

STANDISH PARISH COUNCIL
NOTICE OF A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

Dear Councillor/Resident

I hereby give notice of a Parish Council Meeting to be held at **STANDISH VILLAGE HALL on Wednesday 14th October 2026 at 7.00 pm.**

All Residents of the Parish and Press are welcome and Members of the Council are hereby summoned to attend for the business of considering and resolving upon the matters as set out below.

Dated: 9th October 2026

 Clerk to the Council

A G E N D A

1. To receive apologies
2. To receive any declarations of interest
3. To receive any representations or questions from members of the public (15 Minutes)
(Members of the public are invited to address the Council, give their views and question the Council on issues on the agenda or raise issues for future consideration (at the discretion of the Chair). Each member of the public is entitled to speak once only in respect of business itemised on the agenda and shall not speak for more than three minutes.)
4. To receive reports from County and District Councillors
5. To confirm the Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on 9th September 2026 and receive any updates
6. To consider any planning applications: including the following: -
 - S.26/1523/FUL** - Ivy Cross Farm Oxlynch Lane, Standish, full planning application, erection of a farm building. (*revised application, September 2026*)
 - S.26/1620/NEWTPO** - Field to northwest of St Nicholas's Church, Standish, tree preservation order (*6 months initially*)
 - S.26/1762/HHOLD** – 5 Beatrice Webb Lane, householder application, replacement of existing windows and external doors and installation of Juliet balconies. Installation of a retractable awning
 - S.26/1772/MINAM** -| Brook Cottage Standish Court Standish GL10 3DW -non-material amendment to S.25/0219/HHOLD - reduction in size of extension. (*comments not currently accepted*)
7. To receive an update on the Standish Neighbourhood Development Plan and agree actions
8. To receive an update on the Multi-User Path project (Horsemarling roundabout to Crowcumpill) and agree actions
9. To receive a report on matters relating to Green Walk (Horsemarling Lane speed limit) and agree actions
10. To receive an update on Horsemarling Lane, to include the presentation of the 20mph petition at County Council and agree actions
11. To receive a report on Standish Lane issues and agree actions
12. To receive a report on local and national climate change initiatives and agree actions
13. To receive update on Neighbourhood Fund application/s and agree actions
14. To receive a report on the Village Hall Management Committee and agree actions
15. To receive a report on village events and agree actions
16. To receive clerk's update and agree actions

- 17.To consider arrangements including wreath for Remembrance Day and agree actions
- 18.To receive second quarter cashbook for the financial year and agree actions
- 19.To receive update on website development and email adoption (Assertion 10) and agree actions
- 20.To receive report from Energy from Waste Community Liaison Group and agree actions
- 21.To receive update on finger post improvement work and agree actions
- 22.To receive Handyperson report and agree actions
- 23.To consider for adoption updated Parish and Town Council Charter and agree actions
- 24.To consider Smaller Authorities Proper Practices Panel consultation on proposed new framework of proper practices for Category 2 Authorities in England (audit procedures) and agree actions
- 25.To consider arrangements including cost for bus shelter base repair and agree actions
- 26.To consider Haresfield Parish Council proposal to host meetings to share parish council common issues and concerns and agree actions
- 27.To commence recruitment planning for Clerk position and agree actions
- 28.To note payments and receipts and agree payment of invoices

Payments to approve

- Handyperson monthly invoice: £250.00
- Clerk's monthly wages: £452.28
- HMRC: £ 96.22 (£ 76.20 PAYE, £ 20.02 NICs).
- Middlepeak Engineering; Signpost, second tranche: £1,560.00
- Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal: remembrance wreath, £23.00

Nature in Art event Items pertaining to grant received from Stroud Nature and Climate Fund

- £50.00 Standish Village Hall Hire on 19 & 20.9.26 - invoice received 24/9/26 payable to Standish village hall
- £34.30 Refreshments - invoice received payable to Louise Nicholson
- £70.44 Refreshments - invoice received payable to Cllr Alison Widgery
- £200.00 hire of church - invoice received payable to PCC (Parochial church council)
- £36.00 printing of photos Kelex printers, receipts received -paid on collection by Cllr Alison Widgery
- £60.00 for transporting and erecting GSA screens for art show - receipt received paid in cash – payable to Cllr Alison Widgery
- £80.00, hire of two display boards (6 sides each) Gloucester Society of Artists - invoice received

For Information: pension contributions

- Employer: £16.52 - Employee: £22.02

Payments approved at September meeting

- Handyperson monthly invoice: £250.00
- Clerk's monthly wages: £452.08
- HMRC: £96.42 (£ 76.40 PAYE, £ 20.02 NICs)
- CPRE annual membership renewal: £60.00
- PATA payroll service, Quarter 2: £51.30
- Cllr Alison Widgery, reimbursement Kelex printing for art show and supper flyer, £39.00
- Cllr Alison Widgery, reimbursement Kelex printing for art show, £56.00
- Clerk's home-office expenses, Quarter 2: pro-rata: £15.60
- Citizens Advice Bureau (Stroud region); grant: £18.00

Payments agreed and pending –

Receipts – 2nd 50% Precept Payment, 22nd September: £9,033.50

Receipt pending: -

29.To confirm the date and time of the next meeting of the Council - *All written reports submitted for monthly council meetings are available on the Standish Parish Council website*