

BLACKWELL PARISH COUNCIL

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To: The Chairman and Members of Blackwell Parish Council

Dear Councillor

NOTICE OF THE MEETING OF BLACKWELL PARISH COUNCIL

You are summoned to attend the meeting of Blackwell Parish Council to be held on Monday 2nd November 2026, 7pm at Hilcote Community Centre

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Kate Poynter'.

Kate Poynter - Clerk

AGENDA

1. To receive apologies for absence

2. Declaration of Members Interests

To enable members to declare the existence and nature of any disclosable pecuniary interests they have in subsequent Agenda items, in accordance with the Parish Council Code of Conduct. Interests that become apparent at a later stage in the proceedings may be declared at that time.

3. Public Speaking (twenty minutes)

- A period of not more than twenty minutes will be made available for Members of the Public and Members of the Council to comment on any relevant matter. No more than three minutes per person.*
- If the Police Liaison Officer, County Councillor David Harvey and District Councillors Moesby and Renshaw are in attendance, members will be given the opportunity to raise any relevant matter.*
- Crime Figures

4. To confirm the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 5th October 2026.

5. Chairman's Announcements

An opportunity for the Chairman to raise any current issues within the Parish.

6. Report from the Clerk

7. Finance and Governance Matters and Reports

- To consider a list of Accounts for Payment and general financial reports
- To receive current bank balances
- To consider whether there is anything specific that needs to be considered for the budget in time for the next meeting
- To consider membership of the Finance and HR Committee
- To consider funding updates
- To consider any other financial and governance updates

8. Parish Buildings (LG(MP)A1976 s19 / LGA1894 s8 (1)(i))

- To consider recommendations made by the Facilities Committee – including Lottery recommendations
- To consider any further updates on maintenance and repairs to the parish buildings – including the boilers at Scanderlands and Newton Community Centre
- To consider updates the Woburn Close Development and Blackwell Community Centre
- To consider any updates on In Post
- To consider any updates on the Corner Club in Westhouses
- To consider any other building related updates

- 9. Parks, Floral, Events and Other Outdoor Areas** (*LG(MP)A1976 s19(3)*)
- To consider further updates on the renewal of the lease for Hilcote Recreation Ground
 - To consider updates on the Christmas Tree for Newton
 - To consider an update on hedges
 - To consider the tree survey and a tree on Royal Oak Meadow that needs removing asap
 - To consider any updates on upcoming events
 - To consider any other updates relating to parks, floral, events and other outdoor areas
 - To consider updates on Pylon Project
 - To receive a report from Friends of Doe Hill Park
- 10. Allotments**
To consider any Allotment updates
- 11. Charities**
To consider any urgent charity updates
- 12. To consider any updates affecting highways, roads and buses**
- To consider updates on the request regarding a seat in the bus stop at the top of New Street in Newton.
 - To consider any other updates on the issues affecting highways, roads and buses
- 13. To Consider Planning Reports Received**
- 14. Communications** (*Newsletter - LGA1972 s142 (1A), Website – LGA 1972 s142*)
- To consider any updates on the new website and e-mail addresses
- 15. Staffing**
- To resolve to exclude the Public and Press in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, S1 due to the confidential nature of these items.*
 - To consider further actions required regarding recruitment
 - To consider any other staffing items.
- 16. Date and Time of Next Meetings**
Monday 16th November 2026 – Budget Meeting (full council), 6pm at Blackwell Community Centre
Monday 7th December 2026 – Full Council, 7pm at Newton Community Centre
Wednesday 9th December 2026 – Civility & Respect Training, 6pm at Blackwell Community Centre