

HARDWICK PARISH COUNCIL

I hereby give notice that the Meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 14 January 2026 at 7.00 pm at The Cabin at St Mary's

The Public and Press are cordially invited to be present. The order of business may be varied.

All members of the Council are hereby summoned to attend for the purpose of considering and resolving upon the business to be transacted at the meeting as set out below.



Mrs Gail Stoehr, Clerk, 6/1/26

AGENDA

Open Public Session

To receive representations from residents and members of the public on items on this agenda.

1. **To receive apologies for absence**
2. **Declarations of interest**
 - 2.1 To receive declarations of interests from Cllrs on items on the agenda and details of dispensations held
 - 2.2 To receive written requests for dispensation and grant any as appropriate for items on this agenda
3. **To review the budget for financial year ending 31 March 2026 against receipts and payments and to consider any outstanding projects or spending and to make arrangements for these and to consider and earmark any reserves**
4. **To consider a budget for FY2026 based on historic costs and existing contracts and proposals by Councillors**
 - 4.1 Proposal that the Council having established in the last few years a transfer from the annual budget to the Community Centre building reserve of £25,000 considers a similar transfer from 2026/27 funds
 - 4.2 Proposal that the Council having Council previously agreed that all interest receipts would go to a special reserve for s106 projects since most of the interest arose from s106 funds received the Council should consider continuing with this.
 - 4.3 Proposal that that the Council should again consider increasing the precept per household by inflation or thereabouts (currently running at 3.6%).
5. **To approve a budget for FY2027**
6. **To set and demand the precept required for the Parish Council to balance its budget**
7. **Closure of meeting**

* NB Some planning and tree works applications may not be specifically listed on this agenda but may still be considered by the Parish Council due to the time constraints of making a recommendation to the District Council. For more information see the current planning application consultations on <http://plan.scambs.gov.uk/>