## WHITSBURY PARISH COUNCIL

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Notice of a MEETING OF WHITSBURY PARISH COUNCIL to be held at WHITSBURY VILLAGE HALL, WHITSBURY on Monday 5th January 2026 commencing at 7pm All Councillors are hereby summoned to attend. All members of the public are welcome to attend

## **AGENDA**

26-001-Attendance and Apologies for Absence- To receive and record

**26-002-Declaration of Interest**- Members are invited to declare disclosable pecuniary interests and other interests in items on the agenda as required by the Code of Conduct for Members and by the Localism Act 2011.

**26-003-Minutes of Previous Meeting**- For Approval & Signature of the minutes of the meeting held 11th NOV 2025.

**26-004- Open Public Forum** – The public is invited to speak on items relevant to the parish. This shall take no longer that 15 minutes and time is shared with all speakers.

**26-005-Matters Arising**- All items from 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 2025 have been actioned or will be reported on later in the meeting.

26-006-Reports - To hear reports by County and District Councillors. E. Heron and J. Richards

**26-007- Policy Adoption-** To discuss and adopt the following policies:

26-007.1 - Data Protection Policy

26-007.2- Data Privacy Policy

26-007.3-Freedom of Information Fee Structure

26-007.4-IT Policy

**26-008- Digital and Data Compliance-** To discuss and decide on steps to become compliant with assertion 10 of the Annual Governance Accountability Return

26-009- Asset List- To review and agree on the asset list

26-010-Church Footpath- To discuss and decide what action to take to improve the footpath

26-011- Local Government Reorganisation-To discuss and decide

26-012-Fordingbridge Library- To discuss and decide what might be done to help Fordingbridge library

26-013-State of Roads-To discuss and decide what could be done to encourage road improvements

26-014-Handrail - To have an update on the progression handrail project

26-015-New Forest Design Code- To have an update on the progression of the working group

**26-016- Village Maintenance Group-** To have an update on the organisation of a village maintenance Group

**26-017-Emergency Plan-**Update on the progress of the emergency plan

26-018- Alternative public transport-To have an update on any progression towards a public transport

## 26-019-Finance and Clerk's Report-

- Statement of accounts.
- Road improvements payment.

To approve payment of the following accounts:

• Clerk -15 extra hours July-December-£240

26-020- Budget 2026/27 - To review, discuss and adopt a budget for the 26/27 financial year.

**26-021-Minor Matters and Items for Next Agenda**- Councillors to report minor matters and items for future agendas.

Posted 30th DEC, 2025

Next meeting date: 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Molum Hilboth, Clerk to the Parish Council

Meeting Dates 2026:16 March, 18 May (Assembly&ACM), 20 July and 26 October