

ARDINGTON AND LOCKINGE PARISH COUNCIL

To *Members of the Council*: you are summoned to attend the **Ardington and Lockinge Parish Council Meeting** on **Tuesday 13th January 2026** at 8pm, in the Loyd Lindsay Rooms, High Street, Ardington, Wantage, OX12 8PS.

Members of the Public: you are very welcome to attend the meeting.

AGENDA

1. **Apologies for absence** - to receive apologies
2. **Requests for Dispensations, Declarations of interest, gifts and hospitality** – to receive any requests for Dispensations, Declarations of Interest from Councillors relating to items on the agenda.
3. **Neighbourhood Plan** – Council to note the Pre-Submission Consultation deadline was extended to 9th January.
4. **Public participation** – to receive questions from members of the public relating to items on the agenda.
5. **Reports** from a) County Councillor, b) District Councillor.
6. **Minutes** – to approve the Minutes of the meeting held on the 4th November 2025
7. **Update on progress from the previous minutes** – the Clerk/Chairman will report on progress of outstanding items which do not require further decision.
8. **Finance** - for discussion and approval of the following items:
 - a. **Bank reconciliation** – to review and approve bank reconciliation to 31st December 2025.
 - b. **Invoices for payment or payments made** – to approve payments already made since previous meeting and to consider invoices for payment (please see separate payments file).
 - c. **To note bank account balance at 31st December 2025: £ 14,002.01**
 - d. To approve and sign annual Precept form for 2026-27 – 10% increase towards the future replacement of the playground equipment and the development of an emergency plan - **£20,500**
 - e. **To note payments and receipts against budget to 31st December: £19,510 spent of £26,888 total budget**
11. **Planning Applications** – to consider any recent applications received from the Vale of White Horse District Council and public consultations –
 - a. [P25/V2328/HH](#) – replacement of a summer house – Ginge – Consultation ends 9th January – extension agreed to 14th January.
12. **Thames Water Reservoir - SESRO** – Statutory Consultation – 28th October to 13th January 2026 – to note Ardington and Lockinge Parish Council fully endorsed the statement prepared by the Chair of East Hanney Parish Council.
13. **Parish Matters**
 - a. Playground – (DM)
 - b. Defibrillators and Street Lights – (DM)
 - c. Footpaths – (TBC)
 - d. Bins and littering – (Clerk) – report received from resident regarding littering on eastern road entering Ardington
 - e. Road safety (Clerk) – report received on safety concerns accessing Ardington from the A417 bus stop
 - f. Bus Shelter Project (JVT)
 - g. Feedback following meeting with Lockinge Estate (JVT)

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14. Working Groups and Sub-Committees

a. Update on Emergency Plan Working Group (JN)

Working Group	Members	<i>Please note that membership of working groups can include non-councillors</i>
Emergency Plan	Cllr Rudgard	
Neighbourhood Plan SG	Cllr Morrow, Cllr Rudgard, Cllr Noble	
Playground Refurbishment	Cllr Morrow, Clerk	
Street Lights Project	Cllr Morrow, Clerk	
Finance Sub-committee	Cllr Vane-Tempest, Clerk, Cllr Hedgecock	
Staffing Sub-committee	Cllr Vane-Tempest, Cllr Hancock	

15. Training

Date	Title	Details
Wednesday 7 th Jan 6:30pm – 9pm	OALC: Councillor Fundamentals – Cllr Vane-Tempest and Cllr Rudgard attending	Online £65
Tuesday 14 th April 9:30am to 4:30pm	OALC: RPII Routine Inspection Training Course – 1 day – playgrounds and playground safety	In person, Benson £235
Thursday 19 th March 10am – 12:30pm	OALC: Addressing the Biodiversity Crisis	Online £55

16. Liaison Sessions

Date	Title	Details
Tuesday 10 th March 2026 at 1.30pm	Parish Transport Representatives Meeting	Quarterly meeting – online.

17. Choice of items from this meeting for inclusion on the website, in the monthly email (Trumpeter), on Facebook and WhatsApp

18. Dates of next meetings: Suggested dates – Tuesday 10th March, Tuesday 12th May (to include the Annual Parish Meeting). Tuesday 7th July, Tuesday 8th September, Tuesday 10th November

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