



Clent Parish Council

Councillors are summoned to a Meeting of the Parish Council at
7:00pm on Monday 21st September 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 & Dispensations

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, and 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.

3. Clent Youth Council

To receive an update from the Chair of the Youth Council and consider any requests.

4. 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.

5. Clent Connect

Update from Clent Connect representatives.

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 20th July 2026 as true record of the proceedings.

8. Correspondence

To consider any correspondence received since the last meeting.

- (a) From Clent Parish Hall renewing their request for grant funding for hall refurbishments.
- (b) From the CAB requesting grant funding for their activities in the district.

9. Finance

- (a) To ratify the following payments made via online banking in the month of July & August 2026:

Date	Supplier	Payments
31/07/2026	Service Charge	7.00
21/07/2026	B/P to: Bromsgrove DC	60.00
21/07/2026	B/P to: Worcestershire CC	485.44
21/07/2026	Direct Debit (SCOTTISHPOWER)	19.40
20/07/2026	B/P to: HMRC PAYE	89.77
20/07/2026	B/P to: Edward Sheppard	1,203.00
20/07/2026	B/P to: Nick Farress	817.29
20/07/2026	B/P to: Clent Cricket Club	960.00
16/07/2026	B/P to: Candoo	997.00
16/07/2026	B/P to: Vision ICT	54.00
10/08/2026	PKF Littlejohn	378.00
17/08/2026	N Farress Salary	807.23
17/08/2026	HMRC PAYE	89.57
21/08/2026	Scottish Power DD	19.40
31/08/2026	Service Charge	7.00

- (b) To consider and approve the budget monitoring report (circulated previously)
- (c) To consider and approve the monthly bank reconciliation for July & August 2026 (circulated previously)
- (d) To agree the renewal of the PC's insurance with Hiscox for 2026/27 at an annual premium of £2,118.23.
- (e) To accept the external auditor's report on the 2025/26 accounts (circulated previously).

10. General maintenance & highway matters

- (a) To discuss any highway and/or parish maintenance matters and agree any action necessary.

11. Field Maintenance & Play Areas

- (a) Play area seating options (Cllrs ffoulkes & Bates).
- (b) Replacement slide options (Cllrs ffoulkes & Bates).
- (c) To discuss/consider any field maintenance issues and agree any action necessary.

12. Police & Crime Commissioner Annual Survey

- To consider any response to the annual policing survey.

13. Planning

- (a) To consider any planning applications submitted to Bromsgrove DC and make any comments in support or objection as consultee.
- (b) Local Heritage List - to make any initial comments in relation to the local heritage list for Clent which is being compiled by BDC. There will be further opportunities to comment on and nominate any structures when the draft list is formally consulted upon in due course.

14. Parish Magazine

- To agree on content for the next 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

