

Parish Council Meeting

NOTICE OF MEETING

A meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday, 8 July 2026

at 19:30 in St Peter's Church Hall, Church Lane, Bickenhill

Members of the Parish Council are hereby summoned to attend the meeting

Signed Julie Brennan
Clerk & RFO

Date 3 July 2026

Councillors: Are minded that they must act solely in the public interest and should never improperly confer an advantage or disadvantage on any person or act to gain financial or other material benefits for yourself, your family, a friend or close associate.

Public Question Time: Residents are invited to the Parish Council meeting and may give their views or question the Parish Council regarding any issues on this agenda, subject to the Chairman's discretion, for up to a maximum of three minutes.

The Parish Council would advise members of the public that, following the public question time, they may not participate in the meeting.

The Parish Council Meeting will commence at approx. 19:40.

AGENDA

C 26 - 0133 Chairman's welcome

Public Question Time

C 26 - 0134 Apologies: To receive apologies from absent members.

C 26 - 0135 Declaration of Interest and Dispensations:

- a) To receive declarations of interest from Councillors regarding items on the agenda. Councillors are reminded of the need to update their Register of Interests
- b) Notice under Section 106 Local Government Finance Act 1992 - non-payment of Council Tax
- c) To receive written requests for dispensations of disclosable pecuniary interests
- d) To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate

C 26 - 0136 Minutes: to approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 10 June 2026

C 26 - 0137 Actions update: to update on action items from the 10 June 2026 Parish Council meeting

C 26 - 0138 Recreation Committee

- a) To note the minutes of the meetings held on 17 June 2026
- b) To note the budget/expenditure
- c) To resolve to allow the Baseball Club to take delivery of a further 6 bags of soil/clay subject to payment of a fee of £10 per bag, per week for a maximum of 4 months.

C 26 - 0139 Events Working Group

- a) To review the notes of the meetings held on 8 June 2026 and 6 July 2026 and update on plans for the Family Fun Day to be held on 18 July 2026

C 26 - 0140 Finance & General Purpose Committee

- a) To note the minutes of the meeting held on 22 June 2026
- b) To note the budget/expenditure

C 26 - 0141 Planning Committee

- a) To note the minutes of the meeting held on 23 June 2026

- b) To note the budget/expenditure
- c) To note that the Solar Farm planning application may be considered by the SMBC Planning Committee on 15 July 2026 and to resolve whether to nominate a Parish Councillor to attend and address the Committee. Also to approve the drafting of an appropriate representation by UVE Planning Limited for presentation at the meeting.

C 26 - 0142 To resolve to approve the expenditure transactions and list of urgent payments made

C26 - 0143 Birmingham Baseball Club: to discuss the latest correspondence from Birmingham Baseball Club and agree a response

C 26 - 0144 Vision For All: to discuss the email from Vision For All regarding pitch hire and the development of facilities and agree a response

C 26 - 0145 Correspondence

- a) Letter of thanks from a resident
- b) Email regarding litter on Bickenhill Road and the unsuitability of the road in relation to the Airparks and 17A bus services
- c) Email regarding planters on Station Road

C 26 - 0146 Website Accessibility: to note the result of the 16 June 2026 website accessibility check which found no issues

C 26 - 0147 Incident at the Recreation Ground: to note the incident that took place on the car park at the Recreation Ground on 21 June 2026

C 26 - 0148 Quarterly meeting with Dean Ward of SMBC on 2 July 2026: to receive an update on the meeting from Cllr Mike Kay

C 26 - 0149 Letter from Nesil Caliskan MP: to note the letter sent to Saqib Bhatti MP in response to the Parish Council's letter regarding the English Devolution & Community Empowerment Act

C 26 - 0150 External Committee Reports

- a) Parish Hall Trustees
- b) Marston Green Village Charitable Trust
- c) Castle Hills Solar Farm Community Liaison Group

C 26 - 0151 Date and time of the next meeting: 9 September 2026 at 19:30

Venue: Elmdon Lounge, Parish Hall, Elmdon Road, Marston Green