



To all Members of Farringdon Parish Council

You are hereby summoned to attend the Annual Meeting (AGM) of Farringdon Parish Council to be held at All Saints Church, Upper Farringdon on Thursday 14th May 2026 at 7pm for the purpose of transacting the following business:

The Annual Meeting of Farringdon Parish Council

D. M. Batley – Parish Clerk 7th May 2026

AGENDA

01/26. Election of Chairman of Council for 2026/27

02/26. Declaration of Acceptance of Office signed by Chairman 144/25.

03/26. Election of Vice Chairman of Council for 2026/27

04/25. Apologies for Absence: To receive and note apologies for absence

05/26. To receive and approve disclosable pecuniary interests and non-pecuniary interests from the Clerk (Local government act 1972 s117).

06/26 - To receive and approve dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests from the Councillors. (S33 of the Localism Act 2011).

07/26 - To receive resolution to suspend standing orders to allow public question time.

Public Question Time - To adjourn the meeting for 15 minutes to allow public questions. Members of the public are invited to speak for up to 3 minutes each.

08/26 -To receive resolution to resume standing orders.

09/26. Approval of Minutes: To receive and approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 12 March 2026.

10/26. Representatives on Outside Bodies/Committees: To appoint Councillors to the following groups:

East Hampshire Association of Parish & Town Councils

11/26. Council Leads: To appoint Councillors as leads in the following areas:

Spring Litter Pick

Playground

Footpaths

Trees

Defibrillators

Speed Camera

12/26 /Meeting Schedule 2026/2027: to agree a meeting schedule for 26/27 for Parish Council Meetings

13/26. Reports Issues and Updates

Update on Playground Inspection (Clerk)

Update on Solar Farm Caker Stream and Worldham (Cllr Maughan)

Report on Village Meeting (Cllr Maughan)

Update on Massey Folly (Cllr Maughan)

Update on Brightstone Woods (Clerk)

Update on Playground Renewal - Funky Frog (Cllr Maughan)

Update Crows Lane Dip (Cllr Maughan)

Update on Farringdon an Identity (Cllr Maughan)

Update Bins (Clerk)

Issues – Website (Cllr Maughan)

Update Gaston Lane Culvert Bridge (Cllr Maughan)

Update BOAT (Cllr Maughan)

Update HGV Signage (Cllr Maughan)

Update Fete 2027 (Cllr Maughan)

Update Licensing Committee (Clerk)

14/26. Financial Report

- a) To note bank balances, earmarked reserves and payments and receipts since the last meeting
- b) To approve the proposed schedule of payments
- c) To confirm any potential conflicts of interest with BDO LLP as external auditors to the Parish Council.
- d) To approve the Annual Insurance
- e) VAT Claim has been processed

15/26. Planning applications & Late Applications.

16/26 – Governance

To approve all updated policies which have been reviewed.

PROPOSALS

17/26 To consider a Lengthsman contract at £1,000 per year, please see attached schedule.

They visit four times a year , 2 people for half a day. (Cllr. Maughan)

18/26 Proposal by Cllr Maughan to upgrade the Shirnall Meadow climbing frame (for older children) with a new straight slide / new climbing wall (also relocated) and suspension bridge (replacing the rigging) at a total cost of £8,914.62 (plus VAT) - primarily using funds from the VAT return.

19/26 Proposal by Cllr Maughan to buy new batteries for both Speed Indicator Devices at a cost of £50 per device.

20/26 - Environmental Report (Cllr Williams)

21/26 - Meeting Dates for 2026

Date	Time	Venue	Primary purpose
9th July 2026	7pm	All Saints Church	Full Council Meeting