

FOLKE PARISH COUNCIL

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Councillors are summoned to a Parish Council meeting on **Wednesday, 11th March 2026**
at 7.00 pm at Alweston Village Hall, Alweston, DT9 5HT

P. Pitcher

Penny Pitcher

Parish Clerk

2nd March 2026

AGENDA

25.90 To receive and accept apologies for absence

25.91 Declarations of pecuniary and other interests in relation to the agenda

25.92 To agree the minutes of previous meeting on 14th January 2026 are a true and accurate record

25.93 Matters raised by members of the public (15 minutes)

- Waste bins at recreation ground – email from Heather Rawlings

25.94 Issues arising from the last meeting

- Car boot sale – traffic management
- Asset valuation for playing field
- Defibrillator training

25.95 Clerks Report

- Internal Audit arranged for week of 8 June 2026
- DAPTC AGM Saturday 30 May 2026

25.96 To receive report from Dorset Council

25.97 To receive reports from Councillors attending meetings on behalf of the Parish Council

25.98 Dorset Council grass maintenance contract – details of 1 year and 3 year Service Level Agreement quotation

25.99 Playing Field – deferred from last meeting

- Replacement options for multi play unit, with consideration given to age group of children who would use this equipment.

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- 25.100 Request from North Wootton Church for contribution towards upkeep of churchyard.
- 25.101 Prospective councillors
- 25.102 To receive a finance report and to agree actions in response to proposals and payment approvals.
- 25.103 Discussion of presentation of finance report – inclusion of new instant access account figures

12/01/2026	Hugo Fox	Email Provision	£2.99
19/01/2026	Service charges	Bank service charge	£4.25
26/01/2026	Transfer to Instant Access Account	Transfer to Instant Access Account	£3,000.00
26/01/2026	P and R Pitcher	Travel expenses	£19.80
28/01/2026	P and R Pitcher	Salary January 2026	£121.25
28/01/2026	Hugo Fox	Website Provision	£11.99
29/01/2026	Microsoft	O365 Subscription Fee	£12.10
10/02/2026	Hugo Fox	Email Provision	£2.99
17/02/2026	Service charges	Bank service charge	£4.25
02/03/2026	Microsoft	O365 Subscription Fee	£12.10
02/03/2026	P and R Pitcher	Salary February 2026	£137.90
02/03/2026	Hugo Fox	Website Provision	£11.99

- 25.104 To determine a response to any planning applications received as listed below:

P/FUL/2026/00232

Erect 1 no. dwelling, car port and store with office above (Demolish existing agricultural buildings)

Willow Tree Farm, Down Lane, Bishops Down, DT9 5PN

Comments to be received by 12 February 2026. Folke Parish Council advised no objection

- 25.105 Items of urgent nature subject to Chair's approval
- 25.106 Confidential Matters (public and press to leave the meeting)
- 25.107 Date of next meeting – **Wednesday, 13th May 2026 at 7.00 pm**

Members of the public are invited to attend the meeting as observers. There will be opportunity during the Public Forum for questions, comments, and suggestions