



ULCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

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Notice of meeting of the Parish Council

Dear Sir / Madam

I give you notice that the Meeting of the PARISH COUNCIL for Ulcombe will be held at Ulcombe Village Hall on Thursday, 6 August 2026 at 7.15pm.

All members of the Council are summoned to attend, to consider and resolve upon the business to be discussed. The agenda is set out below.

(Parish Clerk)

30 July 2026

Members of the Public and Press are encouraged to come to the meetings, and there is an opportunity to address the Council.

BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED

1. (a) Apologies for absence received and confirmed by the Council.
(b) Declaration of Changes to the Register of Interests.
(c) Declarations of Pecuniary Interest or other Interests as defined by the Kent Code of Conduct and the Localism Act 2011 on any items on the agenda.
(d) Requests for Dispensations.
(e) Declarations of Lobbying.
(f) To confirm whether anyone in attendance intends to record or film the meeting.
2. Public Session (Meeting adjourned – minute book closed). Chairman to invite members of the public to speak on any items of village concern. The duration of speaking time will be at the Chairman's discretion.
3. (a) To resolve that the minutes of the Council Meeting held on 2 July 2026 be taken as read, confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.
4. County Councillor and Borough Councillor Reports
5. To receive an update about progress of resolutions from the last meeting. (Information Only).
6. **Planning**
 - (a) To consider any planning applications received for consideration up to the meeting date.
 - (b) To note any planning appeals received.
 - (c) To note planning decisions received from the Borough Council on recent applications.
 - (d) Notification of the withdrawal of the Maidstone Borough Gypsy, Traveller and Travelling Showpeople Development Plan Document.
7. **Finance**
 - (a) To note Receipts of Income.
 - (b) To authorise Payments listed on the schedule.
 - (c) To receive the bank reconciliation.

8. Correspondence

- (a) Notification has been received of a survey by National Highways and Transport Network. Deadline 28 February 2027.
- (b) Notification has been received of the KCC Budget Consultation 2027-2028. Deadline 7 September 2026.
- (c) Notification of MBC Polling Districts and Places (Interim Review).
- (d) Notification of MBC online Planning Refresher Training on 5 October 2026.

9. **Community Trauma Bleed Control Kit** – To consider purchasing two for both defibrillators (£37.50 each).

10. Play Area/Recreation Ground

- (a) To receive a ROSPA Play Area Inspection Report.
- (b) To consider exploring options for enhanced fencing for the recreation ground.
- (c) To confirm that a Tree Survey will be conducted on 26 August 2026 by Bartlett Consulting.
- (d) To consider draft wording/format for a new recreation ground entrance sign.
- (e) To explore Fields in Trust for playing field protection.

11. Matters for information, urgent matters at the discretion of the Chairman for noting only or any items for further discussion at the next meeting.

Part 2 Exclusion of Public and Press – In accordance with Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to meetings Act 1960), the public and press be excluded from the meeting by the reason of its confidential nature.

10. Enforcement Issues Report.