



Clent Parish Council

Councillors are summoned to a Meeting of the Parish Council at
7:00pm on Monday 16th March 2026
at Clent Parish Hall, Church Ave, Clent, Stourbridge DY9 9QT
Press and public are cordially invited to attend.

AGENDA

- 1. Apologies for absence**
To receive apologies and to approve reasons for absence.
- 2. Declarations of interest**
With reference to items on the agenda members are reminded of their responsibility to declare interests (pecuniary and non-pecuniary) and to update their register of interests as required.
- 3. Dispensations**
To consider any requests to the Clerk for dispensations from Members who have declared an interest but wish to stay in the meeting during that time to aid discussion/speak/vote.
- 4. Clent Youth Council**
To receive an update from the Chair of the Youth Council and consider any requests.
- 5. Questions from the Public (15 minutes maximum)**
Electors are invited to give their views and question the Parish Council on issues on this Agenda or raise issues for future consideration at the discretion of the Chairman. The exact duration of the public section is at the discretion of the Chairman.
- 6. Updates from District/County Councillors**
To receive updates from the Bromsgrove District Councillor and Worcestershire County Councillor.
- 7. Minutes**
To resolve to accept the minutes from the Parish Council meeting on the 16th February 2026 as true record of the proceedings.
- 8. Correspondence**
To consider any correspondence received since the last meeting.
(a) From BDC – “Local Government is Proposed to Change in Your Local Area - Government Consultation is Now Live”. To consider a PC response.
(b) From Catshill Baptist Church asking for funding for a local foodbank and white goods scheme.
(c) From WMP asking the PC to provide any new policing priorities for the parish.
- 9. Defibrillator at Parish Hall**
To ratify the purchase of a iPad SP1 Semi-Automatic Defibrillator at £750+VAT and £10.95 carriage from Wel Medical due to the failure of the existing unit. Mr Richard Price would handle the purchase and installation of the unit in liaison with the Clerk.

10. Finance

(a) To ratify the following payments made via online banking in the month of January/February 2026:

19/01/2026	first choice electrician	120.00
19/01/2026	Ed Sheppard expenses	611.75
19/01/2026	ed sheppard lengthsman	722.00
21/01/2026	Scottish Power	19.40
31/01/2026	bank charges	6.00
09/02/2026	WCC Street Lighting	485.44
16/02/2026	WCC VAS unit	2,900.00
16/02/2026	N Farress salary	807.03
16/02/2026	HMRC PAYE	89.77
23/02/2026	Scottish Power	19.40
24/02/2026	Clent Orchards	255.00
27/02/2026	Bromsgrove DC Lease of Land	60.00
27/02/2026	Mia Charlton Youth Council	7.50
28/02/2026	bank charges	6.00

- (b) To consider and approve the budget monitoring report (circulated previously)
(c) To consider and approve the monthly bank reconciliation for February 2026 (circulated previously)

11. General maintenance & highway matters

- (a) Nimmings Car Park and highway improvements to discourage late night ASB (Cllr May/NT) – progress update on stopping up order and new TRO.
(b) Litter bins outside parish hall and church – quote from BDC (Cllr May).
(c) New VAS for Bromsgrove Rd – update on installation of new unit.
(d) Flytipping (Cllr Bates). Due to an increase in incidents, should the PC investigate ways to deter offenders and collect evidence for BDC?
(e) To discuss any other highway and/or parish maintenance matters and agree any action necessary.

12. Field Maintenance & Play Areas

- (a) Trim Trail field lease – update re potential asset transfer (Cllr May).
(b) Play area new access gate – update on purchase and installation (Cllr Bates).
(c) New pathway to roundabout – update on quotes received (Cllr Sheppard).
(d) 3 year play equipment plan – to receive an update from Cllrs ffoulkes and Bates.
(e) To discuss/consider any other field maintenance issues and agree any action necessary.

13. Planning

To consider any planning applications submitted to Bromsgrove DC and make any comments in support or objection as consultee.

14. Parish Magazine

To agree on content for the May PC article in the parish magazine.

15. Councillors' reports and items for the next Agenda

To receive any items of information from Councillors and consider items for the next Agenda.

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Nick Farress
Clerk & RFO

