

KIRKBAMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Dear Councillor

You are summoned to the Annual Meeting of Kirkbampton Parish Council, to be held on:

Tuesday 5th May 2026 in Kirkbampton Village Hall.

The meeting will commence directly after the Annual Parish Meeting, which will begin at 7.30pm.

Allan Dawes **Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer**

Agenda

1. Election of Chairman for the Council Year 2026/27

The successful nominee will sign the Declaration of Acceptance of Office

2. Appointment of Vice-Chairman for 2026/27

3. Apologies for Absence

To receive written apologies and approve reasons for absence

4. Declarations of Interest and Request for Dispensations

4.1 The Clerk to receive completed Declarations of Interest forms from Council members.

4.2 Receive declarations by members of interests in respect of items on this agenda

5. Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 2nd March 2026

To resolve to authorise the Chairman to sign to approve the accuracy of the minutes.

6. Minutes of the meeting of the Extraordinary Parish Council held on 14th April 2026

To resolve to authorise the Chairman to sign to approve the accuracy of the minutes

7. Public Participation

In accordance with Standing Order 3e the Chairman will, at their discretion:

7.1 Invite members of the public to address the meeting in relation to the business to be transacted at this meeting

7.2 Receive reports from Unitary Authority Councillor

8. Administrative and Village Matters

8.1 Little Bampton Village Green

Update on the proposed Play Area

8.2 Programme of Meetings

To confirm the calendar of meeting dates for the council year 2026/27

- Monday 6 July 2026
- Monday 7 September 2026
- Monday 2 November 2026
- Monday 4 January 2027
- Monday 1 March 2027
- Tuesday 4 May 2027 (*New Council Year*)

8.3 Review of Policies and Procedures

To consider the review undertaken by the clerk of the Council's Standing Orders, Financial Regulations, Complaint's procedure; procedures and practices in respect of Freedom of Information and data protection legislation; and policy for dealing with the press/media and to agree no changes are recommended at this time.

9. Highways Matters

9.1 Updates & New Matters

To consider any updates available on previously reported issues and to bring to the attention of the Clerk any new issues to report.

10. Finance Matters

10.1 To ratify payment of invoices/authorise payment as per schedule presented at the meeting and to reconcile the balance at the bank.

10.2 Internet Banking

To reconfirm approval for the Clerk to authorise internet banking payments and for the direct debit for ICO payments to continue

11. Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2025/26

11.1 Internal Audit Report

To consider accepting the end of year internal audit report for the financial year 2025/26

11.2 Annual Governance Statement

To approve the Annual Governance Statement 2025/26 and authorise the Chairman to sign the Annual return.

11.3 Accounting Statements

To approve Accounting Statements 2025/26 and authorise the Chairman to sign the annual return.

12. Councillor Matters

An opportunity for Councillors to raise issues on behalf of residents

Note: no decisions can be made on these matters, but the Clerk may make investigations and/or they may be placed on a future agenda of the Council.

13. Date of Next Meeting

To resolve that the next meeting of the Parish Council will be held in Kirkbampton Village Hall on Monday 6th July 2026 at 7.30pm.