



NETHER STOWEY PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council Meetings 2026-2027

Meetings start at 7pm at the Church Centre unless the agenda specifies otherwise.

Parish Council Meetings

- Monday 11 May 2026 (*Annual Parish Council Meeting*)
- Monday 8 June 2026
- Monday 13 July 2026
- *Monday 10 August (only if there is urgent or essential business)*
- Monday 14 September 2026
- Monday 12 October 2026
- Monday 9 November 2026
- Monday 14 December 2026
- Monday 11 January 2027
- Monday 8 February 2027
- Monday 8 March 2027
- Monday 12 April 2027
- Monday 10 May 2027 (*Annual Parish Council Meeting*)

If you would like a matter included on the Agenda, please contact the Clerk. Agendas are prepared by the Tuesday preceding the meeting, and items for inclusion should usually reach the Clerk by the Friday before with prepared briefing for your colleagues where necessary.

Annual Parish Meeting

The date of the APM for 2027 is proposed for Monday 10 May before the Annual Parish Council Meeting.

The APM must be held between 1 March and 1 June. Ideally we will not hold it between the 20th March and the end of April as it involves a lot of work at an already busy time. In the last couple of years you have decided to hold the APM on the same day as the Parish Council meeting.

Committees

It was agreed that, where possible, all matters would be included in Parish Council meetings with separate Committee meetings held only if the volume or urgency of business requires. To reduce costs, Committee meetings will usually be held in the Parish Office unless the business indicates that Parish Office will be too small. Please check the agenda!



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Finance & Audit Committee

If required, Finance and Audit Committee meetings are usually scheduled for the first Monday of the month (ie one week before the Parish Council meeting).

Planning Committee

Planning Committee meetings have no fixed schedule: meetings are held if a particular application or the number of applications demand one.

All other Committee and Working Group meetings will be arranged as and when a separate meeting is required.

Summons and agendas are sent to Councillors by e-mail.

Three clear working days' notice must be given for all Parish Council and Committee meetings, eg summons are sent on the Wednesday preceding a (Monday) Parish Council meeting. Financial/budget reports are sent on Friday to ensure they are as up-to-date as possible.

The summons and agenda are also posted on the same Wednesday on the Parish Council Notice Boards (office window, the Cross, Harry Prowse Close, Church View) and on the Council's website.

Working Group meetings are arranged as needed. Agendas are not published, but the same notice period is usually given unless circumstances dictate otherwise.