

ADDERBURY PARISH COUNCIL

TUESDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2026

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Dear Councillors,

A meeting of the Parish Council will be held on **Tuesday 24 February 2026 at 7.30pm** at Church House, High Street, Adderbury to transact the business set out in the Agenda below and you are summoned to attend.

County/District Councillor David Hingley and District Councillors Gordon Blakeway and Rob Pattenden are also invited to attend.

In accordance with the Equality Act 2006 & the Equality Act 2010, if any members of the public require assistance and support to enable them to access the Parish Council meeting, please contact the Clerk.

T.Goss
Clerk to the Parish Council

A G E N D A

1. **Welcome** – The Chairman to welcome members of the public and Councillors to the meeting.
7:30pm – 7:35pm
2. **Apologies for absence** - To receive any apologies for absence from the meeting.
7:30pm – 7:35pm
3. **Declarations of Interest** - Members are asked to declare any interest and the nature of that interest, which they may have in any of the items under consideration at this meeting.

Advice on declarations of interest should be sought from the Clerk prior to the meeting, as advice cannot be given to Councillors at Parish Council meetings.
7:30pm – 7:35pm
4. **Minutes** – To consider the minutes of the meeting held on 13 January 2026 and any matters arising from those minutes. **(Attached)**
7:35pm – 7:40pm
5. **Chairman's Announcements**
 - Day of Dance, 25 April 2026 – Volunteers are required to marshal the road closure.
 - Traffic Calming – Meeting with the County Council held on 23 February 2026.**7:40pm – 7:50pm**
6. **Open Forum** - Members of the public are invited to raise any items which concern the Parish.
(10 minutes maximum/3 minutes per person)
7:50pm – 8:00pm
7. **Reports from County and District Councillors** - To receive reports from the Adderbury County Councillor and District Councillors.
8:00pm – 8:10pm

8. Planning

- i) Planning Applications - To note the planning applications considered by the Parish Council since the last meeting. **(Report to follow)**
- ii) Results of Planning Applications - To note the results of planning applications determined by Cherwell District Council's Planning Committee. **(Report to follow)**
- iii) Adderbury Neighbourhood Plan (ANP) – To note the progress which the ANP Working Group has made in relation to updating the Plan and receive an update on the informal consultation regarding the site selection process, which ended on 16 February 2026.

8:10pm – 8:20pm

9. Village Matters

- i) Flooding – To receive an update on the work to address flooding issues in the village.
- ii) FOCAL – To receive a report on the work of FOCAL. **(Report to follow)**
- iii) Community and Sports Centre Project (Milton Road) - To receive a progress report on:
 - the building project;
 - grant funding applications; and
 - fundraising organised by the Parish Council & Working for Adderbury Community (WFAC) Working Group.
- iv) Structural Report on the Railway Parapet – To discuss the structural report for the Railway Parapet, behind the Lucy Plackett Playing Field.
- v) Adderbury Institute – To discuss the repair works at Adderbury Institute.

8:20pm – 8:35pm

10. Parish Council Matters

- i) Health and Safety:
 - To note the play area inspections at The Rise and Lucy Plackett Playing Field from Councillor Simon Davies;
 - To note the inspection at Adderbury Lakes from Councillor Diane Bratt;
 - To note the inspection at the Walled Garden Allotments from Councillor Rachel Moffat; and
 - To note the inspection at Adderbury Cemetery from Councillor Joel Greenberg.
- ii) Parish Council Newsletter – To discuss the contents of the next Newsletter.
- iii) Staffing Committee – To note the minutes of the Staffing Committee held on 9 February 2026.
- iv) Local Government Reorganisation – To discuss the proposals for the local government reorganisation in Oxfordshire. **(Information previously circulated)**

8:35pm – 8:50pm

11. Finance

- i) Financial Matters
 - To approve the accounts for payment; and

- To note the income received since the last meeting, the uncashed receipts & uncashed payments and the bank reconciliation. **(Reports to follow)**

ii) Budget Monitoring – To note the budget monitoring report for 2025/2026. **(Report to follow)**

iii) General, Ring-Fenced and Ear-Marked Reserves – To note and approve the Parish Council's Reserves. **(Report to follow)**.

8:50pm – 9:00pm

12. **Correspondence** - Items of correspondence will be circulated to members.

9:00pm – 9:05pm

The Lucy Jane Plackett Charity

(No items)

13. **Public and Press** – To consider passing a resolution in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, that the public and press be excluded from the meeting for item numbered 14 on the grounds that it could involve the likely disclosure of private and confidential information.

9:05pm

14. **Management of Trees on Parish Council Land** – To discuss a proposal from Cotefield Treecare Ltd for the management of trees located on Parish Council land.

9:05pm – 9:15pm

15. **Meeting Dates** – Future meeting dates to be agreed as follows and will commence at 7.30pm at Church House, High Street, Adderbury.

- 24 March 2026
- 14 April 2026 (Annual Parish Meeting)
- 28 April 2026
- 19 May 2026
- 30 June 2026

9:15pm

16. **Items for Future Agendas/Items of Information**

9:15pm