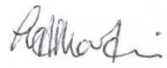


MARCHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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 12th October, 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**
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 (if any)
 - c) To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate
3. **Casual Vacancy**

To consider an application to fill one of the vacant seats.
4. **Minutes of the meeting held on 14th September, 2026**

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 13th July, 2026.
5. **Matters arising from the meeting held on 14th September, 2026**
6. **Public Participation**

An opportunity for the public to bring parish matters to the attention of the Council.
7. **Whitehorse Reservoir – Update Briefing 24th September, 2026**
 - a) To receive an update report from Michael Hoath who attended the briefing.
 - b) To consider an email (addressed to the Chairman) from Sally Povolotski (Vale DC councillor for Steventon/Hanneys, Vice Chairman East Hendred Parish Council, Chairman Milton Parish Council) encouraging Parish Councils to fund £1000 towards a joint residents survey undertaken by local parishes.

8. **District Councillor's report – Cllr. R. Clegg**

To receive a report from Cllr. Clegg on District Council matters.

9. **Oxfordshire County Councillor's report – Cllr. J. Plumb**

To receive a report from Cllr. Plumb on County Council matters.

10. **Public Transport**

- a) To receive a report from Andrew Mason on a meeting of Parish Transport Representatives that he has attended.
- b) Bus Services – To note further correspondence from residents unhappy about the changes to the bus services from 20th September.
- c) Oxon4Buses, a charity is about to commence consultation on how bus services in Oxfordshire should develop over the next 14 years.
To consider any comments from the Parish Council.

11. **Planning Applications**

- a) Decisions on previous applications
- b) Applications dealt with prior to the meeting

None received

- c) Planning Applications for consideration at the meeting

P26/V3639/FUL Change of use from Military operations to Military operations and sui generis uses comprising a car boot sale, Airsoft games, bicycle race days, electric vehicle testing & engineering, flying model aircraft, autonomous vehicle testing, and testing of laser and radar systems (as undertaken by Formula E, Oxbotica, MDA Space and Robotics, and Navtech Radar Ltd or their successors) and an area for the storage of vehicles and plant equipment associated with highway and road maintenance activities for a temporary period of 3 years.

Dalton Barracks, Faringdon Road, Shippon

- d) Vale of White Horse District Council / South Oxfordshire District Council – Joint Local Plan 2045 – scoping

To confirm that the Parish Council wishes to submit a request for adequate burial space and its planning to be included as a topic within the new Joint Local Plan.

- e) Cearn Solar Farm – proposals for land west of A338

- (i) To receive a report from members who attended the presentation on 6th October.
- (ii) To consider any Parish Council comments.

- f) Le Puy du Fou planning application, Bicester – comments by North Oxfordshire Residents Action
To consider, the possibility for support for NORA (North Oxfordshire Residents' Action)

12. **Community Facilities**

- a) Additional litter/dog waste bins Anson Field / Litter Station
To note that the bins have now been ordered. Comments from MCG regarding the siting of a litter station are awaited.
- b) Head Lessee Consent request – Anson Field
To consider a request from Marcham Community Group, as the tenant of the field, to the Parish Council to carry out essential playing surface remediation and overseeding works across the field.
- c) Drainage Contributions
To consider correspondence from MCG regarding the invoicing for drainage contributions.

13. **Grant Applications**

- a) To consider grant applications received:
 - 1. Marcham Community Group:
 - (i) Application to divert unused grant funds from a previous year to a new purpose
 - (ii) Application for funding to cover the hire of wheelie bins for the Marcham Big Weekend event in 2027.
 - (iii) Application for financial support towards routine field maintenance costs
 - 2. Marcham Community Fridge – Application for funding for provision of tables.
 - 3. Clean Slate, Oxfordshire – Application for funding towards running costs.
- b) Council historically has awarded a donation to Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.
To consider whether to award a sum for 2026, and if so, the amount.

14. 1. **War Memorial**

- a) To note that tidying works commence Monday 19th October and last for one week.
- b) To determine, as part of those works, whether raised beds are just at the lower section or included at the higher section on the west side.

2. **Remembrance Sunday 8th November, 2026**

- To consider arrangements for Remembrance Sunday.
- To note:

a) a road closure order application for the A415 between Church St and North St., plus Church St and New Road has been lodged with the District Council and consultation is underway.

b) Road signs have been ordered for delivery on Friday 6th November

c) A risk assessment has been undertaken.

d) Wreath has been obtained

15. **Communications with residents**

To review channels of communication with residents, and discuss any possible additional methods to improve interaction.

16. **Land off Mill Road – Scottish Southern Electric**

To consider an application by Scottish Southern Electric to grant permission for them to install an underground cable on land owned by the Parish Council.

17. **Cow Lane Pony Paddocks**

To consider applications for the Grazing Licence at the paddocks

18. **Christmas Tree Recycling**

To consider an enquiry from the Vale of White Horse District Council as to whether the parish would be able to provide a collection point for Christmas trees in January, so that they can be recycled.

19. **Finance /Accounts**

To approve accounts for payments as per list circulated to members

20. **Staff Working Party**

To receive an update report from the Staff Working Party

21. **Matters raised by members for information**

22. **Items for MAD News (November edition)**

To consider items for inclusion.

23. **Exclusion of Public (if required)**

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 items 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

Access rights over parish council land, and hall drainage

24. **Date of Next Meeting:** - Monday 9th November, 2026 at 7.30 p.m.