

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, H. Neale, A-L. Regan and L. Tull.

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of Cookham Parish Council on Tuesday, **6th October 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.

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Dated: 1st October 2026

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 1st September 2026. *
4. COMMITTEE REPORTS – To note the minutes of the following meetings:
 - i. Planning Committee – 8th September 2026. *
5. FINANCE:
 - i. To approve the payments/receipts in September 2026. *
 - ii. To ratify payment of £59.99 to EUK Hosting for domain renewal. *
 - iii. To ratify the payment £10.00 to MMTPA for membership. *
 - iv. To ratify the transfer of £100,100.00 to Redwood bank account.
 - v. To ratify expense of £994.40 (August) and £994.40 (September) to buy waste bins, to come from the CIL reserve fund. *
 - vi. To ratify spend of £316.00 for SLCC membership. *
6. To consider and approve a small grant application of £1000.00 from Cookham Christmas Society for Christmas lights display. *
7. To ratify the decisions of the Emergency Working Party meetings on 14 September 2026, to note and ratify the contracts agreed with the Royal Borough and Holdford Landscapes Limited regarding the maintenance of verges and similar areas, including the grass of Bell Rope Meadow, in the Parish accordingly and to receive an update on the Devolution of Services Contract with RBWM generally *.
8. To receive an update on the bulb planting programme, including RBWM approvals for proposed planting locations and confirmation of planting sites.
9. To receive an update regarding the Project to extend the cemetery and improve the chapel including the proposed letter to HM the King.
10. To resolve to make a new application under the principle of accretion and diluvion to amend the title boundary of the Council's land at Stonehouse Common, at an estimated cost of £1,000 (+VAT) to be paid from the legal and consultant fees line item 26 of the budget monitor. *
11. To receive an update on the progress towards obtaining tenders for the road safety/traffic flow project.

12. To note the new National Scheme of Delegation effective from 1.11.26 (see: <https://www.savills.co.uk/blog/article/391478/commercial-property/how-the-national-scheme-of-delegation-will-change-decision-making.aspx>).
13. To receive quotations from HAGS and Tactical in relation to repairs required at the AMRG play area and approve a quotation to proceed with the work required. *
14. To consider the proposal from Prospect regarding the tenancy agreement of Cemetery Lodge. To consider increasing the rent of Cemetery Lodge from £2,100 to £2,150 per month, representing a 2.38% increase, in line with current market rates.
15. To consider the independence of the Internal Auditor and approve the appointment of Barrie Dancer as Cookham Parish Council's Internal Auditor for a three-year term covering 2026/27, 2027/28 and 2028/29.
16. To acknowledge the completion of the 2025/26 External Audit by PKF Littlejohn LLP. *
17. To consider arrangements and to approve expenditure of £600.00 for the twinning party in October 2026.
18. To consider and arrange for laying of the wreaths at the War Memorials for Remembrance Day on 8th November and to consider and arrange for Blessings of the Commonwealth War Graves in November.
19. To arrange buying and installation of two Christmas trees.
20. To consider and approve arrangements and the cost of the Christmas Village High Street Fayre.
21. To consider and approve in principle setting up a Tourist Trail relating to 'Spencer Views' as set out in the Neighbourhood Plan Appendix 5.
22. To consider and decide on any further action in relation to the carpark along Terry's Lane.
23. To consider the reports that a data centre is proposed for the east end of Long Lane west of Switchback Road and decide what action to take accordingly.
24. To consider the proposal from the ACI group about a tree planting initiative. *
25. To receive and approve a report from the PWP meeting on 29th September 2026.
26. To consider subscribing to Landtech's LandInsight service. *
27. To consider whether to support the Cookham Society's position that Thames Water's claims relating to the capacity of the sewage network properly to serve the homes on Astoria Park (AL37) on Cannondown Road and consequently any further new building reliant upon that network are unsubstantiated, and to request RBWM to obtain a full factual review and explanation about the network and the basis for Thames Water's calculations.
28. To note the decision by the Royal Borough to extend its Public Space Protection Orders banning barbeques in public places and the consumption of alcohol in specified public places for 3 years, and to add Odney Common and Winter Hill to the spaces where the consumption of alcohol is banned and to decide any appropriate action.
29. To receive any update on the following CPC Planning Enforcement requests to the RBWM, and any other planning enforcement matters, and to consider any further next steps. *
30. Borough Councillors' and other outside bodies' representatives' reports.
31. To review the Council Action list. *

32. Any other business (by permission of the Chairman and upon which no decisions may be made).

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