

RAMSBURY & AXFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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**You are invited to attend the Meeting of the Parish Council
on Monday 17th March at 7.45pm in Axford Village Hall**

Apologies to the Clerk please

A G E N D A

- 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
- 2 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST- Councillors to declare any interests
- 3 MINUTES of the meeting held on 17th February (circulated) - for approval
- 4 MATTERS ARISING not included in the Agenda
- 5 **NEW CORRESPONDENCE** – items highlighted for discussion*

Ref. No	Date Received	February - March 2025 Correspondence From :	Subject *Highlighted for Discussion
*A8104	13 Feb	Wilts CC Planning Appeals	Red Lion Axford Notification of Enforcement appeal. Fwd. to Planning C.
*A8105	14 Feb	Wilts CC Highways & Transport	Footbridges unlikely to be repaired before June. Fwd. to Cllrs.
*A8107	17 Feb	Peter Wilson	Replacement of fencing along the top of Springs Hill and replacement of styles with kissing gates.
*A8108	19 Feb	Danielle Beeks, J N Bentley	Offer of support for an upcoming community project.
*A8113	24 Feb	Resident	Losing land to the built environment and developers' lack of ecological mitigation and enhancement. Fwd. to Planning Committee
*A8114	25 Feb	Wilts. Planning Dept.	Changes to planning application costs w.e.f. 31 March. Fwd. to Planning Committee
*A8115	26 Feb	CPRE	Invitation to enter 2025 Best Kept Village Competition
*A8116	26 Feb	Elliott McBryde, Wiltshire Wildlife Trust	Invasive non-native species. Fwd. to Cllrs.
*A8118	26 Feb	Mary Moore, Wilts CC	Adoption of phone kiosk outside the Memorial Hall.
*A8119	27 Feb	Rebecca Davies, North Wessex Downs National Landscape	N. Wessex Downs National Landscape Consultation interactive hub/ online survey will stay live till 14 th March. Fwd. to Cllrs.

*A8120	28 Feb	Resident	Speed on traffic through Whittonditch on B4192
*A8124	05 March	Google Analytics	Website traffic report for February. Fwd. to Cllrs. See Item 11
*A8125	06 March	Fred Rendell, Milestone Infrastructure	Photos of work done on parish steward's Feb visit. Fwd. to Cllrs. See Item 15

*The full list of incoming correspondence from 10th Feb – 7th March can be viewed on the parish council website

6 Committee Reports

(i) Planning

Diann Barnett

PLANNING REPORT RAMSBURY AND AXFORD PARISH COUNCIL – March 2025

Planning Applications Processed since Feb 2025 Report

New applications -

- PL/2025/02040 36, High St, Ramsbury Remove detached single-storey shed and replace with 2-storey and glazed walkway.
- PL/2025/01658 The Boot, Scholar's Lane Treework
- PL/2025/01559 Upcott Field, Whittonditch Rd 9 houses and associated works
- PL/2025/01846 31 High Street, Ramsbury Treework
- PL/2025/01929 Forge Cottage, Crowood Discharge of planning obligation

Still awaiting -

- PL/2024/07914 Anvil Cottage Barn Demolish and rebuild barn for family house
- PL/2024/08967 7 The Square, Ramsbury Change of use from Class E to residential
- PL/2024/09052 Coachman Cott, Baydon Manor Removal of dangerous asbestos and glass from conservatory
- PL/2024/11389 The Courtyard, Whittonditch Demolition and rebuild of barn
- PL/2024/11184 Ramsbury Manor 'Open-up' work to investigate utilities/structure
- PL/2025/00484 6 Union Street Renew and add dormer windows to loft conversion

Decisions -

- PL/2024/11667/00253 Ramsbury Manor Walled Garden, greenhouse and associated. **APP**
- PL/2025/00368 Farmers House, Dyers Yd Treework **APPROVED**
- PL/2025/00601 Holy Cross Treework **APPROVED**
- PL/2025/00672 Downside, 4 High St Treework **APPROVED**
- PL/2024/10122 Red Lion, Axford Change of use to residential **REFUSED**
- PL/2025/00095 Walled Garden, Back Lane Treework – fell beech **APPROVED**
- PL/2024/11703 PIP North of Newtown Rd Min 4, max 5 new houses. **REFUSED**

Enforcement are looking into work at 42/44 Oxford Street; still nothing heard.

Lamplands enforcement appeal is still ongoing.

The Red Lion have appealed their Enforcement notice.

Report on Wilts C.C. Planning "Teams" meeting held on 5th March

- (ii) **Finance** *Erica Hodgson*
 Report on Finance Committee meeting held on 6th March
 2025 Financial Standing Orders and Risk Assessment for approval (HL)
 2025 Asset Register update for approval (EH)
 Utility Charges - Report on meeting on 12/03/25 with Memorial Hall trustees
 Quotes for SIDs
 Internal audit will take place on 12th May
- (iii) **Rights of Way** *Doug Greenway*
 Report on March circular walk
 April monthly walk
 Preparations for Boundary Walk on Sunday 4th May
 Ramsbury Run route diversion to avoid closure of Lofts Bridge
- (iv) **Play Areas and Seats** *Denise Edwards*
 Quotes for replacement equipment at Whittonditch
- (v) **Emergency Committee** *Alison Foale*
 Generator at Memorial Hall
 Recruitment of new wardens
- (vi) **Environment Committee** *Maggie Waugh*

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

- 7 AXFORD** *Diann Barnett*
- 8 LOCAL HIGHWAYS & FOOTWAYS IMPROVEMENT GROUP** *Sheila Glass*
 Next meeting will be held on 22/05/25
- 9 MARLBOROUGH AREA BOARD** *Sheila Glass*
 Next meeting will be held on 18/03/25
- 10 ALLOTMENTS** *Denise Edwards*
 Community Asset renewal
 Thefts from sheds
- 11 WEBSITE** *Denise Edwards/Sheila Glass*
 Google analytics report (circulated)
- 12 UNION STREET ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND PROPOSAL** *Sheila Glass*
 Trial of northbound one-way traffic proposal
- 13 PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS** *Sheila Glass/Alison Foale*

14 VILLAGE MAINTENANCE*Sheila Glass*

- Bus stop signs
- Abandoned cars have been removed from recycling area
- White gates on Whittonditch Road
- SIDs
- Entry for Best Kept Village competition
- V E Day commemoration May 8th
- Adoption of phone box in High Street

15 PARISH STEWARD'S ROTANext visit will be on 3rd April**16 MEMORIAL GARDEN***Sheila Glass***17 LIBRARY***Alice Charlwood***18 MEMORIAL HALL***Sheila Glass/George Hawes***19 NATURE RESERVE***Chris Morgan*

Boardwalk repaired

20 RECREATION CENTRE*George Hawes***21 RAMSBURY SCHOOL***Roger Greasley***22 VANDALISM/CRIME**

Sheds broken into at allotments

23 PATIENTS' REPRESENTATIVE*George Hawes***24 ELECTIONS IN MAY***Sheila Glass***25 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT IN MARCH**

Inv. No	Payments to Suppliers – March 2025	Amount	Net	VAT	Paid By	S137
I4209	Janet Talmage – annual rent for allotments. Paid in Feb	600.00	600.00	0.00	BACS	No
I4210	Ramsbury Brewery – Chair's thank you to Bob Foale for help with installing noticeboard and collecting gate. Paid in Feb.	20.00	20.00	0.00	VisaDebit	No
I4211	HP Instant Ink – printer ink subscription for 28 th Jan – 27 th Feb	11.99	9.99	2.00	VisaDebit	No
I4212	M J Baker Accountancy – payroll fee for February	11.25	11.25	0.00	DD	No
I4213	Idverde Ltd - Bin emptying in February	22.20	18.50	3.70	BACS	No
I4214	Coral Westall – public loo cleaning in March	180.00	180.00	0.00	BACS	No
I4215	Coral Westall – office cleaning Jan-March	34.00	34.00	0.00	BACS	No
I4216	Alice Charlwood – clerk's mileage Jan-March 2025	13.50	13.50	0.00	BACS	No
I4217	Dobbies Garden Centre – Plants for roadside planters	21.60	18.00	3.60	VisaDebit	No
I4218	HP Instant Ink – printer ink subscription 28th Feb-27th March	11.99	9.99	2.00	VisaDebit	No

I4219	Postage to HMRC – VAT reclaim	1.65	1.65	0.00	VisaDebit	No
	TOTAL (excluding Clerk's salary I4220)	£928.18	£916.88	£11.30		
	TOTAL AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT*	£95,780.16				
	incl. gross interest earned Dec 2022 to 28 th Feb 2025	£4,780.16				
	MONIES RECEIVED					
	Charity shop rent	£300.00				
	Allotment Association annual rent. Received in February	600.00				
	March SO for Memorial Hall broadband	9.60				
	TOTAL INCOME	£909.60				
	Current A/c at 28th February 2025 – £7,471.61					

*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 14th APRIL at 7.45pm at RAMSBURY MEMORIAL HALL
ALL ARE WELCOME