

MARCHAM PARISH COUNCIL

To: All Members of the Council

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Parish Council to be held in the village hall, Barrow Close, Marcham on Monday 9th March, 2026 at 7.30 p.m. for the transaction of the business stated below.



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A G E N D A

1. **Apologies for Absence**
To receive apologies for absence
2. **Declarations of Interest**
 - a) To receive declarations of interest from councillors on items on the agenda under consideration at this meeting.
 - b) To receive written requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests
 - c) To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate
3. **Minutes of the meeting held on 9th February, 2026**
To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 9th February, 2026 as a correct record of the meeting.
4. **Matters arising from the meeting held on 9th February 2026**
 - a) **Annual Meeting for Electors**
To note the date has been confirmed as Thursday 14th May, 2026 at 7.30 p.m. and The hall booked.
Guest speakers to date confirmed as Gary Hibbins from The Abingdon Bridge and Adam Grady from Marcham Community Group.
 - b) **Litter pick**
A resident has agreed to take on the arrangements for a village litter pick. This will be arranged separately from any Parish Council activity.
5. **Public Participation**
An opportunity for the public to bring parish matters to the attention of the Council.
6. **District Councillor's report – Cllr. R. Clegg**
To receive a report from Cllr. Clegg on District Council matters.

7. **Oxfordshire County Councillor's report – Cllr. J. Plumb**
To receive a report from Cllr. Plumb on County Council matters.
8. **Planning applications**
- a) Decisions on previous applications
- b) Applications dealt with prior to the meeting

None received
- c) Applications for consideration at the meeting

P26/V0385/HH Install 22 ground mounted PV panels
Bluebell House, Frilford Heath

P26/V0417/LDP Certificate of lawfulness for proposed removal of false chimney
to resolve leaking roof issue
7 Greenwood Grove

P26/V0464/FUL Formation of a tennis court within the residential curtilage of
Upwood Park (retrospective)
Upwood Park, A420, Besselsleigh
9. **Vale of White Horse District Council – Planning Training 26th February/3rd March**
To receive a report from members who attended the training event.
10. **Thames Water – SESRO reservoir**
To receive a report from the representative of Marcham Parish Council who attended the briefing update on 5th March.
11. **Ministry of Housing Communities and Local Government – Consultation on local government reorganisation**
To consider any collective response from Marcham Parish Council to central government.
12. **Footpaths**
To receive update report.
13. **Community Facilities**
- a) To receive update reports. – Morland Road path and bench seats.
b) Revaluation of building / muga for insurance purposes
To consider quotation for undertaking a construction valuation for insurance purposes.
14. **Allotments**
To consider correspondence from allotment holder.

15. **Churchyard/Cemetery Memorial Testing**
To consider quotations for memorial testing.
16. **Vale of White Horse District Council – Community Infrastructure Levy**
To note that a further sum of CIL funds is to be collected from Bloor Homes by the District Council.
To consider whether these funds should be held by the District Council for the time being, or passed to the Parish Council.
17. **Staff Committee**
To note and consider costs and terms of engagement relating to an independent assessment of staff requirements.
18. **Accounts**
(i) To note the new artist designed bench seats and noticeboard have been added to the insurance policy and the fidelity guarantee cover increased to £600,000.
(ii) To approve accounts for payments as per list circulated to members.
19. **Items for MAD News**
20. **Matters raised by members for information**
21. **Exclusion of Public**
To move that in accordance with s. 1(2) Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960 that the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item on the grounds that publicity would be prejudicial to the public's interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted

Legal matter – Access rights over Parish Council land.
22. **Date of Next Meeting:** - Monday 13th April, 2026 at 7.30 p.m.