

MUSBURY PARISH COUNCIL
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Members of the public and press are entitled to be at the following meeting in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meeting) Act 1960 Section 1 extended by Local Government Act 1972 Section 100 unless precluded by the Parish Council by resolution during the whole or part of the proceedings. Such entitlement does not however include the right to speak on any matter except at the end of the meeting given over specifically for that purpose. Although not a requirement to do so, prior notification to the Clerk would enable a full response where appropriate to be given.

Wednesday 7th October 2026

To all members of Musbury Parish Council:

Councillors are summoned & members of the public are invited to a Meeting of Musbury Parish Council, to be held in the Meeting Rooms of Musbury Village Hall on Monday 12th October 2026 commencing at 7.00pm when the following business will be conducted.

Yours faithfully

S J Coombe
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- 1 To receive apologies for non-attendance**
 - 2 To receive declarations of interest**
 - 3 To approve the Minutes of the last Parish Council meeting on the 24th August 2026**
 - 4 Matters arising from the minutes**
 - 5 Local Government Business & Community Issues:**
 - (i) Approve purchase of Garage Noticeboard - £700.74 (VAT to be reclaimed)**
 - (ii) Discuss the potential purchase & location of storage facility for Emergency Winter Supplies**
 - (iii) Road Warden Scheme - Volunteers**
 - 6 Finance & Accounts**
 - (i) Note nationally agreed NALC/SLCC Clerk pay award for 26/27 and approve implementation from 1 April 26.**
 - (ii) Transactions to be approved for payment**

Musbury Village Hall	Hall Hire – August 2026	£24.00
Go Cardless	Parish Council E Mail Addresses – Aug 26	£20.99
South West Water	Allotment Water	£97.51
Lloyds Bank	Bank Charges – Sep 2026	£4.25
Go Cardless	Parish Council E Mail Addresses – Sep 26	£20.99
Notice Me	Garage Noticeboard	£700.74
Oliver Rowswell	Hedge Trimming	£180.00
S Coombe	Clerks Salary, PAYE & Expenses Oct 26	£445.98
S Coombe	Clerks Salary Backpay Apr - Sept 26	£81.30

(iii) Spending Review 2nd Quarter 2026/2027

(iv) Monthly Treasurer's Accounts to be approved – August & September 2026

7 Highways & Public Spaces

(i) Allotments

(ii) Playing Field

(iii) Footpaths

8 Reports from District & County Councillors

9 Police matters – Crime Statistics to be shared if available

10 Parish matters for report

On completion of the meeting: Questions & comments from members of the public (limited to 10 minutes in total)

Members of the public (who are not usually permitted to speak during the meeting except by special invitation of the Chair) are allowed to participate before the start of the meeting by asking questions, raising concerns, or making comments on matters affecting Musbury Parish. No decision can be taken during this session, but the Chair may decide to refer any matter for consideration.

12 Date for next Meeting – Monday 7th December 2026

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Under the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014, any members of the public are allowed to take photographs, film and audio record the proceedings and report on all public meetings (including on social media). No prior notification is needed, but it would be helpful to let the Clerk know of any plans to film or record so that all necessary arrangements can be made to provide reasonable facilities to report on meetings. This permission does not extend to private meetings or parts of meetings which are not open to the public. All recording and photography equipment should be taken away if a public meeting moves into a session which is not open to the public.

If you are recording the meeting, you are asked to act in a reasonable manner and not disrupt the conduct of meetings, for example, by using intrusive lighting, flash photography or asking people to repeat statements for the benefit of the recording. You may not make an oral commentary during the meeting. The Chair has the power to control public recording and/or reporting so it does not disrupt the meeting. Recording must be clearly visible to anyone at the meeting. Please note that members of the public exercising their right to speak during Public Question Time may be recorded.

Note: The Parish Clerk records the meeting for the purpose of producing accurate Minutes.

Please contact the clerk for further details – clerk@musburyparishcouncil.gov.uk