



Parish Council Members -

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SOMERSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING AND SUMMONS TO COUNCILLORS TO ATTEND

There will be a meeting of **Somersham Parish Council** at The Village Hall, Somersham on **Wednesday, 4th March 2026 at 7.30pm**

Mrs Jennie Blackburn,
Parish Clerk
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AGENDA

- 1) To receive apologies for absence**
- 2) To receive Declarations of Interests**
- 3) To receive any Applications for Dispensation**
- 4) To approve Minutes of the previous meeting held on 4th February 2026**
- 5) Public Forum – *Members of the public are invited to give their views and question the Parish Council on issues on this agenda or raise issues for future consideration at the discretion of the Chairman. Members of the public may not take part of the Parish Council meeting itself.***
- 6) To receive the County Councillor's Report - *County Cllr Kay Oakes***
- 7) To receive the District Councillor's Report - *District Cllr Adrienne Marriott***
- 8) To receive the Clerk's Report and Financial Matters**
 - a) To receive the Clerk's Report
 - b) To receive the Finance Report
 - c) To authorise payments and note receipts
 - d) To approve the Bank Reconciliation
 - e) To approve the Budget Monitoring Report
 - f) To appoint the Internal Auditor for 2024/25
 - g) To approve the External Audit Arrangements for 2024/25
 - h) Contribution to Wheelie Fun Day
- 9) To approve Policies and Procedures**
 - a) To conduct a Review of Internal Audit Control and Risk Management Arrangements
 - b) To review and approve the Freedom of Information Policy
 - c) To review and approve the Equal Opportunities Policy
 - d) To review and approve the Complaints Policy
- 10) Planning Applications**
 - a) For discussion and decision – (including any applications / decisions received since the publication of this agenda)



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b) To receive Planning Decisions from the Local Authority

- 11) **To discuss the railings along The Channel**
- 12) **To discuss ownership and insurance of the Playing Field and surrounding land**
- 13) **To discuss the Duke of Marlborough Public House**
- 14) **To receive an update on the Flooding**
- 15) **To receive an update on the provision of a Welcome Pack**
- 16) **To receive an update on maintenance of the Playing Field / tree works**
- 17) **To receive an update for a 25th anniversary edition of 'The Story of Somersham' book**
- 18) **To receive an update on the refurbishment of the Pavilion**
- 19) **To receive an update of a replacement Noticeboard – Community Shop Car Park**
- 20) **To receive the Neighbourhood Watch Report**
- 21) **To receive any reports on other attended Meetings**
- 22) **Matters to be brought to the attention of the Parish Council – *Each Councillor is requested to use this opportunity to report minor matters of information not included elsewhere on the agenda and to raise items for future agendas. Councillors are respectfully reminded that this is not an opportunity for debate or decision-making.***
- 23) **Date of next meeting – Wednesday, 1st April 2026 at 7.30pm**

**For enquiries about the meeting, please contact Jennie Blackburn, Parish Clerk
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