



ASHILL
PARISH COUNCIL
Serving Ashill and Surrounding Hamlets

ASHILL, HASTINGS, KENNY, RAPPS, SOUTHTOWN, STEWLEY,
WINDMILL HILL & WOOD

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Parish Council Meeting Agenda

Councillors are hereby summoned, and members of the public are invited to attend a meeting of the Parish Council to be held in the Village Hall on **Monday 11th May 2026** at **7.30pm** for the purposes detailed in the following

1. **Appointment of Chairman** – to appoint a Chairman for the Council year of 2026/27.
2. **Appointment of Vice** Chair for the council year of 2025/26.
3. **Acceptance of Office** – The Chairman and Vice Chair to complete Acceptance of Office
4. **Apologies**
To receive & note apologies with reasons for absence.
5. **Casual Vacancy** - to note the Parish Council has one casual Vacancy to be filled by co-option.
6. **Chairmans' Opening Statement**
7. **Public Participation**
 - To welcome members of the public who are invited to make representations & ask questions either in respect of any matter on this agenda or any matter affecting the Parish.
 - To welcome & receive reports from Unitary Councillors (subject to their availability).
8. **Declarations of Interests / Dispensation Requests** - to receive any declarations of interest by members in respect of items on this agenda; & to report any requests received since the previous meeting for dispensations to speak and/or vote on any matter where a member has a disclosable pecuniary interest.
9. **Co-option:** To consider any applications to the Parish Council and vote by a show of hands.
10. **Minutes** – to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 2nd May 2026.
11. **Appointment of Representatives** – to appoint representatives for the following roles:
 - Playing Field
 - Village Hall
 - Church
 - Environment / Parish Furniture
 - Monthly Defibrillator Checks
 - Local Community Network
 - Any other to be agreed
12. **Policies and Procedures**
 - To note NALC Standing Orders, Financial Regulations and the Code of Conduct.
 - To receive and review the 2026/27 Asset Register
13. **Finance:**
 - a) To note the arrangements made for the Internal Audit
 - b) To note the part payment of the 26/27 Parish Precept of £9395.04 has been credited to the Parish Council bank Account.
 - c) To note a CIL payment of £3970.01 has been credited to the Parish Council bank account. This is the final instalment for land West of School Lane, Ashill.
 - d) To note that bank reconciliation reports for Quarters 3 and 4 have been completed.
 - e) To consider the quote from Somerset Council for emptying dog waste bins in the parish.
 - f) To note the following payments made/due since the March meeting:



NatWest Business Current Account

Date Paid	Description	Total	Account Balance
04 May 2026	Transfer to Ashill PC Lloyds	-9395.00	0.04
04/05/2026	Ashill PC Transfer to Lloyds	-3970.01	9395.04
30/04/2026	Somerset Council CIL payment	+3970.01	13365.05
09/04/2026	Somerset Council Precept payment	+9395.04	9395.04
23/03/2026	Ashill PC transfer to Lloyds	-6831.10	0.00
23/03/2026	Ashill PC transfer from Savings Account	+6830.12	6831.10

NatWest Business Reserve Account

31/03/2026	Interest	+4.00	4.00
23/03/2026	Transfer to NatWest Business Account	-6830.12	0.00
27/02/2026	Interest	+4.97	6830.12

Lloyds Community Account

	Zurich Insurance	-585.18	
	SALC Training	-25.00	
	Clerk – Expenses for Internal Auditor	-44.00	
05/05/2026	Transfer CIL payment from NatWest	+9395.00	20548.60
05/05/2026	Transfer Precept payment from NatWest	+3970.01	11153.60
27/04.2026	Woodram Construction	-3000.00	7183.59
27/04/2026	SALC Membership	-247.10	10183.59
27/04/2026	Glasdon UK	-5707.26	10430.69
20/04/2026	Lloyds Service Charge	-4.25	16138.36
17/04/2026	EDF Energy	-19.53	16142.61
25/03/2026	HMRC	-142.40	16162.14
25/03/2026	Laura Gowers (Clerks Salary)	-569.48	16304.54
23/03/2026	Transfer from NatWest Saving Account	+6381.10	16874.02
17/03/2026	Lloyds Service Charge	-4.25	10042.92
17/03/2026	EDF Energy	-17.64	10047.17
09/03/2026	Ashill Village Hall	-16.00	10064.81
06/03/2026	Transfer to Lloyds Savings Account	-500.00	10080.81

Lloyds Commercial Instant Access Savings Account

09/04/2026	Interest	+0.21	500.24
09/03/2026	Interest	+0.03	500.03
06/03/2026	Transfer from Community Account	+500.00	500.00

14. Planning

- To receive an update from Cllr. Varney from the meeting with residents and the developer regarding the proposed development at Windmill Hill.
- To note planning applications / notifications received since the last meeting along with any further applications available on the Somerset Council Planning Portal.

26/00776/HOU Holmleigh, Windmill Hill, Ashill. TA19 9NT

Single Storey Rear Extension Amendments Including Creation of Basement and Second Storey Extension on Existing Roof Terrace.

26/00621/FUL Herron Barn, Thickthorn Lane, Ashill. TA19 9LS

The current proposal seeks to replace the approved single dwelling with two smaller detached dwellings arranged within a similar application site area.

26/00625/FUL Barwind Farm, Windmill Hill, Ashill. TA19 9NU

The erection of a new Steel Portal Framed Store for storage and maintenance of Carnival floats and formation of a short access track.



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- c) To receive planning decision notices from Somerset Council.

25/02039/FUL Hastings Farm House, Thickthorn Lane, Ashill. TA19 9LR
Conversion of existing outbuilding into a 3 bedroom dwelling
Application Permitted with Conditions

15. Playing Field

- a) To receive an inspection report for the playing field.
- b) To receive for consideration any other matters regarding the Playing Field.

16. Highways / Footpaths

- a) To receive an update from Cllr. Varney regarding the installation of Village Gateways and consider any proposals there-in.
- b) To receive for consideration any other matters regarding Highways / Footpaths.

17. Health / Environment / Parish Assets

- a) To receive for consideration any matters regarding Health / Environment / Parish Assets.

18. Village Hall

To receive for consideration any matters regarding the Village Hall.

19. Communication and processes

- a) To receive any updates from the most recent LCN meeting or working groups.
- b) To receive an update regarding matters from the Church.
- c) To receive for consideration any other matters regarding communication / processes.

20. Action Status Report – Update on any outstanding actions.

21. Matters of Report – For information only.

22. Next Meeting – to agree an Extra Ordinary meeting of the Parish Council on Monday 1st June 2026

Laura Gowers
Clerk to the Council
4th May 2026