

COOKHAM PARISH COUNCIL

The Council Offices, High Road, Cookham Rise, SL6 9JF

Cllr. B. Perry (Chairman), Cllrs. L. Austin, C. Aisladie, N. Bedwell, M. Brar, E. Bune, T. Caen, J. Edwards, M. Howard, M-L. Kellaway, R. Kellaway, J. Moore, H. Pleming, A-L. Regan and L. Tull.

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of **Cookham Parish Council** on **Tuesday, 4th February 2025 commencing at 7.30pm**. This will be held in the Community Room at Cookham Library. **The meeting is open to the public and press** and the first 15 minutes will be reserved, if required, for public comment.

Any Member attending the meeting is reminded of the requirement to declare if he / she has a personal or a prejudicial interest in any item of business as defined in the Code of Conduct.

Dated 30th January 2025

Deepa Kanthi

Clerk to the Council

A G E N D A

Open Forum

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Declarations of Interest
3. To approve the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 7th January 2025*
4. To ratify the decision made and recorded in item 17 of the above minutes(AOB) relating to seeking expert advice on the software tool used by RBWM in respect of AL37/Cannondown Road site and the further steps necessary to seek a Judicial Review.
5. To receive, for information, minutes of committee meetings prepared since the last Council meeting-
 - 5.1 Planning Committee meeting on 14th January 2025.*
6. Matters arising from the last meeting not dealt with elsewhere on the agenda
7. Finance
 - 7.1 to approve payments/receipts to date as per the cashbook circulated to Councillors prior to the meeting*
 - 7.2 to ratify payment of £750+VAT to Mr Richard Moules KC in respect of advice given in connection with whether planning decisions by a Local Planning authority are governed by the National Planning Policy Framework in force at the time of the decision or of the application.
 - 7.3 To approve expenditure of £735 from general funds in respect of the regeneration of 11 allotment plots, given the exhaustion of General Purposes funds*
8. To approve a budget for installing the defibrillator.
9. To appoint Cllr. Perry in place of Cllr. Howard to represent Cookham Parish Council at the Local Access Forum

10. To receive any update on the planning application by Elegy Ltd to build a crematorium on Long Lane
11. To agree a budget for advice from Troy in relation to the Crematorium application.
12. To approve requesting that the Church Commissioners donate or sell to the Parish Council up to 1 hectare of land at the Cemetery Field to extend the Cemetery
13. To consider and approve changes to the rules relating to the cemetery to allow reservation of plots.
14. To receive an update from the Clerk concerning the letting agents for Cemetery Lodge.
15. To consider the risks posed, if any, by the presence of and situation of the picnic bench in the Alfred Major Recreation Ground play area and agree any action considered necessary.*
16. To approve the costs of work to trees T11, 12 and 13 in the Alfred Major Recreation Ground*
17. To receive any update on proposed development schemes for the land at Cannondown Road (BLP site AL37, pl/aps 23/02022/OUT and 23/02019/OUT), including in respect of any statutory or judiciary review, and to consider and approve any further steps.
18. To consider Council's response to the South East Draft Transport Strategy Consultation.*
19. To receive an update from the Chairman relating to the proposal to install a new path to the side gate of the Heritage Centre with a view to approval under the Byelaws.
20. To receive an update on the Cookham Rise School Lease.
21. To receive and approve a report from the Chairman regarding the Neighbourhood Plan.*
22. To approve the Meeting Schedule for 2025-2026.*
23. To consider whether to hold and if so arrangements for the Annual Parish Meeting scheduled for 25th March 2025.
24. To discuss the proposal received in respect of Wing Day 2025.*
25. To update on discussions with the Borough Council regarding potential devolution of powers.
26. Outside Bodies and Borough Councillor reports.
27. Any other business (by permission of the Chairman and upon which no decisions may be made)

Next meeting Tuesday 4th March 2025 at 7.30pm in the Community Room at Cookham Library.