

Hopesay Parish Council

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A Meeting of HOPESAY PARISH COUNCIL will be held at
Aston on Clun Village Hall at 7:30 pm on **MONDAY 19th OCTOBER 2026**

Signed by Clerk: *Mrs Meg Gwilliam* CiLCA

A G E N D A

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** (*Attendance Register will be passed round*)
2. **CO-OPTION OF NEW COUNCILLORS:** To **resolve** to co-opt new councillors, and to receive Declarations of Acceptance of Office.
3. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST and written requests for dispensations:** To **receive**
 - a) declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests
 - b) declarations of personal/other interests
 - c) to note outcome of any written dispensation requests
4. **MINUTES OF MEETINGS:** To **resolve** that the minutes of the parish council meeting held on 24th August 2026 are an accurate record.
5. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** To allow members of the public to address the meeting in relation to business to be transacted at the meeting (total session up to 15 minutes, up to 3 minutes per person)
6. **UNITARY COUNCILLOR REPORT:** To receive a report from the Unitary Councillor
7. **ASTON GREEN – DOGS:** To receive updates. To consider views expressed/received. To consider any Shropshire Council Dog Warden guidance received. To consider any actions advised.
8. **PLANNING:** New applications: No new applications received
9. **CORRESPONDENCE:** various bulletins, newsletters, information sheets including Shropshire Council Local Plan Update. Various emails concerning Council's intention to order dogs on leads at Aston Green.
Temporary parish road closures: None received
10. **COUNCIL TAX SUPPORT:** To note Shropshire Council's recent messages on Council Tax Support and the reinstatement of the Child Benefit income disregard; and subsequent potential reduction of tax base.
11. **CHAIR'S/CLERK'S REPORTS:** To receive reports

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12. **PARISH COUNCIL COMMUNITY SHOP LOAN**: To receive any updates, To receive and approve any application forms for PWLB
13. **TRAINING**: To retrospectively approve training for Cllr Gripton £45 (Fundamentals)
14. **FINANCE**: To receive and accept a Bank Reconciliation. To receive and accept the Finance report. To **resolve** to approve invoices to pay: staffing costs £792.76, Ditton Services grass cutting £350.80p, Clerk expenses £84.91, payroll £58.50, SALC Training £45, Aston Green expenses £320.68 and to retrospectively approve paid September invoices totalling £1,333.03p.
15. **ASTON GREEN, maintenance**: To receive updates on wildflower seeds, silt trap, etc
16. **CIL LOCAL FUND**: To consider applying for this funding for a community project. To receive and discuss any application to CIL Local Fund.
17. **2027 MEETING DATES**: To agree either 18th or 25th January 2027. To agree 22nd February, 22nd March, 26th April, 24th May, and 21st June 2027. Meeting dates for July – December 2027 will be considered at a future meeting.
18. **RISK REGISTER**: Review of risks deferred to November meeting.
19. **POLICY REVIEWS**: Policies will be reviewed at the November meeting
20. **MEETINGS ATTENDED**: To receive brief reports if not already given, of meetings and/or training attended.
21. **REPORTS of PARISHIONERS ISSUES, FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**: For information or routine action by the clerk only. Matters requiring a Council decision will be added to a future agenda.
22. **NEXT MEETINGS**: Monday 9th November, 14th December 2026.
23. **TO EXCLUDE MEMBERS OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**: To **resolve** that by the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 and under Section 100(A) of the Local Government Act 1992, the public and press be excluded for the remainder of the meeting on the grounds the business involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the Acts.
24. **NJC PAY AWARD**: To **note** the National Joint Council for Local Government Services (NJC) has agreed the new pay scales for 2026 2027, backdated & implemented from 1st April 2026