

RAMSBURY & AXFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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**You are invited to attend a meeting of the Parish Council
on Monday 18th August in Ramsbury Memorial Hall at 7.45pm**

Apologies to the Clerk please

A G E N D A

- 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
- 2 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS - Councillors to declare interests
- 3 MINUTES of the meeting held on 21st July (circulated) - for approval
- 4 MATTERS ARISING not included in the Agenda
- 5 **NEW CORRESPONDENCE** – items highlighted for discussion*

Ref. No	Date Received	July – August 2025 Correspondence From :	Subject *Highlighted for Discussion
A8277	10 July	Wilts & Swindon Community Alert	Devizes Police Officer nominated for National Bravery Award. Fwd to Cllrs.
A8278	16 July	Nicola Mundy, Wilts CC	2025-26 PEAS application form for coming winter
A8283	20 July	RoSPA Play Safety	Play areas inspection scheduled to take place in Sept. Fwd to DE/SG. See item 6(iv)
A8288	24 July	Simon Garrett, Neighbourhood Policing Inspector	Response to SG's report re. crime and antisocial behaviour at Axford weir. Fwd. to Cllrs. See Item 7
A8291	29 July	Stephen Leonard, Wilts CC Countryside Access Officer	Response to SG's query about outstanding repair works needed to Lofts Bridge – the bridge is to be replaced this August/Sept. Fwd to Cllrs. See item 6(iii)
A8294	30 July	Resident	Update re. removal of dead ash trees on Mill Lane. Fwd. to Cllrs. See item 6(iii)
A8295	30 July	Renate Malton, Wilts CC Flood Resilience Officer	Flood Warden trainings in August deferred to Sept. Fwd to Emergency C.
A8296	31 July	Sally Madgwick, Wilts CC Definitive Map & Highways Records	Confirmation of order re. Ramsbury 9B, 44, 71 & 72. Fwd. to Rights of Way C.
A8298	31 July	Craig Harlow, Wilts CC Definitive Map Officer	Diversion Order re. Ramsbury paths 5, 6 and 8C. Fwd to Rights of Way C.
A8302	05 Aug	Google Analytics	Website traffic report for July. Fwd to Cllrs. See item 12
A8304	06 Aug	Wilts CC Rights of Way Team	Urgent closure of Footpath 30. Fwd. to Cllrs. See item 6(iii)

A8306	07 Aug	Wilts CC Passenger Transport Unit	WCC Connect Bus Service is now operational. Fwd to Cllrs
A8307	07 Aug	Claire Costello	Signposting WW2 RAF memorials. For information.
A8308	08 Aug	Wilts PCC	Campaign for fairer funding for Wilts police. Fwd to Cllrs.
A8309	08 Aug	Resident	Road repairs in Axford.
A8310	08 Aug	Paul Armour, BT	Phone kiosk decommissioning is complete. Fwd. to Cllrs. See item 13
A8311	08 Aug	Ramsbury Primary School	Thank you card.

***The full list of incoming correspondence from 10th July – 8th August can be viewed on the parish council website**

6 Committee Reports

(i) Planning

Diann Barnett

PLANNING REPORT RAMSBURY AND AXFORD PARISH COUNCIL – Aug 2025

Planning Applications Processed since July 2025 report

New applications -

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| • PL/2025/06386 | The Old Tannery | Treework |
| • PL/2025/06467 | Westfield House | Treework |
| • PL/2025/06477 | the Old Tannery | Treework |
| • PL/2025/06387 | Kennet House | Treework |
| • PL/2025/06619 | 33, Oxford St | Remove conservatory; replace single storey ext. |

Still awaiting -

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| • PL/2024/07914 | Anvil Cottage Barn | Demolish and rebuild barn for family house. |
| • PL/2025/01559 | Upcott Field, Whittonditch Rd | 9 houses and associated works |
| • PL/2025/04197 | Walled Garden, Back Lane | Garden store |
| • PL/2025/04931 | Old Coach House, Scholars | Treework |
| • PL/2025/05426 | 6 Union Street | Dormer work |
| • PL/2025/04558 | Ramsbury Manor | Demolish existing and rebuild glasshouses. |
| • PL/2025/06168 | 19 The Paddocks | Conversion of garage to annexe |

Decisions -

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| • PL/2025/04932 | The Cedars, Scholars Lane | Treework APPROVED |
| • PL/2025/05273 | The Old Tannery, High Street | Treework |
| • PL/2025/05084 | Isles Court, Isles Road | Treework |

Also –

- 3357357 Red Lion enforcement appeal
- 3362810 Red Lion planning appeal
- 3364563 Land north of Newtown Rd planning appeal

(ii) Finance

Erica Hodgson

SIDs order deferred till installation can be carried out in September
Quotes for hedgeworks at Whittonditch play area.

(iii) Rights of Way

Doug Greenway

No circular walk in August. Next will be on 7th Sept.
Dead ash trees near the ford on Mill Lane
Closure of footpath 30 and replacement of Lofts Bridge

(iv) **Play Areas and Seats** *Denise Edwards*
Hedgework at Whittonditch to be completed before new play equipment is installed
Octagonal picnic bench ordered for community orchard
Memorial bench for Peter Nandha
RoSPA inspection in Sept.

(v) **Emergency Committee** *Alison Foale*
SSE - funding for generator at Memorial Hall and Axford VH applied for
Recruitment of new wardens
CPR training sessions arranged for 25th Sept.

(vi) **Environment Committee** *Maggie Waugh*

Public Forum - Parish Council Standing Orders temporarily suspended for this item

7 AXFORD *Diann Barnett*
30mph reminder at Jubilee Field
Trouble at weir

8 LOCAL HIGHWAYS & FOOTWAYS IMPROVEMENT GROUP *Sheila Glass*
Report of the meeting held on 31/07/25
Union Street one way trial – See item 12
Speed reduction on B4192

9 MARLBOROUGH AREA BOARD *Sheila Glass*
Next meeting will be held on 30/09/2025

10 Report on WC Town & Parish Clerks meeting *Diann Barnett*
Election Costs
Wilts CC new 5-year plan consultation – event at Marlborough Library on 28th August

11 ALLOTMENTS *Denise Edwards*
No progress so far on the new lease - awaiting response from J Talmage

12 WEBSITE *Denise Edwards/Sheila Glass*
Google analytics report (circulated)
Unusual activity in May/June nothing to worry about

13 VILLAGE MAINTENANCE *Sheila Glass*

- SIDs
- Buses in Oxford Street
- Adoption of phone box in High Street complete - Redecoration has been organised
- Planters at village entrances - Plants stolen from planter by Rec Centre
- Burger van at Memorial Hall car park - no reply to our suggestion of a trial

14 PARISH STEWARD'S ROTA
No visit in August. Next visit will be on 3rd September

- 15 POLICE COMMUNITY CONSULTATION** *Sheila Glass*
 Consultation 08/08/25 was cancelled because of closure of British Legion due to accident
 Next consultation Oct 14th 11am. Venue TBA
- 16 LIBRARY** *Alice Charlwood*
- 17 MEMORIAL HALL & MEMORIAL GARDEN** *Helen Lloyd*
 Report of trustees' meeting on August 6th
 "Bumpers" in car park to prevent damage to wall
 New guest WiFi
 100th anniversary next year
- 18 NATURE RESERVE** *Chris Morgan*
 Low flow in mill stream/reserve
- 19 RAMSBURY SCHOOL** *Roger Greasley*
- 20 VANDALISM/CRIME**
 Further reports of children misbehaving, trespassing and cycling dangerously
 Plants stolen from planter by Rec Centre

21 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT IN AUGUST

Inv. No	Payments to Suppliers – August 2025	Amount	Net	VAT	Paid By	S137
I4312	BT Payphones – fee to acquire the Mem Hall phone box. Paid in July	1.00	1.00	0.00	VisaDebit	No
I4313	Postage – 1 st class large letter – sending BT agreement. Paid in July	3.15	3.15	0.00	VisaDebit	No
I4314	Lloyds Bank Charges in July. Paid in July	4.25	4.25	0.00	DD	No
I4315	Safety Signs for Less – notice for public loo. Paid in July	8.77	7.31	1.46	VisaDebit	No
I4316	HMRC – Clerk's income tax & Employer's NI. Paid in July	533.03	533.03	0.00	DD	No
I4317	W H Smith – 2 boxes for mailing archive material to Wilts CC. Paid in July	10.00	8.33	1.67	VisaDebit	No
I4318	M J Baker Accountancy – payroll fee for July	11.25	11.25	0.00	DD	No
I4319	Idverde Ltd - Bin emptying in July	22.20	18.50	3.70	BACS	No
I4320	Coral Westall – public loo cleaning in August	200.00	200.00	0.00	BACS	No
I4321	Memorial Hall – Electricity supply to PC office, public loo and charity shop 1 st April – 30 th June	153.36	153.36	0.00	BACS	No
I4322	Castle Water – public loo water charges for July	324.86	324.86	0.00	BACS	No
I4323	HP Instant Ink – printer ink subscription for 28 th July – 27 th Aug	13.49	11.25	2.24	VisaDebit	No
I4324	No Butts Bin Co. Ltd. – octagonal picnic table for community orchard	834.00	695.00	139.00	VisaDebit	No
I4325	BT – PC phone and broadband Aug-Oct 2025	187.43	156.19	31.24	DD	No
	TOTAL (excluding Clerk's salary I4326)	£2,306.79	£2,127.48	£179.31		

	TOTAL AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT on 31st July 2025 *	£81,608.13				
	incl. gross interest earned Dec 2022 to 31 st July 2025	£5,608.13				
	MONIES RECEIVED					
	Charity shop rent	£320.00				
	August SO for Memorial Hall broadband	9.60				
	TOTAL INCOME	£329.60				
	Current A/c balance at 31st July 2025	£6,263.83				

*This includes monies held in reserve for parish initiatives such as the Ramsbury Flyer, defibrillators, provision of play equipment, pavement and road repairs, etc.

DATE OF NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY 15th SEPTEMBER at 7.45pm at RAMSBURY MEMORIAL HALL

ALL ARE WELCOME