

**Councillors are hereby Summoned to attend the
ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL, VICARAGE LANE ON
MONDAY 11 MAY 2026 AT 7:30PM**

Members of the public are entitled to attend all Council meetings.

The annual parish council business to be transacted at the meeting is as follows:

148/26 – Election of Chairman a) Declaration of Acceptance of Office	
149/26 – Election of Vice Chairman	
150/26 – Apologies	
151/26 – Approval of minutes of the previous meeting held on Monday 13 April 2026	
152/26 – Approve and/or Re-adopt following policies. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standing Orders • Financial Regulations • Complaints Procedure • Equal Opportunities Procedure • Freedom of Information Act • Governance Risk Assessment • Health & Safety Policy • Internal Controls Procedure • Pre-Planning Application Procedure • Governance Risk Assessment • Communications Strategy • Members Code of Conduct • Parish Council IT Policy – New Policy to be adopted • To consider and determine Council Action Plan 2026-2027 	
153/26 – Appointment of Groups Financial Risk Assessment, Non- Financial Risk Assessment Internal Audit Control Officer, Grants & Funding, website,	
154/26– Appointment of Representatives Streetlights, Poores Close, Sarah Kinloch and Town Estates charities, Village Hall, Village Life Magazine, Mears Ashby Society, Litter Warden, Youth Club, Path Warden, Speed indicator sign, Defibrillator, Police Liaison co-ordinator	

The ordinary parish council business to be transacted at the meeting is as follows:

155/26 – Declaration of Interests from members	
156/26 – Public Time a) To receive comments from members of the public	
<i>Members of the public are invited to address the council. Limited to 20 minutes with individual contributions limited to 3 minutes</i>	

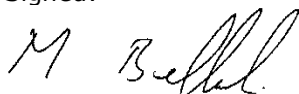
157/26 – To receive following reports: a) North Northamptonshire Council Representatives b) Police/Police Liaison Report	
158/26 – To receive the Parish Clerk Report a) To confirm the requirements for General Power of Competence continuous to apply <i>An eligible council is one which has resolved to adopt the GPC, with at least two thirds of its members being declared elected and the Clerk must hold an appropriate qualification (Parish Councils (General Power of Competence) (Prescribed Conditions) Order 2012).</i>	
159/26 – To consider planning matters. a) to consider annual planning application report b) To consider any update on Green Hill Solar Farm	
160/26– Financial Matters a) To receive and approve current accounts to end of April 2026 b) Payments to be Authorised c) To receive and approve AGAR 2025-2026 Section 1 - Annual Governance Statement d) To receive and approve AGAR 2025/2026 Section 2 – Accounting Statement e) To receive and approve Certificate of Exemption – AGAR2025/26 f) to receive and note the Internal Auditors Report	
161/26 – To receive correspondence and communications.	
162/26 – To consider Highways & Footpath Matters	
163/26 – To consider village maintenance issues	
164/26 – To consider environmental issues	
165/26 – To consider matters and agenda for Annual Parish Meeting Friday 22 May 2025	

Attachments

Minutes 13 April 2026	Accounts end April 26	Annual Planning Report
Internal Audit Report	AGAR 2025/2026	Parish Council IT Policy

Signed:

Dated: Wednesday 6 May 2026



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