenda. Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act.
26/133	MINUTES 1. To approve the draft minutes for the Finance Council Parish meeting held on 20th July 2026. 2. To review action points from the above minutes and approve further actions required.
26/134	PLANNING 1. To receive and note planning decisions granted or not granted by Swindon BC S/RES/26/0873 - DECISION NOTICE Proposal: Reserved matters application (following planning application S/OUT/23/1499) for details of appearance, landscaping and layout At: Little Rose Farm, Lower Village Blunsdon SN26 7BJ Application Number: S/26/0892/BURGES - DECISION NOTICE Proposal: Erection of 4 no. Dwellings in lieu of the 5 no. Conversions approved by Application S/PAG2R/25/1059. At: Stubbs Hill Farm, Broad Bush Blunsdon Swindon SN26 7ES

2. To consider and agree comments upon NEW applications deposited from Swindon Borough Council for comment listed:

Planning application: S/HOU/26/0917

Re: Erection of a detached timber garden workshop and storage building.

At: Maple Tree Cottage, 17A Turnpike Road Blunsdon Swindon SN26 7EA

Planning decision: S/TPO/26/0859

Re: Works to BOS TPO 2007-01 G1 8 Lime trees (No.7).

At: 17 Pontings Close, Blunsdon, Swindon, SN26 7AH

Application Ref: S/HOU/26/1126

Description: Single storey side extension to form new bedroom and associated works

At: 47 High Street, Blunsdon, Swindon SN26 7AG

Application Ref: S/LBC/26/1127 (additional planning application to 1126)

Description: Single storey side extension to form new bedroom and associated works.

At: 47 High Street, Blunsdon, Swindon SN26 7AG

3. To receive and discuss Planning Correspondence –

a) To note the new National Planning Policy Framework was released on 17th August 2026

b) To note the UK government has introduced a mandatory National Scheme of Delegation of Planning Functions across England from 31st October 2026. The new rules remove individual council's powers to set their own local delegation criteria, replacing them with uniform national standards.

c) To acknowledge Notification received on revised planning application S/25/1300 submitted to SBC.

4. SBC Planning Committee Meetings – To discuss any upcoming applications going to committee – NONE

SBC Committee Details - The agenda will be published and available on SBC website (www5.swindon.gov.uk/moderngov) one week before the date of the meeting. The meeting will commence at 6.00pm in the Council Chamber, Civic Offices, Euclid Street, Swindon. If you wish to speak at a committee meeting, please email the Committee Clerk at committeeservices@swindon.gov.uk to lodge your request. This must be done no later than 12 noon on the day before the meeting.

Swindon operates an open meeting system where each agenda item is allocated 10 minutes of speaking time in total.

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PROJECTS - To receive updates from working groups for the following sites and operations. To approve any further actions required:

1 GROUNDS MAINTENANCE – To receive any updates and approve further works if required:

- a) To discuss and approve the extension of the current Grounds Maintenance Contract.
- b) To receive an update on Millennium Gardens.
- c) To receive an update for the Trees at the cemetery.
- d) To approve quote/s from Allbuild for cutting back bushes at the pavilion £300 & £600.
- e) To note and approve if required, a list of weeds spraying around parish £1440 to consider adding as a module to the contract.

2 ERMIN STREET – To receive an update for the collection of wildflower seeds & bench

	project. 3 MUGA - Receive an update on CCTV install. 4 COMMUNITY BUILDING - To receive an update on the leak and lagging. - To receive an update on the re-oiling of the porches. 5 SIDS – Receive an update if any. 6 PAVILION – To discuss and approve options for Pavilion recycling
26/136	FINANCE, GOVERNANCE & POLICIES – To discuss & approve the following: - To approve main current bank account reconciliation as £134,663.63 - To approve Batch 10 payments list for paying – to follow - To ratify approval of payments for Batch 9 paid at the end of August 2026 - attached - To approve payments for August £33,051.57 - To approve income for August at £126,349.00 - To review the Budget Comparison reports and anticipated spend for the year. - To consider and approve RFO attendance at annual SLCC conference (£150 proportion to each council contribution). - To allocate the £122,135.00 of S106 funding currently held in EMR 345 – S106 2026/27. - To note and ratify financial internal controls check carried out in August by Cllr Keates. - To review insurance cover required- if agreed to approve cyber insurance cover as an extra cost of £393.84. - To approve new insurance cover for the next year - To approve quote and urgent works required for the village hall roof leak retrospectively £2315.93 plus the cost of any extra tiles and gulleys required during the works.
26/137	To consider whether councillors wish to have their home addresses removed from documents published on the Council's website where there is no legal requirement for them to be displayed
26/138	CORRESPONDENCE - To note correspondence received & to receive any post-agenda correspondence. To agree on items raised to be added to the next agenda. (To note, decisions cannot be made on matters raised in this section) - Request for additional water trough at Minerva allotment - Another complaint about the path from Beach Lee to Sams Lane for overgrown vegetation over the path. What should the next steps be?
26/139	PARISH MATTERS: To receive and note all other Parish issues raised as items to be added to the next agenda. Consideration for MCS rate for village hall hire
26/140	KEY MESSAGES & MAGAZINE CONTENT: To receive and note all suggestions received as key messages.
26/141	CLOSE OF BUSINESS & NEXT MEETING To record the end time of the meeting and confirm the Summons to attend the next FULL COUNCIL meeting on Monday 5th October 26.

Parish Councillors are reminded of their responsibilities in ensuring entries in the Register of Financial and Other Interests are updated as necessary, and the Monitoring Officer is informed of the nature of any gift or hospitality received in connection with their role of Parish Councillor, to the value of 50 or more, within 28 days of receipt.