

Abbots Morton Parish Council



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Councillors are summoned to the Meeting of Abbots Morton Parish Council at 8:00PM on Thursday 19th March 2026 in Abbots Morton Village Hall

Press and public are cordially invited to attend

Agenda 03/2026

- 1. Chairman's Welcome and Announcements**
- 2. Apologies for Absence:** To receive apologies and to approve reasons for absence.
- 3. Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial Interest**
 - 3.1. Register of Interests:** With reference to items on the agenda members are reminded of their responsibility to declare interests and to update their register of interests as required. *Failure to register or declare an interest may result in the commission of a criminal offence.*
 - 3.2. Disclosable Pecuniary Interests:** To declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests in items on the agenda and their nature. *Councillors with a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest must leave the room for the relevant items.*
 - 3.3. Other Disclosable Interests:** To declare any Other Disclosable Interests in items on the agenda and their nature. *Councillors with an Other Disclosable Interest may need to leave the room for the relevant items.*
 - 3.4. Dispensations:** To consider any written dispensations from members who have declared an interest but wish to stay in the meeting during that time to aid discussion/speak/vote.
- 4. Open Session:** *The meeting will be adjourned for the open session.*
 - 4.1. District Councillors:** To receive a report.
 - 4.2. County Councillor:** To receive a report.
 - 4.3. Village Hall Committee:** To receive a report.
 - 4.4. Footpaths Officer:** To receive a report.
 - 4.5. Public Participation:** At the discretion of the Chairman members of the public will be invited to speak and/or question the Parish Council on issues relating to this agenda or raise issues for future consideration. *Maximum duration 5 minutes per person and 15 minutes in total.*
- 5. To Consider & Adopt the Minutes** from the Parish Council meeting on 29th January 2026.
- 6. Planning:** To consider the following planning applications to be determined by Wychavon District Council:
 - 6.1. Appeal Lodged: W/25/01853/PIP; Planning Inspectorate Reference: 6002026** - Land At (OS 0301 5516), Abbots Morton Road, Abbots Morton. Permission in Principle for the erection of up to 3no dwellings. Application refused by Wychavon District Council. Appeal dismissed by the Planning Inspectorate.
 - 6.2. W/26/00336/AGR:** Newhouse Farm, Abbots Morton Road, WR7 4NA. Prior Notification for a new Agricultural Building. To note comment submitted between meetings and receive any update.
 - 6.3. W/26/00120/HP:** Mulberry House, Abbots Morton Road, WR7 4NA. Replacement of dilapidated existing wall/fence with boundary wall (part retrospective) - (VARIATION OF CONDITION 1 REF W/24/00713/HP). To note comment submitted between meetings and receive any update.

- 6.4. W/26/00177/FUL:** Yew Tree Cottage, Gooms Hill, Abbots Morton, WR7 4LT. Replace existing septic tank with underground sewage treatment plant. To discuss.
- 7. Public Rights of Way and Highways**
- 7.1. PROW maintenance and obstruction issues:** To consider and review.
- 7.2. Lengthsman Scheme:** To receive update and to consider items for the Lengthsman's work schedule.
- 7.3. Flooding:** Update on the flooding issues within the Parish.
- 8. Progress Reports**
- 8.1. Speeding & Road Safety:** to receive an update on the petition to reduce the speed limit on the Alcester Road.
- 8.2. Defibrillator:** to receive an update.
- 8.3. .gov.uk Email and Website:** to receive an update.
- 9. Parish Matters for Discussion/Decision**
- 9.1. Devolution/Unitary Authority:** to consider providing a response to the Government's consultation on the two proposals submitted for the Local Government Reorganisation in Worcestershire.
- 10. Finance**
- 10.1. Budget expenditure:** To consider and approve.
- 10.2. Bank reconciliation:** To consider and approve.
- 10.3. Invoices:** To approve the following invoices for payment:
- 10.3.1.** Kerry Williamson (salary and expenses)
 - 10.3.2.** Jeremy Moore (Lengthsman)
 - 10.3.3.** Abbots Morton Village Hall (meeting room booking)
- 10.4. Payments:** To note the following payments made between meetings:
- 10.4.1.** WEL Medical Limited (new defibrillator)
 - 10.4.2.** Eyelid Productions (migration of website)
- 11. Correspondence**
- 11.1. Worcestershire CALC:** Health & Wellbeing Newsletter (March).
- 11.2. Worcestershire CALC:** CALC Updates 26-02 & 26-03.
- 11.3. Worcestershire CALC:** Wychavon Area CALC Meeting.
- 11.4. Wychavon District Council:** Have Your Say on the Future of Worcestershire.
- 11.5. Wychavon District Council:** Letter from Cllr R Morris, Leader of Wychavon District Council.
- 11.6. Wychavon District Council:** Latest News for Wychavon Parish & Town Councils.
- 11.7. Worcestershire County Council:** Budget Engagement Meeting – Presentation Slides.
- 12. Councillors' Reports and Items for the next Agenda:** To provide an opportunity for councillors to report minor matters of information not included elsewhere on the agenda and to raise items for future meetings. *Councillors are respectfully reminded that this is not an opportunity for debate or decision making.*
- 13. Date of the next Meeting:** Thursday 21st May 2026.

Dated 13th March 2026

Kerry Williamson
Clerk and RFO