
IWADE PARISH COUNCIL NOTICE OF MEETING/SUMMONS

4th June 2026

To: All members of Iwade Parish Council

Dear Councillor,

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of **Iwade Parish Council** to be held:

Date: Wednesday 10th June 2026

Time: 7.30pm in Iwade Barn, All Saints Close

Venue: Iwade Barn, 20 All Saints Close, Iwade, ME9 8FB

Yours sincerely

Samantha Gray

Parish Clerk

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PLEASE NOTE THIS MEETING WILL BE AUDIO RECORDED

1. WELCOME AND ACCEPTANCE OF APOLOGIES

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING(S)

4. VISITORS/ PUBLIC TIME

1. Residents
2. County, Borough Councillors
3. Police Constable

5. VILLAGE MATTERS

1. Urgent Gas Works required in the village – council to discuss upcoming road closures and consider parking arrangements for residents that are affected by road closures.

6. **PLANNING:** applications are viewable on: Swale: <http://pa.midkent.gov.uk/online-applications>; KCC: <https://cloud2.atriumsoft.com/KCCePlanningOPS/searchPageLoad.do>

1. 26/501899/FULL: Installation of air source heat pump. Yew Tree House School Lane Iwade Kent ME9 8SG.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Resident request - Skate Park in Iwade (see email sent to members 11.05.26 14.06).
2. To consider adding an area to the Highway Improvement Plan - Resident report of parking on the pavement in Ferry road

8. FINANCE

1. To authorise streetlight repair for column no.9 Sheerstone
2. To authorise streetlight repair for column no.5 Springvale
3. Donation request - Heart of Kent Hospice
4. Donation request - Citizens Advice North East Kent (CANEK)
5. To purchase a floating duck house for the Woodpecker Park pond
6. Approval of the Annual Return, 2025/26:
 - a) Section 1. Annual Governance Statement 2025/26
 - b) Section 2. Accounting Statements 2025/26
 - c) Bank Reconciliation 2025/26
 - d) Significant Variances 2025/26
 - e) Earmarked Reserves 2025/26
 - f) Fixed Asset Register March 2026
7. To receive the Internal Audit Report for 2025/26
8. To review the Financial Risk Assessment
9. To review the Statement of Internal Control
10. Accounts and Cheques raised at this meeting

9. PARISH COUNCIL MATTERS

1. Councillor Resignation – Cllr. Donna Waters
2. Proposed Community Centre and Meet & Greet – Bellway Homes
3. To consider working on a Neighbourhood Plan
4. To discuss the council's action plan following the Village survey results – see Appendix A
 - i) Anti-social behaviour and community safety

10.REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES

1. Village Hall Committee
2. KALC Area Representative

11. PROJECTS

1. To organise a Litter Pick
2. Bulb Planting – Cllr. Hartley
3. Future public events
4. Tracker

12. ITEMS TO NOTE FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

13. NEXT MEETING(S) – Wednesday 8 July 2026, 7.30 p.m. at Iwade Barn in All Saints Close.

Appendix A

Priority 2 - Anti-Social Behaviour & Community Safety

Key Issues

- Youth nuisance in village centre, Nisa, Orchard Park, older parts of the village
- Perception of low police visibility
- Desire for more CCTV, more lighting.

Actions

Immediate

- Request increased PCSO patrols in hotspot areas.
- Conduct a lighting audit and identify dark spots for improvement.
- CCTV working group to meet and make suggestion to optimise and make improvements to the current set up.

Medium Term

- Establish a **Youth Engagement Working Group** (this group would comprise of residents, the police, youth services).
- Launch a “Safe Spaces” initiative with shops and community venues.
- Promote Neighbourhood Watch and community safety briefings.

Long Term

- Secure funding for a youth worker or shared youth provision across nearby parishes.

Partners

Kent Police, PCSOs, Youth Services, local businesses, community groups.