

RAMSBURY & AXFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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**You are invited to attend a meeting of the Parish Council
on Monday 21st July 2025 in Ramsbury Memorial Hall at 7.45pm**

Apologies to the Clerk please

A G E N D A

- 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
- 2 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS - Councillors to declare interests
- 3 MINUTES of the meeting held on 16th June (circulated) - for approval
- 4 MATTERS ARISING not included in the Agenda
- 5 **NEW CORRESPONDENCE** – items highlighted for discussion*

Ref. No	Date Received	June – July 2025 Correspondence From :	Subject Highlighted for Discussion
A8240	19 June	Wilts CC Democratic Services	Briefing Note on Wilts. Community Air Network – a one-year project to monitor PM2.5 air pollution and seeking hosts for low-cost air quality sensors. Fwd. to Cllrs
A8242	20 June	Luke Barnes, Barnes Coaches	Badly parked cars in Oxford Street making it difficult for school coaches to get through. Fwd to Cllrs. See item 14
A8243	22 June	Resident	Location of speed check on Whittonditch Road resulted in unreliable findings. Fwd. to Cllrs.
A8248	24 June	Neil Keen	Internal auditor's report. Fwd to Finance C. See item 6(ii)
A8249	25 June	Colin McMillan, SSE	Acknowledging receipt of application to Net Zero Resilience Fund. Fwd to Emergency C. See item 6(v)
A8250	25 June	Flood Wessex	Property Flood Resilience – links for information, guidance and resources. Fwd. to Emergency C.
A8251	25 June	Melissa Camilleri, PCSO	Proposing next community consultation on 8 th August in the British Legion. Fwd to Cllrs. See item 16
A8252	26 June	Caroline Dunford, CPRE (i)	BKVC Judges Report. Fwd. to Cllrs. See item 14
A8255	28 June	Resident	Who is responsible for the dead ash trees beside the Mill Lane ford? See item 6(iii)

A8258	30 June	Sophie Hall	Site for a visiting burger van. Fwd. to Cllrs. See item 18
A8260	02 July	Caroline Dunford, CPRE (ii)	More information re. large villages in Kennet who entered the BKVC. Fwd to Cllrs. See item 14
A8261	03 July	Emma Morton, Wilts PCC Media	Safer Streets Summer campaign focuses on reducing crime. Fwd to Cllrs.
A8262	04 July	Fred Rendell, Parish Steward Supervisor	Photos of work carried out at July visit. Fwd. to Cllrs. See item 15
A8267	07 July	Jessica Emery, Community First	Quote for additional premium for zipline. Fwd to Cllrs. See item 6(iv)
A8268	07 July	Emma Gagen, Ramsbury Preschool	Have applied for a Community Air Network sensor. Fwd. to Cllrs. See item 14
A8269	08 July	Resident	Query re. the siting of new zipline. Fwd. to Cllrs.
A8270	08 July	Resident	Boys cycling dangerously in Isles Court. Fwd. to Cllrs. See item 21
A8275	Various	Wilts CC and BT	Various communications re. PC adoption of the telephone box in Ramsbury High Street. See item 14
A8276	10 July	Resident	Comments re Manor footpath and gate on FP 18B. See item 6(iii)

***The full list of incoming correspondence from 9th June – 10th July can be viewed on the parish council website**

6 Committee Reports

(i) Planning

Diann Barnett

PLANNING REPORT RAMSBURY AND AXFORD PARISH COUNCIL – July 2025

Planning Applications Processed since June 2025 report

New applications -

- PL/2025/05273 The Old Tannery, High Street Treework
- PL/2025/05084 Isles Court, Isles Road Treework
- PL/2025/05426 6 Union Street Dormer work
- PL/2025/04558 Ramsbury Manor Demolish existing and rebuild glasshouses.

Still awaiting -

- PL/2024/07914 Anvil Cottage Barn Demolish and rebuild barn for family house.
- PL/2025/01559 Upcot Field, Whittonditch Rd 9 houses and associated works
- PL/2025/04197 Walled Garden, Back Lane Garden store
- PL/2025/04932 The Cedars, Scholarads Lane Treework
- PL/2025/04931 Old Coach House, Scholarads Treework

Decisions -

- PL/2025/03367 52, Ashley Piece 2 antenna in garden **APPROVED**
- PL/2025/03259 Well House, Union St 2-storey rear and side ext' 3 roof lights **APP**
- 3357357 Red Lion enforcement appeal
- 3362810 Red Lion planning appeal
- 3364563 Land north of Newtown Rd, planning appeal

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| (ii) | Finance
Internal auditor's report
Q1 report
Quotes for installing SIDs | <i>Erica Hodgson</i> |
| (iii) | Rights of Way
Report on circular walk on Sunday 7 th July
Dead ash trees near the ford on Mill Lane
Gate on footpath 18B near Riverside Cottage
Manor footpath | <i>Doug Greenway</i> |
| (iv) | Play Areas and Seats
Picnic table at Knowledge Crescent has been fixed
Seat in memory of Peter Nandha
Play equipment ordered for Whittonditch | <i>Denise Edwards</i> |
| (v) | Emergency Committee
SSE - funding for generator at Memorial Hall and Axford VH applied for
Recruitment of new wardens | <i>Alison Foale</i> |
| (vi) | Environment Committee
Wilts Community Air Network - project to monitor pollution and air quality | <i>Maggie Waugh</i> |

Public Forum - Parish Council Standing Orders temporarily suspended for this item

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| 7 | AXFORD
30mph reminder at Jubilee Field | <i>Diann Barnett</i> |
| 8 | LOCAL HIGHWAYS & FOOTWAYS IMPROVEMENT GROUP
Next meeting will be held on 01/07/25
Union Street one way trial – See item 12
Speed reduction on B4192 | <i>Sheila Glass</i> |
| 9 | MARLBOROUGH AREA BOARD
Next meeting will be held on 30/09/2025 | <i>Sheila Glass</i> |
| 10 | Report on WC Town & Parish Clerks meeting on June 26 th | <i>Sheila Glass</i> |
| 11 | ALLOTMENTS
New lease | <i>Denise Edwards</i> |
| 12 | WEBSITE
Google analytics report (circulated)
Heading for RoW walks and maps
AI FAQ | <i>Denise Edwards/Sheila Glass</i> |

13 IMPROVING ROAD SAFETY AROUND THE SCHOOL*Sheila Glass/Alison Foale***14 VILLAGE MAINTENANCE***Sheila Glass*

- White gates on Newtown Road
- SIDs
- Adoption of phone box in High Street
- School and pre-school have applied for Community Air Sensors
- Planters at village entrances
- Bus stop sign in Whittonditch Road
- Best Kept Village
- Buses in Oxford Street

15 PARISH STEWARD'S ROTAReport on visit July 3rdNext visit will be on 3rd September**16 POLICE COMMUNITY CONSULTATION***Sheila Glass*

Next consultation will be held on 08/08/25 (11am – noon) in the British Legion

17 LIBRARY*Alice Charlwood*

Summer reading challenge

18 MEMORIAL HALL & MEMORIAL GARDEN*Sheila Glass*Trustees' meeting on August 6th

Burger van in car park

19 NATURE RESERVE*Chris Morgan*

Low flow in mill stream/reserve

20 RAMSBURY SCHOOL*Roger Greasley***21 VANDALISM/CRIME**

Boys cycling dangerously in Isles Court

22 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT IN JULY

Inv. No	Payments to Suppliers – July 2025	Amount	Net	VAT	Paid By	£137
I4293	Dobbies Garden Centre – begonias for planters. Paid in June	14.48	12.07	2.41	VisaDebit	No
I4294	JRB Enterprises Ltd – dog poo bags. Paid in June	111.72	93.10	18.62	VisaDebit	No
I4295	Amazon -Tippex Paid in June	4.00	3.33	0.67	VisaDebit	No
I4296	Lloyds Bank Charges – Paid in June	4.25	4.25	0.00	DD	No
I4297	Viking – Liquid hand soap for public loo. Paid in June	9.90	8.25	1.65	VisaDebit	No
I4298	Galleon Hygiene Products – Bulk pack of toilet tissue. Paid in June	30.00	25.00	5.00	VisaDebit	No
I4299	M J Baker Accountancy – payroll fee for June	11.25	11.25	0.00	DD	No

I4300	Idverde Ltd - Bin emptying in May	22.20	18.50	3.70	BACS	No
I4301	Coral Westall – public loo cleaning in July	200.00	200.00	0.00	BACS	No
I4302	BNPPRE – Playing Field rent 01/05/25 – 31/10/2025	212.50	212.50	0.00	BACS	No
I4303	Ramsbury Community Transport – Boundary Walk mileage	48.75	48.75	0.00	BACS	No
I4304	Castle Water – public loo water charges for June	42.25	42.25	0.00	BACS	No
I4305	Rockstone Surfacing Ltd – installing new white gates on Newtown Rd	1215.00	1012.50	202.50	BACS	No
I4306	Robert Copp – Hedge trimming	223.00	223.00	0.00	BACS	No
I4307	Di Barnett – Leaving card and present for George Hawes	53.25	53.25	0.00	BACS	No
I4308	HP Instant Ink – printer ink subscription for 28 th June – 27 th July	13.49	11.25	2.24	VisaDebit	No
I4309	Paul New - Plants for Memorial Garden, Hall tubs, Square tubs and planters	94.00	94.00	0.00	BACS	No
I4310	Sheila Glass - plants for planters and Memorial Garden	30.00	30.00	0.00	BACS	No
	TOTAL (excluding Clerk's salary I4309)	£2,340.04	£2,103.25	£236.79		
	TOTAL AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT on 30th June 2025*	£126,454.77				
	incl. gross interest earned Dec 2022 to 30th June 2025	£5,454.77				
	MONIES RECEIVED					
	Charity shop rent	£320.00				
	July SO for Memorial Hall broadband	9.60				
	TOTAL INCOME	£329.60				
	Current A/c balance at 30th June 2025	£4,209.32				

***This includes monies held in reserve for parish initiatives such as the Ramsbury Flyer, defibrillators, provision of play equipment, pavement and road repairs, etc.**

DATE OF NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY 18th AUGUST at 7.45pm at RAMSBURY MEMORIAL HALL

ALL ARE WELCOME