

AGENDA

Councillors are hereby summoned to attend a **meeting of Aldermaston Parish Council** to be held on:
14th January 2025 at 7.30pm at **Aldermaston Parish Hall**

1. Open Forum

Members of the public are welcome to address the council about any parish issues but time permits only short presentations. Councillors may ask questions and provide feedback but formal debate and decisions are limited to subjects already on this Agenda so any new issues may need to be carried over to a subsequent meeting.

2. Apologies for absence

3. Declarations of interest

To receive declarations of interest in accordance with the council's Code of Conduct and section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992.

4. Minutes of the last Parish Council meeting

To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 10th December 2024.

5. Planning

a. To note receipt and comment upon new applications.

24/02557/LBC – The Old Mill, Station Rd – Installation of Bifold doors into North elevation of the Old Mill which is situated within the curtilage of a listed building

24/02575/FUL – Compound A2 Youngs Industrial Estate, Paices Hill – Use of a portion of land as Use Class B8 (storage & distribution)

24/02684/FUL – The Smallholding, Paices Hill – Construction of an industrial building for use in connection with the existing use of the land for the preparation & sales of cars, as an MOT testing facility

b. To note receipt of any approvals, refusals, withdrawals and appeals

24/00384/FUL – Appeal - Part retrospective: planning application for reduction in levels and the demolition of 1 no. storage unit. Permission is also sought for the erection of 1 no. storage unit and a retaining wall

24/01234/LBC – 1&2 Dixon Cottages, Church Road, Aldermaston - Refused

24/01233/FUL - 1&2 Dixon Cottages, Church Road, Aldermaston - Refused

c. To discuss planning enforcement cases.

24/00619/15UNAU – Youngs Industrial Estate, Paices Hill, Compound 2

6. Highways and Footpath matters

a. To discuss the council's response to the Consultation on the Draft Transport Strategy for the South East

b. To raise any new footpath or highway issues

7. Parish Environment

a. To look at new data relating to evidence gathered to support a 20mph road through Aldermaston Village

b. Noticeboard at Falcon Fields requires maintenance

c. A new battery is needed for the SID

d. To raise any new parish environment issues

8. Consultation documents requiring consideration

a. To discuss the West Berkshire Local Plan Review 2022-2039 documents amended in Nov 2024

b. To discuss the WBC Service delivery offers – District bins, Tree management and Playing Pitch strategy

c. To discuss the proposed council tax increase to fund the Royal Berkshire Fire Service

9. AWE to include updates from LLC

10. Councillor Vacancy

To discuss & vote upon (if appropriate) co-opting a new councillor

11. Reports

a. Clerk's report

b. District Councillor's report

c. To receive reports from parish council representatives on outside bodies

12. Finance

a. To approve payments, bank reconciliation and receipts

b. To discuss the GWR Customer & Community Improvement Fund

c. To finalise and agree upon the 2025/2026 Budget and Precept

13. To receive items for information only

14. To confirm the dates of 2025 meetings and the next meeting 11th February 2025 at 7:30pm