



To: All Parish Councillors, in accordance with the requirements of the Local Government Act 1972, you are hereby summoned to attend the next meeting of Bobbing Parish Council Meeting on Wednesday 4th February 2026 at 19.00

The meeting will be at:

The Village Hall, Sheppey Way, Bobbing, Sittingbourne, Kent ME9 8PL
Sarah Poole Clerk and RFO to Bobbing Parish Council FSLCC 29.01.26

AGENDA – PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - In accordance with Standing Orders

Meetings are recorded as per Standing Orders

At the start of the meeting the Chairman will confirm if all or part of the meeting is being audio recorded. The whole of the meeting will be recorded, except where there are confidential or exempt items.

- BPCM25/26 – 173 Welcome and Apologies for Absence**
- BPCM25/26 – 174 Public Session**
as per our Standing Orders 3 f, g & h and shall not exceed 30 minutes unless directed by the chairman of the meeting. An individual member of the public shall not speak for more than 3 minutes unless directed by the chairman of the meeting. The chairman of the meeting may direct that a written or oral response be given.
- BPCM25/26 – 175 To receive any report from Borough Councillor**
Cllr. Mike Baldock, Cllr Ann. Cavanagh, Cllr. Lloyd Chapman, Cllr. Roger Clarke and Cllr. James Hunt.
- BPCM25/26 – 176 To receive any report from County Councillor**
To receive a report from Cllr. R. Palmer (Kent County Councillor – Swale West).
- BPCM25/26 – 177 To receive any report from PC Skye Williams and PC Jacob Boosey, including an update on policing cover for Archers Park and Grove Park.**
- BPCM25/26 – 178 For Members to make or receive declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary or Non-Pecuniary Interests in regard to any items on the agenda under the Council’s adopted Code of Conduct**
- BPCM25/26 – 179 Approval and Adoption of Minutes from the previous meetings Minutes of the Council Meeting on 7th January 2026.**



BPCM25/26 – 180 Matters arising from the minutes not covered by other agenda items.

- a. ***Kitchen quote – Bobbing Village Hall***
Update to be provided by Cllr. R. Richardson
- b. ***Gardening and maintenance contract – Bobbing Village Hall***
To consider four quotations received and determine next steps
- c. ***Laptop for the Clerk***
Update on replacement laptop and return of existing equipment

BPCM25/26 – 181 Community Engagement

- a. ***Feedback on Repair Café and Friendship Café***
Repair Café held on 10 January 2026 (second Saturday of each month, 10.00–14.00)
- b. ***Report on Loneliness Project***
Session held on 31 January 2026 (10.30–12.30); project continues on the last Saturday of each month
- c. ***Newsletter information***
To receive updates and confirm arrangements for the next newsletter
- d. ***Allotment Project***
To note commencement on 28 March 2026 (11.00–13.00)

BPCM25/26 – 182 General matters raised by Parish Councillor’s Reports for discussion.

BPCM25/26 – 183 Financial Statement and Authorisation of Payments

- a) The Clerk will make payments under the delegated powers of the Clerk/RFO and to seek approval of any additional payments as necessary.

BPCM25/26 – 184 Planning Application – viewable on: Swale:

<http://pa.midkent.gov.uk/onlineapplications>;

- a. ***Just for note:*** Application No: 22/503654/EIOUT Location: Land To The West Of Bobbing Sittingbourne Kent ME9 8QL Proposal: Outline application (all matters reserved except for access) for a mixed used development comprising up to 2,500 dwellings, a 5.21 ha commercial employment zone including doctors' surgery, a 4.35 ha sports hub (and sports pitches), 3FE primary school, community facilities, local retail provision, public open space, children's play areas and associated parking, servicing, utilities, footpath and cycle links, drainage, ground and other infrastructure.

BPCM25/26 – 185 Appeals:

BPCM25/26 – 186 Consultations

- a) Community Governance Review closes 9th February 2026.
- b) Regulation 18 Local Plan Consultation, 12th January 2026 to 23rd February 2026



BPCM25/26 – 187 Correspondence

- a) Loneliness in Swale – local insight and next steps
- b) Bobbing Parish Council Website
- c) A249 Traffic Management
- d) Breast Screening in Swale
- e) Key Street Newsletter - January 2026
- f) Member Grant Offer Letter
- g) Final promotion Posters for Illuminate Event in April
- h) Sheppey Pulse Network event April 2026
- i) Request to Display Jigsaw Project Poster on Local Parish Noticeboard
- j) Community voices wanted as Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust opens Public Governor elections
- k) AED Aftercare Report
- l) Kent PCC's Winter Newsletter
- m) South East Guide to SEND
- n) KCC Draft Budget

BPCM25/26 – 188 Training Reports

BPCM25/26 – 189 Reports from representatives

- a) Village Hall Committee –26th January 2026
- b) KALC Rural Parishes – Next meeting 16 February 2026
Cllr. N. Twardochleb and the Clerk
- c) Friends of Rose Hill – Cllr. M. Baldock
- d) The Meads Community Woodland – Report if available
- e) Joint Transportation Board – 9 March 2026 (Cllr. S. Chapman)
- f) Western Area Committee – 12 February 2026
Cllr. R. Richardson, Cllr. M. Bencych
- g) Swale Liaison Forum – 9 February 2026, 19.00 (online)

BPCM25/26 – 190 Recommendations to next Full Council

BPCM25/26 – 191 Dates of Next Meeting: 4th March 2026

BPCM25/26 – 192 Closure of Meeting