



# LAMBOURN PARISH COUNCIL

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**INVITATION TO  
A PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> of OCTOBER 2025  
AT 7.30 PM  
IN THE MEMORIAL HALL**

**Meeting called by:** Gary Wyatt-Hawkins – Clerk

**Signature:** *G Wyatt-Hawkins*

**Date:** 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025

The Chair may, at their discretion and at a convenient time in the transaction of business, adjourn the meeting to allow any members of the public to address the meeting. Parishioners and others in attendance are reminded that they must remain silent during the transaction of formal Council business.

*Public Bodies (admissions to meetings) Act 1960 s 1 extended by the LG Act 972 s 100.*

## Agenda Items

**113-10/25 Acceptance of apologies for absence**

To receive and accept apologies of absence.

*Schedule 12 of the Local Government Act 1972 requires a record to be kept of the members present and that this record form part of the minutes of the meeting. Members who cannot attend a meeting should tender apologies to the Parish Clerk as it is usual for the grounds upon which apologies are tendered also to be recorded. Under Section 85(1) of the Local Government Act 1972, members present must decide whether the reason(s) for a member's absence are accepted.*

**114-10/25 To receive any declarations of member's interests or dispensation requests**

To receive any declarations of Member's interests on this agenda.

*Localism Act 2011 and the Code of Conduct adopted by the Parish Council.*

**115-10/25 To receive and sign the minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> of September 2025**

*Local Government Act 1972 Sch 12 para 41(1)*

**116-10/25 Exclusion of the press and public**

Standing Order #1c The Parish Council may exercise their right to exclude the public and press by resolution from a closed meeting due to the confidential nature to be discussed pursuant to:

*Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960.*

**117-10/25 Public Participation**

**118-10/25 Planning Applications**

*(In planning matters the Council acts as a consultee of the principal authority. The principal authority being the deciding body for planning applications).*

**Storage Land at Area 2 Lambourn Business Park Lambourn Woodlands Hungerford RG17 7RY**

**Ref. No: 25/01845/FUL** | Received: Fri 15 Aug 2025 | Validated: Fri 22 Aug 2025 |

**Status:** Pending Consideration

**119-10/25 Planning Decisions – For Information Only**

Planning Decision details are provided in the Councillor's supporting information document: "2025-10-01 Planning Decisions".

- 120-10/25 Request a Community Governance Review (CGR)**  
 To note that the letter requesting a Community Governance Review by West Berkshire Council was sent on the 8<sup>th</sup> of September 2025. No response has been received at this time.  
*Re: Item 075-08/25 August 2025 Full Council Meeting and item 100-09/25 September 2025 Full Council Meeting.*  
*Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007.*
- 121-10/25 Recent Traffic Accidents on Ermin Street**  
 Cllr Jones to **report** on the action to draft a letter to be sent to West Berkshire Council referencing the conversation with Lee Dillon last year and expressing the views and concerns of the parish and circulate to all councillors for their feedback.
- 122-10/25 20 MPH Speed Limit Village Roll Out**  
 To **note** the communication from West Berkshire's Principal Engineer, Traffic And Road Safety of the district wide roll out of 20 mph speed limits within the Towns and Villages of West Berkshire.  
*Re: Details are provided in the Councillor's supporting information document: "2025-10-01 20 MPH Speed Limit Village Roll Out"*
- 123-10/25 Speed Control**  
 To **receive** an update from Cllr Mead and the Clerk's Office regarding the required applications to West Berkshire Council to site two Speed Indicator Devices (SIDs) at the identified locations.  
*Re: item 081-08/25 August 2025 Full Council Meeting.*
- 124-10/25 Public Convenience Upgrade**  
 To **note** that the Public Convenience Upgrade Project Invitation to Quote document has been published and copies sent to three known potential contractors. No responses have been received to date.  
*Re: item 082-08/25 August 2025 Full Council Meeting.*
- 125-10/25 Market Square Refresh**  
 Cllr Harris and the Clerk's Office to report on the action to procure a "Sheffield Stand" bicycle rack and confirm the location and all associated costs for presentation to council at the October 2025 Full Council Meeting.  
*Re: item 104-09/25 September 2025 Full Council Meeting.*
- 126-10/25 Cemetery Bunker Clearance**  
 To **consider** a proposal by Cllr Harris for the lowering of the bounding hedges at the Upper Lambourn Cemetery to allow a grab lifter to be employed for the removal of materials from the bunkers.  
*Re: Details are provided in the Councillor's supporting information document: "2025-10-01 Cemetery Bunker Clearance"*
- 127-10/25 Mill Lane Turf Community Project**  
 To **consider** a proposal by Cllr Harris for the Parish Council to purchase some turf to be laid by a working group in Mill Lane Rec children's play area. The estimated cost for the turf would be £350.00 Inc VAT.
- 128-10/25 Gully Clearance**  
 To **consider** a proposal by Cllr Harris regarding the Parish Council arranging and paying for additional road gully clearing between West Berkshire Council routine visits.
- 129-10/25 Feedback from Local Community Groups**  
 To **receive** a report from councillors on feedback from Local Community Groups.
- 130-10/25 Current Projects and Actions Update**  
 The Clerk to provide an update on the following council projects and actions:
1. Cemetery Land Purchase
    - a **Re:** item 089-08/25 August 2025 Full Council Meeting
  2. Traffic Survey
    - a **Re:** item 087-08/25 August 2025 Full Council Meeting
  3. Winter Salting Information
    - a **Re:** item 087-08/25 August 2025 Full Council Meeting
  4. Changes in Waste Legislation
    - a **Re:** item 088-08/25 August 2025 Full Council Meeting

- 131-10/25 External Auditor Response**  
To **note** that the external auditor, PKF Littlejohn, have completed their review of the AGAR and have issued their external auditor report and certificate.  
The following documents were published on the Parish Council Website and posted on the Hall Notice Board on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September 2025.
- Notice of conclusion of audit
  - AGAR (Sections 1, 2 & 3)
- 132-10/25 Next Financial Year Objectives**  
To **note** that the Finance Committee will be meeting in November to prepare the 2026/27 budget for presentation to council for approval, and that all costed projects and objectives need to be agreed in advance of this meeting.
- 133-10/25 Monthly Accounts**
1. **To approve** the schedule of payments presented
  2. **To approve** the bank reconciliations presented
  3. **To note** the August Income and Expenditure report as the current financial position of Council.
1. August Costs
  2. August Income
  3. Pending Transactions for Payment Approval
- To **approve** the presented cost for payment as at the date of the meeting.  
**Re:** document *August 2025 Transactions* and *Cost For Approval 2025-10* (presented at meeting)
- 134-10/25 Future Agenda Items**  
To **request or consider** items for the next agenda.
- 135-10/25 Close of the meeting**