

RAMSBURY & AXFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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**You are invited to attend a meeting of the Parish Council
on Monday 20th October in Ramsbury Memorial Hall at 7.45pm**

Apologies to the Clerk please

A G E N D A

- 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE - Erica Hodgson
- 2 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS - Councillors to declare interests
- 3 MINUTES of the meeting held on 15th September (circulated) - for approval
- 4 MATTERS ARISING not included in the Agenda
- 5 **NEW CORRESPONDENCE** – items highlighted for discussion*

Ref. No	Date Received	September – October 2025 From :	Subject *Highlighted for Discussion
A8341	15 Sept	North Wessex Downs Landscape Trust	Campaign to plant bee-friendly bulbs next Spring. Fwd. to Cllrs.
A8344	16 Sept	Wilts CC Planning Enforcement	Response re. unauthorised mobile home NE of Lamplands. Fwd to Cllrs.
A8351	18 Sept	Perry Holmes, Wilts CC	May election invoices will be issued at the beginning of October.
A8357	23 Sept	Resident (i)	Lowering of speed limit on B4192.
A8358	24 Sept	Jo Fowles, EOC Triage Paramedic SWAST	Appeal for donations towards cost of another Community Response Vehicle. Fwd to Cllrs.
A8359	24 Sept	Jo Stewart, Wilts CC Planning Enforcement	Mobile home at Lamplands – new planning application pending. Fwd to Cllrs.
A8361	27 Sept	Resident (ii)	Lowering of speed limit on B4192 – contribution towards costs.
A8369	06 Oct	Caroline Dale, North Wessex Downs Landscape Trust	Legal protection of the NWDLT at risk if government repeals section 85 of the Countryside & Rights of Way Act 2000. Fwd. to Cllrs.
A8370	06 Oct	Jason Lucas, Wilts CC Traffic Order Team	TTRO for footpath 30 commencing 06 th Nov. Fwd. to Cllrs.
A8371	07 Oct	Melissa Camilleri, PCSO	Police parish report. Fwd. to Cllrs
A8372	07 Oct	Flood Wessex	Slides, notes and recording of the Look & Learn session last week. Fwd. to Emergency C.

A8375	08 Oct	Ian Nockolds, Community First	Invitation to webinar on Martyn's Law. Fwd to Councillors
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***The full list of incoming correspondence from 8th Sept – 9th Oct. can be viewed on the parish council website**

6 Committee Reports

(i) Planning

Diann Barnett

PLANNING REPORT RAMSBURY AND AXFORD PARISH COUNCIL – Oct 2025

Planning Applications Processed since September 2025 report

New applications-

- PL/2025/07997 Parliament Piece, Back Lane Treework in conservation area

Still awaiting-

- PL/2024/07914 Anvil Cottage Barn Demolish and rebuild barn for family house.
- PL/2025/01559 Upcott Field, Whittonditch Rd 9 houses and associated works
- PL/2025/06883 Coombe Farm, Axford Self-build house, garaging, tennis court with land-scaping, demolishing modern farm buildings.
- PL/2025/04931 Old Coach House, Scholarads Treework

Decisions-

- PL/2025/05894 Hatches House, Axford Work to E ext., new chimney and windows **APP**
- PL/2025/07085 37a Oxford St Treework **APP**
- PL/2025/06386 The Old Tannery Treework **APP**
- PL/2025/06467 Westfield House Treework **APP**
- PL/2025/06477 the Old Tannery Treework **APP**
- PL/2025/06387 Kennet House Treework **APP**
- 3364563 Land north of Newtown Road **Enforcement appeal refused**
- 3357357 Red Lion enforcement appeal **NC**
- 3362810 Red Lion planning appeal **NC**

(ii) Finance

Erica Hodgson

- 2024-25 accounts – PKF Littlejohn LLP Conclusion of Audit
- Finance Committee meeting held on 2nd October
- Q2 report (circulated) for councillors' approval
- Other capital projects

(iii) Rights of Way

Doug Greenway

- Circular walk held on 5th October
- Replacement of Lofts Bridge
- PC objection to re-routing RAMS5, RAMS8 and RAMS6
- Bridleway 28

(iv) Play Areas and Seats

Denise Edwards

- New play equipment at Whittonditch
- RoSPA inspection

- (v) **Emergency Committee** *Alison Foale*
- Report on committee meeting on Oct 16th
 - CPR training
 - Emergency Plan reviewed and updated
 - SSE grant - funding for generators at Memorial Hall and Axford Village Hall
 - Replace generators at Memorial Hall and Axford Village Hall
 - Recruitment of new wardens
 - Martyn's Law
- (vi) **Environment Committee** *Maggie Waugh*
- Community orchard litter bin
 - Planting bee-friendly spring bulbs supplied by NWDLT
 - Bench in memory of Peter Nandha

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

- 7 AXFORD** *Diann Barnett*
- 8 LOCAL HIGHWAYS & FOOTWAYS IMPROVEMENT GROUP** *Sheila Glass*
- Report of meeting held on October 9th
 - B4192 speed reduction – residents' offer to contribute towards costs
 - One-way Union Street
- 9 MARLBOROUGH AREA BOARD** *Sheila Glass*
- 10 WALC WEBINAR on charring meetings** *Di Barnett/Sheila Glass*
Agendas
- 11 TOWN & PARISH CLERKS MEETING** *Sheila Glass*
Report on meeting on September 18th
Next meeting will be held on Oct 29th
- 12 ALLOTMENTS** *Denise Edwards*
Progress so far on new lease - awaiting response from J Talmage
- 13 WEBSITE** *Denise Edwards/Sheila Glass*
Google analytics report circulated
- 14 VILLAGE MAINTENANCE** *Sheila Glass*
- SIDs
 - Redecoration of phone boxes completed
 - Christmas trees
 - CCTV
 - Trees obscuring SID at west end of Ramsbury
 - Repair to public loo

- 15 PARISH STEWARD'S ROTA**
Next visit will be on 5th November
- 16 POLICE COMMUNITY CONSULTATION** *Sheila Glass*
Report of consultation held on Oct 14th at British Legion
Quarterly crime report
- 17 LIBRARY** *Alice Charlwood*
- 18 MEMORIAL HALL** *Helen Lloyd*
Centenary celebration
- 19 NATURE RESERVE** *Chris Morgan*
Unusual flow in mill stream/reserve - report from Anna Forbes (ARK)
- 20 RAMSBURY SCHOOL** *Roger Greasley*
- 21 VANDALISM/CRIME** *Sheila Glass*
- 22 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT IN OCTOBER**

Inv. No	Payments to Suppliers – October 2025	Amount	Net	VAT	Paid By	£137
I4349	Galleon Hygiene Products – loo rolls for public loo. Paid in Sept.	30.00	25.00	5.00	VisaDebit	No
I4350	Dobbies Garden Centre – thank you gift for internal auditor. Paid in Sept.	50.00	41.66	8.34	VisaDebit	No
I4351	J. Parker Dutch Bulbs – Tubs, planters and Memorial Garden. Paid in Sept.	291.00	242.50	48.50	VisaDebit	No
I4352	Bank Charges. Paid in Sept.	4.25	4.25	0.00	DD	No
I4353	JRB Enterprises Ltd. – dog poo bags. Paid in Sept.	72.96	60.80	12.16	VisaDebit	No
I4354	HP Instant Ink - 28 th Aug – 27 th Sept. Paid in Sept.	13.49	11.24	2.25	VisaDebit	No
I4355	M J Baker Accountancy – payroll fee for Sept.	11.25	11.25	0.00	DD	No
I4356	Idverde Ltd - Bin emptying in Sept.	22.20	18.50	3.70	BACS	No
I4357	Coral Westall – public loo cleaning in October	200.00	200.00	0.00	BACS	No
I4358	PKF Littlejohn LLP – 2024-25 audit fee	378.00	315.00	63.00	BACS	No
I4359	Ramsbury Memorial Hall – electricity to PC office, public loo & charity shop 01/07/25-30/09/25	127.09	127.09	0.00	BACS	No
I4360	Robert Copp- mowing Whittonditch hill footpath	60.00	60.00	0.00	BACS	No
	TOTAL TO PAY (excluding Clerk's salary I4361)	£1,260.24	£1,117.29	£142.95		
	TOTAL AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT on 30th Sept 2025*	£121,953.32				
	incl. gross interest earned Dec 2022 to 30th Sept 2025	£5,953.32				

	INCOME					
	Charity shop rent	£320.00				
	August SO for Memorial Hall broadband	9.60				
	Donation towards cost of tree felling on Mill Lane. Rec'd in Sept.	400.00				
	Wiltshire C.C. – 1 st tranche of 2025 precept	40,543.25				
	TOTAL INCOME	£41,272.85				
	Current A/c balance at 30th Sept 2025	£37,953.02				

*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 17TH NOVEMBER at 7.45pm at RAMSBURY MEMORIAL HALL

ALL ARE WELCOME