



WOODNEWTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Monday 7th September 2026, 8.00 PM, Village Hall

Called by Amy Miller – Clerk and RFO

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AGENDA

1. To **RECEIVE** Declarations of Members' Interests from Councillors.
2. To **RECEIVE** Apologies for Absence.
3. **Public Time** 8.00 to 8.15pm
Members of the public and press are invited to address the Council during Public Time.
4. To **AGREE** the minutes of the meeting held 6th July.
5. To **CONSIDER** Matters Arising from 6th July 2026 minutes (not covered elsewhere on Agenda).
6. **Church Yard & Cemetery (Cllr Phythian)**
Update as required.
To **RESOLVE** contacting Crowson's with regards to quoting for and carrying out remedial work to a plot in the cemetery.
7. **Vehicle Activated Speed Signs (Cllrs Blackmore\Kisiel)**
Update as required.
8. **Playing Fields/Playground (Cllrs Blackmore and Guttridge)**
 - (a) Monthly Playground Report (Cllr Kisiel)
 - (b) Broken equipment update, and ongoing repairs update. (Cllr Blackmore\Guttridge)
9. **CAN (Climate and Nature Champion)**
Update as required.
10. **Planning**
To **DISCUSS** and **COMMENT** on planning applications received and any that are received prior to the meeting but not stated below:
11. **Accounts:**
To **AGREE** the following payments: and any others that arise before the meeting.

Clerk Salary (July)	£587.20
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SSE DD (June usage)	£72.20
SSE DD (July usage)	£76.74
Robinsons Gardening (1481)	£235.00
VH hire	£21.00
H J Horticulture	£2,946.67
Allotment taps	£18.98
Wave Allotment water	£138.69
Village Notice Board	£1,320.00

To **Note** the following remittances:

VH rental	£5.00
Woodnewton Players Rent	£12.00

12. Quarterly Financial Review

Having been previously circulated, **REVIEW** and **APPROVE** the quarterly reconciliation and budget to actual update for the last quarter March – June 2026.dit.

13. Local Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (29/05/26)

To **CONSIDER** and **RESOLVE** any further Council actions or comments regarding the proposed EV charger locations and residents' concerns about the consultation process.

14. Street Lighting Electricity Contract

To review the quotes received for a new contract from 1st November 2026 and **RESOLVE** to accept a suitable quote.

15. Village WhatsApp Group

To discuss and **RESOLVE** whether to utilise the village WhatsApp group as a signpost to disseminate information as necessary and post links for agendas and minutes to encourage village participation. If accepted, to **AGREE** and **RESOLVE** to operate with the strict guidelines of the proposed policy governing the usage of the WhatsApp group.

16. Village Hall Noticeboard (Cllr Kisiel)

Update as required

17. Allotments (Cllr Brookes)

Update as required

To **APPROVE** the costings provided at the last meeting for the maintenance of the Orchard.

18. Village Maintenance (Cllr Swallow)

Update as required – to include update on the village taskforce request and the bonfire plan.

19. Ongoing

An agenda item to **CONSIDER** which topics should be included on future agendas, discussed when relevant. This will be titled "rolling agenda items" to ensure items are remembered, although they may not be addressed at every meeting.

(a) Village Information Boards

(b) Children's tree planting scheme

(c) Neighbourhood Plan\consultation on local plan consultation from Feb 2026

(d) Newsletter articles

20. Correspondence

(a) EV charging currently not progressing with sites in Woodnewton

(b) Next PC cluster meeting 28th Sep 2026

(c) Various correspondence re AGAR going digital from next year

(d) A resident expressed concerns over the dry rewilding areas in the church yard and potential fire risks.

(e) Lee Barron MP re emails and enquiries being unanswered by NNC, potential escalation routes and the Local Government Ombudsman and the drive towards own correspondence portal.

21. Councillors' Opportunity to Update Colleagues

22. Woodnewton Newsletter

To **CONSIDER** and **AGREE** the next monthly inclusion.

23. Date of next Meeting

24. Close of Meeting