

RAMSBURY & AXFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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**You are invited to attend a meeting of the Parish Council
on Monday 17th November in Ramsbury Memorial Hall at 7.45pm**

Apologies to the Clerk please

A G E N D A

- 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE - Denise Edwards;
- 2 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS - Councillors to declare interests
- 3 MINUTES of the meeting held on 20th October (circulated) - for approval
- 4 MATTERS ARISING not included in the Agenda
- 5 **NEW CORRESPONDENCE** – items highlighted for discussion*

Ref. No	Date Received	October - November 2025 From :	Subject *Highlighted for Discussion
A8381	11 Oct	Resident	Overhanging branches from hedges blocking footpath outside Nos. 9 and 10 Swan's Close.
A8382	12 Oct	Colin McMillan, SSE	Confirming SSE grant offer for village hub generators. Fwd to Emergency C.
A8385	15 Oct	Melissa Camilleri PCSO	Illness prevented her coming to police consultation at British Legion on 14 th Oct.
A8390	16 Oct	Ajay Gundu	Site visit to inspect potential work involved in repairing The Knapp handrail.
A8393	20 Oct	Anna Forbes, ARK	Visited various stretches of the river from The Triangle to Duck Bridge and found no sign of anything that would cause issues. Fwd to Cllrs.
A8395	21 Oct	Tina Winfield, Wilts CC Financial Planning	Aiming to send out the Council Tax Base by 6 th November. Fwd to Finance C.
A8396	21 Oct	James Gill, HAGS UK (i)	Installation of new play equipment completed last week and Inspection Report. Fwd to Play Areas C.
A8397	23 Oct	Resident	Potholes outside Nos. 51, 53 and 55 High Street.
A8402	30 Oct	RoSPA Play Safety	Annual safety inspection reports. Fwd. to Play Areas C.
A8405	31 Oct	Resident	Whom to notify about persistent dangerous parking at the corner of Whittonditch Road and Crowood Lane, and speeding cars on Whittonditch Road. Fwd. to Cllrs.

A8406	03 Nov	Stephen Leonard, Wilts CC Countryside Access Officer	Barriers erected to put Lofts Bridge out of use until repair works can be carried out. Fwd. to Cllrs.
A8407	03 Nov	James Gill, HAGS UK (ii)	Comments from MD of the Play Inspection Company re. new equipment at Whittonditch play area. Fwd. to Play Areas & Finance Committees
A8410	04 Nov	Simon Garrett, Neighbourhood Policing Inspector	Apologies for not informing us of police consultation being cancelled in a week when many staff were off sick. Fwd. to Cllrs.
A8414	05 Nov	Simon Merrell, Community Speedwatch, Wilts Police	Road Safety Update for Marlborough Area Board. Fwd. to Cllrs.

***The full list of incoming correspondence from 10th Oct – 5th Nov can be viewed on the parish council website**

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| 6 | FINANCE | <i>Erica Hodgson</i> |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2026-27 Budget/Precept request • Committee Meeting to discuss S137 grants | |
| 7 | PLAY AREAS AND SEATS | <i>Sheila Glass</i> |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RoSPA inspection • New play equipment | |
| 8 | ALLOTMENTS | <i>Sheila Glass</i> |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report on ploholders meeting November 13th • New lease | |
| 9 | VILLAGE MAINTENANCE | <i>Sheila Glass</i> |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SIDs installation • Redeployable CCTV demonstration • Discretionary gully clearance w/c 24th November • Remembrance Day | |
| 10 | MEMORIAL HALL | <i>Helen Lloyd</i> |
| | Report on trustees meeting November 5 th | |
| 11 | VANDALISM/CRIME | |
| | Car at Whittonditch | |

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

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| 12 | AXFORD |
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13 Committee Reports

(i) Planning

Diann Barnett

PLANNING REPORT RAMSBURY AND AXFORD PARISH COUNCIL – Nov 2025

Planning Applications Processed since October 2025 report

New applications-

- PL/2025/01559 Upcott Field, Whittonditch Rd 9 houses and associated works. This application layout has been amended.
- PL/2025/08186 3 Orchard Close Treework.
- PL/2025/08341 Church Rooms, Back Lane Treework
- PL/2025/08342 Kennet House, High St Treework
- PL/2025/08332 Chandlers Barn, Hilddrop Change of use to 8-bedroomed, conference/event centre.
- PL/2025/08376 Crown and Anchor De-licence, change of use.
- PL/2025/08554 Vine Cottage, Union St Treework.
- PL/2025/08514 Windsor House, Square Treework.
- PL/2025/08591 Richmond Cottage Treework.
- PL/2025/08738 Westfield Farmhouse Treework.
- PL/2025/08861 Stone House, Axford Treework.
- PL/2025/08684 Land at rear of 33 Oxford St Detached 3-bed bungalow.

Still awaiting-

- PL/2024/07914 Anvil Cottage Barn Demolish and rebuild barn for family house.
- PL/2025/06883 Coombe Farm, Axford Self-build house, garaging, tennis court with landscaping demolishing modern farm buildings.
- PL/2025/07997 Parliament Piece, Back Lane Treework in conservation area

Decisions-

None

- 3357357 Red Lion enforcement appeal NC
 - 3362810 Red Lion planning appeal NC
- Land at Lamplands, enforcement notified, but no response to date.

(ii) Rights of Way

Doug Greenway

- Christmas walk on December 7th at 2pm - Tree Whittonditch to Balham's Wood 3 miles (1.2 hrs)
- Closure of Lofts Bridge pending repairs - early January

(iii) Emergency Committee

Alison Foale

- Generators at Memorial Hall and Axford Village Hall
- Recruitment of new wardens
- Distribution of defibrillators – discuss possible move Mill Lane to Whittonditch or buy another one

(vi) Environment Committee*Maggie Waugh*

- Community orchard litter bin
- Planting bee-friendly spring bulbs supplied by NWDLT
- Bench in memory of Peter Nandha

14 LOCAL HIGHWAYS & FOOTWAYS IMPROVEMENT GROUP*Sheila Glass*

B4192 speed reduction – traffic speed survey request

15 MARLBOROUGH AREA BOARD*Sheila Glass*Next meeting will be held on November 18th (6.30 for 7pm) in Mildenhall Village Hall**16 TOWN & PARISH CLERKS MEETING***Sheila Glass*

Report on the meeting held on Oct 29th

17 PARISH STEWARD'S ROTANext visit will be on 3rd December**18 NATURE RESERVE***Chris Morgan*

Annual rent

Flood risk

19 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT IN NOVEMBER

Inv. No	Payments to Suppliers – November 2025	Amount	Net	VAT	Paid By	S137
I4366	Aster Communités – 2025 playground rent. Paid in Oct.	5.00	5.00	0.00	BACS	No
I4367	Bank Charges. Paid in Oct.	4.25	4.25	0.00	DD	No
I4368	HMRC – tax and employer's NI deductions from Clerk's salary. Paid in Oct.	579.51	579.51	0.00	DD	No
I4369	HP Instant Ink - 28 th Sept – 27 th Oct. Paid in Oct.	13.49	11.24	2.25	VisaDebit	No
I4370	M J Baker Accountancy – payroll fee for Oct	11.25	11.25	0.00	DD	No
I4371	Idverde Ltd - Bin emptying in Oct.	22.20	18.50	3.70	BACS	No
I4372	Coral Westall – public loo cleaning in November	200.00	200.00	0.00	BACS	No
I4373	Strutt & Parker BNPPRE S&P – Playing field rent Nov - April	212.50	212.50	0.00	BACS	No
I4374	Ramsbury Memorial Hall – PC office rent Oct - March	591.25	591.25	0.00	BACS	No
I4375	ROSPA Playsafety Ltd – play areas annual inspections	470.40	392.00	78.40	BACS	No
I4376	RBL Poppy Appeal – Remembrance Day wreaths	49.00	49.00	0.00	Chq.	No
I4377	Wiltshire Council – Axford Ward: Uncontested Election costs	190.00	190.00	0.00	BACS	No
I4378	Wiltshire Council – Ramsbury Ward: Uncontested Election costs	560.00	560.00	0.00	BACS	No
I4379	Lloyds Business Banking – Bank Charges in Nov.	4.25	4.25	0.00	DD	No
I4380	Sheila Glass – reimbursement for auditor's thank you gift	16.75	13.40	3.35	BACS	No
I4381	Castle Water – water charges for public loo in Oct.	17.56	17.56	0.00	BACS	No
I4382	HAGS-SMP Ltd – installation charge for play equipment	8544.37	7120.31	1424.06	BACS	No
I4383	HAGS-SMP Ltd – new play equipment at Whittonditch	17855.62	14879.69	2975.93	BACS	No

I4384	Community Charity Shop – 4 bags of compost for tubs	38.00	38.00	0.00	BACS	No
I4385	BT – Phone & Broadband Nov - Jan	186.25	155.21	31.04	DD	No
I4386	Wiltshire Wildlife Trust – 3 years' back rent for Nature Reserve	30.00	30.00	0.00	BACS	No
I4387	Robert Copp - Trimming beech hedge on Isles Road	190.00	190.00	0.00	BACS	No
	TOTAL TO PAY (excluding Clerk's salary I4388)	£29,791.65	£25,272.92	£4,518.73		
	TOTAL AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT on 31st Oct 2025*	£122,087.07				
	incl. gross interest earned Dec 2022 to 31 st Oct 2025	£6,087.07				
	INCOME					
	Charity shop rent	£320.00				
	August SO for Memorial Hall broadband	9.60				
	TOTAL INCOME	£329.60				
	Current A/c balance at 31st Oct 2025	£36,101.23				

*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 DECEMBER at 8.00pm at RAMSBURY MEMORIAL HALL

ALL ARE WELCOME