

RAMSBURY & AXFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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**You are invited to attend a meeting of the Parish Council
on Monday 19th October 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 September (circulated) - for approval.
- 4 **MATTERS ARISING** not included in the Agenda – Sub-Committees' aims 2026-27
- 5 **NEW CORRESPONDENCE – items highlighted are not for discussion***

*The full list of incoming correspondence from 5th Sept – 7th Oct can be viewed on the parish council website

Ref. No	Date Received	September-October 2026 From :	Subject *Highlighted for October meeting Agenda
A8750	06 Sept	Mike Parkes, Dorset County Councillor	In response to HL's request for further information about the funding cycle on which the future of Ramsbury Fire Station's future will depend. Fwd to Cllrs.
A8754	22 Sept	Resident (via the website)	Concern about overgrown beech hedge on Crowood Lane narrowing the carriageway and impairing visibility of oncoming traffic to drivers coming down the hill.
A8756	22 Sept	Jason Lucas, Wilts CC Traffic Order Team	TTRO for part of C6 between Marlborough & Mildenhall commencing 2 nd November for carriageway retexturing. Fwd. to Cllrs. For info.
A8757	22 Sept	Jason Lucas, Wilts CC Traffic Order Team	TTRO for part of C189 between Aldbourne and O. St G. commencing 4 th November for carriageway retexturing. Fwd to Cllrs. For info.
A8758	25 Sept	Jess Emery, Community First Insurance	Insurance cover for PC volunteers during emergency situations. See item 6(v)
A8759	01 Oct	Resident	Fly-tipping on the airfield. Fwd. to Cllrs. Has been reported.
A8762	07 Oct	Stephen Hind, Wilts CC Principal Traffic Engineer	Next steps towards enabling the one-way traffic scheme on Union St. to be made permanent. Fwd. to Cllrs.

6 COMMITTEE REPORTS

(i) Finance

- Pavement repairs
- Report of meeting of the Finance Committee held on 5th October

Erica Hodgson

(ii) **Planning**

Diann Barnett

PLANNING REPORT RAMSBURY AND AXFORD PARISH COUNCIL – October 2026

Planning Applications Processed since Sept 2026 report

New applications-

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|-----------------|------------------------------|--|
| • PL/2026/06039 | Hodds Hill Cottage, Marriage | Demolish existing dwelling and rebuild |
| • PL/2026/03883 | Red Lion, Axford | Certificate of Lawfulness as dwelling. |

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/2025/09169 | West House, Ramsbury | Internal alterations, window change |
| • PL/2026/00995 | Bungalow, Whittonditch | Extension and remove S52 |
| • PL/2026/01214 | Dove Cottage, Axford | Loft space conversion + dormer windows |
| • PL/2026/03590 | Riverside Cottage, Axford | Retrospective 6 ft fence |
| • PL/2026/04174 | Whittonditch House | Single storey extension |
| • PL/2026/04987 | 11, High St, Ramsbury | Single storey rear ext., 2 nd floor ext., dormer. EXT |

Decisions-

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|-----------------|---------------------------|--|
| • PL/2026/04856 | 1 Orchard Close, Ramsbury | Single storey ext. front & 2 nd storey to rear APP |
| • PL/2026/04025 | 1, High St, Ramsbury | Change of use of shop + conservatory. APP |
| • PL/2026/04655 | Manor Farm, Ramsbury | glazed extension. APP |

(iii) **Rights of Way**

Doug Greenway

(iv) **Play Areas and Seats**

Denise Edwards

- Committee meeting to be arranged
- New play equipment quotes

(v) **Emergency Committee**

Alison Foale

- Generators
- SSE grant refund
- CPR training courses on 29th October
- Insurance cover for volunteers in emergency situations

(vi) **Environment Committee**

Maggie Waugh

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

7 AXFORD

Di Barnett

8 ALLOTMENTS

Denise Edwards

9 VILLAGE MAINTENANCE

Di Barnett

10 EXTERNAL MEETINGS

Di Barnett

- Report on Town & Parish Clerks' Meeting held on 24th September
- Police consultation on Wed 30th Sept was cancelled. We were informed in advance.
- DB & HL reports from the WALC conference held on 6th October

11 PARISH STEWARD'S ROTA

- Next visit scheduled for 4th November

12 MEMORIAL HALL & MEMORIAL GARDEN*Helen Lloyd/Sheila Glass***13 NATURE RESERVE***Chris Morgan*

- Removal of fallen tree from the mill stream

14 SCHOOL*Roger Greasley***15 VANDALISM/CRIME***Di Barnett***16 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT IN OCTOBER**

Inv. No	Payments to Suppliers – October 2026	Amount	Net	VAT	Paid By	S137
I4570	J. Parker Dutch Bulbs – paid in September	320.00	266.67	53.33	VisaDebit	No
I4571	Coral Westall – public loo cleaning in October	225.00	225.00	0.00	BACS	No
I4572	Castle Water – water charges for public loo in Sept	TBC		0.00	BACS	No
I4573	HP Instant Ink – 28 th Sept–27 th Oct	13.49	11.24	2.25	VisaDebit	No
I4574	Lloyds Business Banking – Bank Charges in October	4.75	4.75	0.00	DD	No
I4575	Ramsbury Memorial Hall – electricity to PC office, shop and public loo July - September	125.25	125.25	0.00	VisaDebit	No
I4576	TEEC Ltd. – annual fee for website hosting etc.	511.19	425.99	85.20	BACS	No
I4577	Ramsbury Electrical Ltd – install new defib in telephone box	180.00	150.00	30.00	BACS	No
I4578	Ramsbury Electrical Ltd – electrical supply to 2 generators	573.60	478.00	95.60	BACS	No
I4579	Ramsbury Charity Shop – donation for repairs at play areas	100.00	100.00	0.00	BACS	No
I4580	Alice Charlwood – Mileage expenses April - September	27.00	27.00	0.00	BACS	No
I4581	Great Bedwyn Motor Company – supply oil for generators	69.66	58.05	11.61	BACS	No
I4582	Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal – Ramsbury & Axford wreaths	46.00	46.00	0.00	Chq.	No
	TOTAL (excluding I4572 + Clerk's salary I4583)	£2,195.94	£1,917.95	£277.99		
	*TOTAL AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT on 30th September 2026	£128,702.71				
	incl. gross interest earned Dec 2022 to 30 th Sept. 2026	£7702.71				
	INCOME					
	Charity shop rent	£320.00				
	Memorial Hall share of broadband	9.60				
	Wiltshire CC – precept (1 st tranche) – Received in Sept.	40,430.00				
	Lloyds Bank – complaint compensation – Received in Sept.	50.00				
	Memorial Hall Trustees – contribution towards cost of daffodil bulbs for the Memorial garden	40.00				
	TOTAL INCOME	40,849.60				
	Current A/c balance at 30th September 2026	£42,530.99				

*This sum 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 16th NOVEMBER at 7.45pm at RAMSBURY MEMORIAL HALL

ALL ARE WELCOME