

NOTICE OF MEETING

To: Cllrs D Willmin (Chair), C Popovici-Birkby (Vice Chair) and Cllrs M Collins, G Danelotas, C Dawkins, S Dawkins, H Jones, G Lait, and C Terry.

You are hereby summoned to a meeting of Weston Turville Parish Council which will be held at Weston Turville Village Hall on Thursday 16th July 2026 at 7pm for the purpose of transacting the following business.


Locum Clerk
9th July 2026

Members of the public and press are welcome to attend

OPEN FORUM FOR RESIDENTS (15 MINUTES ALLOCATED)

Before the meeting, members of the public are invited to make representations for a maximum of 3 minutes, as per the Council's Standing orders. Issues will be heard and noted but no decisions can be taken at this part of the meeting.

AGENDA

26.131 APOLOGIES - To receive any apologies for absence

26.132 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

- a) To declare any pecuniary or personal interests relating to the agenda
- b) To consider any written requests for dispensation received

26.133 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

To approve the minutes of the previous meeting of the Parish Council held on 18th June

26.134 PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCY

An election to fill the vacancy on the Council was not requested. Therefore, the Council will be asked to co-opt a local resident to serve the Council. Applications will be submitted to councillors prior to the meeting.

26.135 CLERK VACANCY

To receive an update on the interviews held on 14th July.

26.136 FINANCES

- a) To approve the payments (circulated)
- b) To receive the bank reconciliation (circulated)

26.137 HAMPDEN FIELD DEVELOPMENT

The Council is being consulted on the provision of Suitable Alternative Natural Greenspace (SANG) in connection with the Hampden Fields development. SANG is land set aside to mitigate the recreational pressure from new residential developments. They are intended to provide high-quality green spaces that can accommodate public use while protecting sensitive habitats. The plans are now submitted for approval by the Council (to be presented at the meeting). The plans show the layout of the development, areas of SANG to be transferred to The Lands Trust and the remaining green spaces to be transferred to the Council together with a commuted sum to cover future upkeep. The Council is asked to accept the plans.

26.138 COUNCIL MEETING ROOM – ACCESS SYSTEM

To consider the Clerk's report (circulated).

26.139 ASTON REACH RESIDENT'S ASSOCIATION (ARRA)

The Chair of the Council will provide an update on the last meeting of ARRA.

26.140 PROPOSED SCHOOL BUS SERVICE TO KINGSBROOK SCHOOL

The Council has previously supported the introduction of a regular school bus service to Kingsbrook School. Z&S Transport have now sought the Council's support for an application to Buckinghamshire Council for a licence to operate this service from September 2026. It is anticipated that the service will benefit around 16-20 families (20+ children) currently making alternative arrangements – either taxis or private car journeys. The service will utilise existing bus stops in the parish. The Clerk has written supporting the application for the following reasons:

- The service provides a safe, reliable and accessible school transport option for local children
- The service provides an affordable solution for families
- The service provides a reduction in carbon generated from private car and taxi use
- The service will help reduce traffic on local roads at peak times.
- The services uses existing bus stops within the community, close to home for children.

Subject to approval, the Council will assist with the promotion and marketing of this new service later in the Summer.

26.141 BARLEY CLOSE FIELD

Cllr Lait has requested that the Council approves maintenance works at Barley Close Field. The works include:

- a) Mowing the footpath – which has become overgrown
- b) Scheduling a flail mow of the field to include cutting back bramble growth
- c) Removal of unsafe shed structures

If members support this request, the Clerk will make necessary arrangements with the Council's existing contractors, costs will be met from existing maintenance budgets.

26.142 VILLAGE HALL

All Topps Roofing (ATR) have completed repairs to the roof, but while working they found that there are several (8+) dead pigeons under the solar panels. The birds managed to get under the pigeon guard and were unable to escape.

Recommended: In view of the urgent nature of the works required, the contract with All Tops Roofing be extended to include:

- 1) lifting the solar panels, removing any dead birds and cleaning the roof, and
- 2) Installing a replacement bird guard.
- 3) That the Clerk in consultation with the Chair of the Council be granted delegated powers to approve any associated costs up to a limit of £500.

26.143 ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

As agreed at the last meeting, members are invited to consider the draft Terms of Reference for this new committee (circulated). A minimum of three members are required to serve on the Committee.

26.144 MATTERS FOR INFORMATION

To enable Councillors to report on any meetings, conferences or seminars they have attended since the last meeting as representatives of the Parish Council or to request agenda items for the next meeting.

26.145 DATE OF NEXT MEETING - The next meeting will be on Thursday 16th July 2026 at 7pm