

NOTICE OF MEETING

To: Cllrs D Willmin (Chair), C Popovici-Birkby (Vice Chair) and Cllrs M Collins, G Danelotas, C Dawkins, S Dawkins, N Harris, 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 17th September 2026 at 7pm for the purpose of transacting the following business.



Locum Clerk
10th September 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

26.146 APOLOGIES - To receive apologies for absence.

26.147 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

26.148 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

To approve the minutes of the extraordinary meeting of the Parish Council held on 2nd September 2026.

26.149 FINANCES

- a) To note the completion of the external audit (circulated)
- b) To approve the payments (circulated)
- c) To receive the bank reconciliation (to be circulated)
- d) To agree to set up a direct debit to cover the cost of street lighting.

26.150 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY – UPDATE

To note that Bucks Council have confirmed the [road closure](#) between 10.30am and 11.30am on 8th November. The event will follow the well-established format. The Council's outstanding action list includes:

- Provision of refreshments at the Chapel
- Printing 50 copies of the Order of Service
- Cleaning and clearing the war Memorial
- Decorations – knitted poppies
- Purchase of wreath
- Laying of wreath by Council Chair

26.151 YOUTH CLUB PROVISION

Discussions have been held with East Bucks Community Board regarding the possible provision of a youth club in Weston Turville, similar to the Youth Hangout in Stoke Mandeville. The Community Board may fund the service, but the Council would be required to meet venue hire costs. Further discussions would be needed to finalise a proposal for approval by the Council, but a decision in principle would be helpful at this stage.

26.152 COMMUNITY ORCHARD - BARLEY CLOSE FIELD

To consider the report submitted by Councillors Jones and Lait (circulated). The first phase of orchard trees has now been ordered from Bernwode. In addition, quotes have been sought for help with digging the holes and provision of stakes, ties and tree guards to protect from deer or rabbit damage.

26.153 ADDITIONAL DOG LITTER BIN – BARLEY CLOSE FIELD

At the request of Councillor Jones to consider the provision of an additional bin in Barley Close Field.

26.154 DEAD HEDGE AND CHRISTMAS TREE DONATION – BARLEY CLOSE FIELD

At the request of Councillor Lait, to consider whether to invite parishioners to dispose of Christmas trees at Barley Close Field, where they will be added to the existing dead hedges. The intention of the dead hedge is to attract solitary bees, insects, nesting birds, and homes for small mammals including hedgehogs. This year, it proposed there would be no collection, and residents will be asked to drop off the trees on site. The Council is asked to consider this proposal.

26.155 PLAYGROUND SHELTERS

The following requests have been received from the public follow an exceptionally hot summer:

- Request for a shelter for parents attending with children.
- Request for a canopy for the outdoor gym

If members are minded to support these suggestions in principle, they will be added to the list of projects to be costed as part of the budget process.

26.156 ASTON REACH RESIDENT'S ASSOCIATION (ARRA)

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

26.157 NEW SCHOOL BUS SERVICE TO KINGSBROOK SCHOOL

Further to minute 26.140, the Council has received confirmation that a licence for a new commercial bus service including a regular school service to Kingsbrook School has been awarded to Z&S Transport and has commenced for the September intake.

26.158 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.

26.159 DATE OF NEXT MEETING - The next meeting will be on Thursday 15th October 2026 at 7pm**26.160 CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS**

To resolve that under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the public and press be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the following items of business as publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest due to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted:

26.161 INSURANCE RENEWAL

To approve the renewal quote from the Council's existing insurers (circulated to Councillors)

26.162 LAND BEQUEST

To agree the terms of the bequest and to agree to approve the legal fees involved (circulated to Councillors)

26.163 NEW VOIP TELEPHONE SERVICE CONTRACT

To accept a quote for the provision of new Voice over IP telephone service (circulated to Councillors). In conjunction with this item, members are asked to further approve the installation of additional broadband routers to provide fast internet access in all areas of the Village Hall