

RAMSBURY & AXFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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**You are invited to attend a meeting of the Parish Council
on Monday 16th March in AXFORD village 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 16th February (circulated) - for approval
- 4 MATTERS ARISING not included in the Agenda
- 5 **NEW CORRESPONDENCE** – items highlighted for discussion

***The full list of incoming correspondence from 6th Feb – 9th March can be viewed on the parish council website**

Ref. No	Date Received	February - March 2026 From :	Subject Highlighted for Discussion
A8528	12 Feb	Steve Oakey, Redhand CCTV	Proposal for Redeployable CCTV camera. Fwd to Cllrs
A8535	19 Feb	Graeme Morrison, Wilts CC Strategic Engagement & Partnerships Manager	Further information about the LEVI (Local Electric Vehicle Infrastructure) project and specific proposals for our area. Fwd. to Environment Committee. See item 11
A8536	20 Feb	Resident	Arranging setting up the new grit bin at the top of Chapel Lane.
A8537	20 Feb	Resident	Seeking advice about whether the overhanging branches of a large tree outside his property are a danger, and warrant cutting back to avoid damage to property or injury to residents. Fwd. to Cllrs.
A8538	22 Feb	Resident	Possible vacancy for a new PC councillor.
A8540	23 Feb	Sam Stephens, Idverde Ltd.	Termination of litter bin collection service on 31 March. Fwd. to Cllrs. See item 11
A8544	25 Feb	Resident	Seeking advice about pruning weeping willow by the mill stream at 33 High Street.
A8545	26 Feb	Resident	Reporting a dog attack on footpath 19 at Eastridge. Fwd to Cllrs. See item 15
A8548	02 March	Stephen Neate, Wilts CC Highways & Transport Enforcement Officer	Removal of abandoned vehicle on PC land behind the surgery. Fwd to Cllrs. See item 11
A8553	05 March	Rose Howe, Ramsbury D-Day Committee	Involving local groups in D-Day Walk of Remembrance on 6 th June and fund-raising for Help4Heroes etc. Fwd. to Cllrs.

A8554	05 March	Adrian Hampton, Wilts CC Highways Operations	Options available to PCs with the termination of Idverde's litter bin collection service. Fwd. to Cllrs. See item 11
A8556	06 March	Danny Austin, CPRE Wiltshire	Entry forms for 2026 Best Kept Village Comp. Fwd to Cllrs
A8557	06 March	Lisa Alexander, Wilt CC Legal & Governance	Meeting of the Electoral Review Committee on 26 March. Fwd. to Cllrs.
A8558	06 March	Resident	Parking space problem since one-way trial started. Fwd. to Cllrs.
A8559	06 March	SSE Unmetered Supply team	Festive lights. Fwd. to Cllrs
A8560	07 March	Resident	Requesting details of 2026 Boundary Walk
A8561	09 March	Resident	Night-time closure of Oxford Street and noise from Thames Water emergency repair works. Fwd to Cllrs
A8562	09 March	Andrea Begent, Wilts CC Streetscene Engineer	Location of public litter bins impacted by Idverde terminating their contract to empty them.

6 FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Erica Hodgson

- Spending proposal to fence Ashley Piece play area
- 2026 Asset Register and Financial Risk Analysis for approval (circulated)
- Pavements repairs

7 PLAY AREAS AND SEATS REPORT

Denise Edwards

- Report on committee meeting held on 03/03/26

8 ALLOTMENTS REPORT

Denise Edwards

9 RIGHTS OF WAY COMMITTEE REPORT

Doug Greenway

- Report on committee meeting held on 12/03/26

10 EMERGENCY COMMITTEE REPORT

Alison Foale

- Purchase of new walkie talkies
- Installation of new generators for halls/removal of old ones

11 VILLAGE MAINTENANCE

Sheila Glass/Diann Barnett

- Grit bin for Chapel Lane has been installed
- Broken signs at junction of Newtown Road and B4192 still not replaced
- Termination of Idverde's litter bin collection service
- Defib for Whittonditch phone box
- EV chargers
- Abandoned vehicle near surgery

12 NATURE RESERVE

Chris Morgan

13 COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW (circulated)

Sheila Glass

- Change of parish council name

14 CLOSURE OF RAMSBURY FIRE STATION

Sheila Glass

- Report of public consultations held on 2nd and 3rd March, and how best to proceed

15 VANDALISM/CRIME

- Police consultation arranged for 30/03/26 at 11am in the Lychgate Room
- Making incidents of vandalism more widely known
- Dog attack at Eastridge

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

16 AXFORD

Di Barnett

17 PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT

Di Barnett

PLANNING REPORT RAMSBURY AND AXFORD PARISH COUNCIL – Mar 2026

Planning Applications Processed since February 2026 report

New applications-

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| • PL/2026/00995 | Bungalow, Whittonditch | Extension and remove S52 |
| • PL/2026/01214 | Dove Cottage, Axford | Loft space conversion + dormer windows |
| • PL/2026/01430 | 33, High Street | Reduce and thin weeping willow. |
| • PL/2026/01457 | 33, Oxford Street | Remove conservatory and replace. |

Still awaiting-

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| • PL/2025/01559 | Upcott Field, Whittonditch Rd | 9 houses and associated works. This application layout has been amended. |
| • PL/2025/08376 | Crown and Anchor | Delicence, change of use. |
| • PL/2025/09209 | 9 Union Street | Create off street parking |
| • PL/2025/09169 | West House, Ramsbury | internal alterations, window change |
| • PL/2025/09011 | West House, Ramsbury | Swimming pool and garden shed |
| • PL/2025/09376 | 42/43 Oxford Street | Proposed garage. |
| • PL/2026/00104 | Knypersley, 79 High St | Alterations and extension to rear. |
| • PL/2026/00597 | Susie Watson, The Square | Change of use to residential. |
| • PL/2026/00103 | 7 The Square | Amendments to previous approval |

Decisions-

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| • PL/2025/08684 | Land rear of 36 Oxford St | Detached 3 bed bungalow APPROVED |
| • PL/2025/09823 | 1 High St, Ramsbury | Change of use, remodel and conservatory REFUSED |
| • 3357357 | Red Lion enforcement appeal | NC |
| • 3362810 | Red Lion planning appeal | NC |
- Land at Lamplands, enforcement notified and in progress.

18 ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

Maggie Waugh

19 MEMORIAL HALL

Helen Lloyd

- Report of meeting on 18th Feb
- Centenary celebrations on 14/03/26

20 LOCAL HIGHWAYS & FOOTWAYS IMPROVEMENT GROUP

Sheila Glass

- Next meeting will be held on 23/04/26

21 MARLBOROUGH AREA BOARD

Sheila Glass

- Next meeting will be held on 26/05/26

22 TOWN & PARISH CLERKS MEETING*Sheila Glass*

- Report of meeting held on 27/02/26

23 PARISH STEWARD'S ROTA

- Rota suspended until further notice (repairing potholes)

24 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT IN MARCH

Inv. No	Payments to Suppliers – March 2026	Amount	Net	VAT	Paid By	S137
I4439	British Heart Foundations Shops Ltd – new defib for phone box. Paid in Feb.	1369.99	1141.66	228.33	VisaDebit	No
I4440	Hampshire Generators – 2 new village hub generators. Paid in Feb.	3991.96	3326.63	665.33	BACS	No
I4441	Roadware Ltd – New grit bin for Chapel Lane. Paid in Feb.	129.54	107.95	21.59	VisaDebit	No
I4442	Tesco – 2 reams of A4 paper. Paid in Feb.	7.00	5.83	1.17	VisaDebit	No
I4443	Trophy Store – Boundary Walk trophy. Paid in Feb.	13.44	11.20	2.24	VisaDebit	No
I4444	M J Baker Accountancy – payroll fee for February	11.25	11.25	0.00	DD	No
I4445	Idverde Ltd - Bin emptying in February	22.20	18.50	3.70	BACS	No
I4446	Coral Westall – public loo cleaning in March	200.00	200.00	0.00	BACS	No
I4447	Coral Westall – PC office cleaning Jan - March	34.50	34.50	0.00	BACS	No
I4448	Castle Water – water charges for public loo in Feb.	32.71	32.71	0.00	BACS	No
I4449	Lloyds Business Banking – Bank Charges in March	4.25	4.25	0.00	DD	No
I4450	Wiltshire Council – 100% of cost of implementing Union Street one-way experimental order	3800.00	3800.00	0.00	BACS	No
I4451	HP Instant Ink – 28 th January to 27 th February	13.49	11.24	2.25	VisaDebit	No
	TOTAL (excl. Clerk's salary I4452)	£1,231.25	£1,163.00	68.25		
	TOTAL AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT on 28th February 2026*	£102,603.82				
	incl. gross interest earned Dec 2022 to 28th February	£6,603.82				
	INCOME					
	Charity shop rent	£320.00				
	HMRC VAT reclaim Jan-Feb 2026	982.17				
	TOTAL INCOME	£1,302.17				
	Current A/c balance at 28th February 2026	£12,650.92				

*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 20TH APRIL 2026 at 7.45pm at RAMSBURY MEMORIAL HALL
ALL ARE WELCOME