

COOKHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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

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

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of **Cookham Parish Council** on **Tuesday, 3rd February 2026 commencing at 7.30pm**. This will be held in the Community Room at Cookham Library.

OPEN FORUM

Members of the public will be invited to speak on Council matters for approximately 15 minutes before the meeting begins.

Dated: 29th January 2026

D. Kanthi

Clerk to the Council

A G E N D A

1. Apologies for Absence.
2. Declarations of Interest.
3. To approve minutes from Council Meeting on 6th January 2026. *
4. COMMITTEE REPORTS – To note the minutes of the following meetings:
 - i. Planning Committee – 13th January 2026. *
 - ii. Finance Committee-6th January 2026. *
5. FINANCE:
 - i. To approve payments/receipts in January 2026. *
 - ii. To ratify the spend of £1702.00 plus VAT to upgrade the office computers/laptops. *
 - iii. To ratify the spend of £207.00 plus VAT to print 17 copies of the Cookham Neighbourhood Plan.
 - iv. To approve the purchase of four further copies of the Cookham Neighbourhood plan.
 - v. To ratify purchase of latest edition of Local Council Administration, Arnold Baker- 13th edition for the price of £149.40. *
6. To approve renewing the procedure to fill the casual vacancy caused by the resignation of Cllr Fleming; and *
7. To agree to insert in Standing Order 26.8 between “shall” and “co-opt” the words “vote on whether to”. *
8. To consider and decide on whether to continue using Shorts for bin collection services, given the 9% price increase effective from 1 March, or to approve the increase. *
9. To consider and approve a 3% price increase for AMRG’s grounds maintenance service, effective from the next financial year.
10. To note the expiry date for the Cookham Dean Football Club’s licence to use pitches in Alfred Major Recreation Ground and decide whether to open discussions with them about any potential renewal.
11. To consider and agree further actions in relation to the proposed diversion of the Public Right of Way (PROW) re-route at Rowborough, Cookham. *
12. To receive a report from the Planning Working Party and to approve its recommendations and actions. *

13. To consider and if appropriate, agree a donation of £250 to Elizabeth House to cover the insurance excess relating to repair costs incurred from a water leak. *
14. To consider the Chairman's paper and the advice from Troy Planning & Design relating to the potential new Project concerning the cemetery and chapel for the Cookham Parish Neighbourhood Plan, and to decide:
 - i. whether or not to amend the draft Project; then
 - ii. whether or not to approve the proposed Project (as amended if amended) for inclusion as project 13 in Appendix 8 of the Neighbourhood Plan; and
 - iii. if so approved, to implement stage 5 of the procedure. *
15. To consider and decide upon any appropriate action regarding the re-opening of Odney Weir in the light of the most recent communication from the Environment Agency. *
16. To receive an update on the Verges Contract.
17. To receive an oral report from the Chairman on progress relating to the potential contract with 4front to enforce the Byelaws and AMRG rules.
18. To receive an update on the planning application by Maidenhead Crematorium Ltd.
19. To receive an update on the request for 'minor variation' to the Odney licence.
20. To consider whether to have a Parish meeting in March.
21. To approve the Meeting Schedule for 2025-2026*
22. To agree steps to produce an Annual report for 2025-26.
23. Outside Bodies and Borough Councillor's reports.
24. To review the Full Council action list. *
25. Any other business (by permission of the Chairman and upon which no decisions may be made).
26. **Under section 1(2) Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings Act 1960) and under Standing order 3d to agree that in view of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted below that the public be temporarily excluded and be instructed to withdraw**
27. To consider a pay rise for Mrs. Kanthi.

Next meeting Tuesday 3rd March 2026 at 7.30pm in the Community Room at Cookham Library.