

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

Ninth Meeting of 2026-27 - Finance	To be held Monday 17th August 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: **11th August 2026**

Minute Ref No.	AGENDA
26/105	APOLOGIES: Members who cannot attend a meeting to tender apologies to the Clerk or the Chairman. FC to approve reasons for apologies.
26/106	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.
26/107	To receive an update for Councillor buddies: Lesley with Kingsley, Jo with Ian S, Hazel with Sandra & Vanessa with Nick.
26/108	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.
26/109	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.
26/110	PLANNING 1. To receive and note planning decisions granted or not granted by Swindon BC GRANTED - S/HOU/26/0758/HAPA Proposal: First floor extension over existing Playroom to create self-contained annexe. Site Address: Portquin Lodge, Portquin Cottage Broad Bush Blunsdon Swindon GRANTED - S/LDE/26/0727/BURGESS First Schedule: Certificate of Lawfulness (Existing) Occupation of dwelling in breach of the agricultural occupancy condition for a period in excess of ten years Second Schedule: Happy Acre, Kingsdown Lane Blunsdon Swindon SN25 5DL

	2. To consider and agree comments upon NEW applications deposited from Swindon Borough Council for comment listed: S/HOU/26/0805 - Erection of detached garage. At: Eden Field, Kingsdown Lane Blunsdon Swindon SN25 5DL S/HOU/26/0917 - Erection of a detached timber garden workshop and storage building. Site Address: Maple Tree Cottage, 17A Turnpike Road, Blunsdon Swindon SN26 7EA 3. To receive and discuss Planning Correspondence - NONE 4. SBC Planning Committee Meetings – To discuss any upcoming applications going to committee – NONE <i>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.</i>
26/111	PROJECTS - To receive updates from working groups for the following sites and operations. To approve any further actions required: <u>1 GROUNDS MAINTENANCE</u> – To receive any updates and approve further works if required: a) To receive an update on Millennium Gardens. b) To receive an update for the Trees at the cemetery. <u>2 ERMIN STREET</u> – To receive an update for the collection of wildflower seeds & bench project. <u>3 MUGA</u> - Receive an update on Gate Access <u>4 COMMUNITY BUILDING</u> a. To receive an update on the AC caging project. b. To receive an update on the re-oiling of the porches. <u>5 SIDS</u> – Receive an update for onsite meeting with J Furneal.
26/112	FINANCE, GOVERNANCE & POLICIES – To discuss & approve the following: - To approve main current bank account reconciliation as £40,510.17 - To approve Batch 8 payments list for paying – to follow - To ratify approval of payments for Batch 7, paid at the end of July 2026 - To approve payments for July £21,463.06 - To approve income for July at £7,121.37 - To review the Budget Comparison reports and anticipated spend for the year. - To discuss and approve if agreed, payment for £100 defib training for residents. - To discuss and approve ICCM training for Clerk and Deputy £105 plus VAT each
26/113	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)

	• Has the PC ever considered a convex mirror at the junction exiting Sams Lane onto the B4019? • Swindon Advert reporter – re public notice proposes removing public land to build A419 bridge near Blunsdon • LB comment - A resident mother with a pushchair is struggling to get by on the path along Broad Bush because of brambles poking out. Second complaint in a week. • LB comment that Millennium Gardens is in the worst state they have seen. • Concerns over which trees were being removed at cemetery – Clerk has replied. • Various Social Media complaints regarding a parked motor home causing environmental issues. • Complaint regarding the lack of site maintenance at Minerva Court Allotments.
26/114	PARISH MATTERS: To receive and note all other Parish issues raised as items to be added to the next agenda.
26/115	KEY MESSAGES & MAGAZINE CONTENT: To receive and note all suggestions received as key messages.
26/116	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 7 th September 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.