

# AILSWORTH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

Councillors are hereby summoned to attend the Council Meeting of Ailsworth Parish Council held at The Cedar Centre on

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026 at 7.30pm**

for the purpose of transacting the following business:

1. **ATTENDANCE**
  - a. To record those present & apologies for absence.
2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS**
  - a. To receive Declarations of Interest from Councillors in items on the agenda.
  - b. To receive written requests for Dispensations for Disclosable Pecuniary Interests.
  - c. To grant any requests for Dispensation as appropriate.
3. **OPEN FORUM**
  - a. Opportunity for public questions or presentations to the council.
4. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**
  - a. To confirm [Meeting Minutes of 19<sup>th</sup> January 2026](#) held at the Cedar Centre.
5. **PLANNING MATTERS**
  - a. [Planning/tree applications log](#) – current log/status report.
  - b. Planning/tree application decisions/status changes since the previous meeting –
    - (1) [25/01574/HHFUL](#)- 10 Holme Close, Ailsworth - Single storey rear extension – **permitted**.
    - (2) [24/01440/FUL](#) - Land To The South Of Old Peterborough Road, Sutton - Change of use of land to cemetery including ceremony building, maintenance building, car parking and soft landscaping – **Application withdrawn**.
  - c. Planning/tree applications to consider since the previous meeting – two new tree applications-
    - (1) [26/00059/CTR](#) - 52 Main Street, Ailsworth - (T1) Willow - Repollard (i.e. 4m reduction). (T2) Plum - Cut back from electric line (1m reduction). (T3) Cotoneaster - Repollard (i.e. 2m reduction). (T4) Plum - Reduce by 2m. (G1) Hawthorn and 2no. Plum Trees - Reduce by 2m

- (2) [26/00101/CTR](#) - 47 Main Street, Ailsworth - Apple tree prune.
  - d. Draft Local Plan
    - (1) Wittering development – land at West Wittering. Comments need to be submitted to PCC by 5<sup>th</sup> March.
    - (2) If new sites were to be added to the plan, would any of the other, previously included sites be dropped from the list.
  - e. Neighbourhood plan – 5-year housing requirement figure required from PCC.
- 7. COMMUNITY MATTERS**
- a. CIL projects/spending ideas.
  - b. Nature Recovery update– Cllr. Stalley.
  - c. Improved/new signage for all parish land - recurring item.
  - d. Bus shelter names/memorial list – recurring item – awaiting new website.
  - e. 16-acre field agreement.
  - f. Metal detecting.
  - g. Resident email – verges etc.
  - h. Village fete presence.
  - i. Bus shelter.
  - j. Follow up with Sam Carling.
- 8. HIGHWAYS AND ROAD SAFETY MATTERS**
- a. None.
- 9. BURIAL GROUND MATTERS**
- a. Provision of extra burial ground. APC has agreed to put the item on hold until the new church rector has taken over.
- 10. GOVERNANCE AND FINANCIAL MATTERS**
- a. [Unity Trust Current Account Statement](#) for January.
  - b. [Unity Trust Deposit Account Statement](#) for January.
  - c. Unity Trust Current Account [reconciliation](#) and [transactions](#) for January.
  - d. Unity Trust Deposit Account [reconciliation](#) for January. Please note there were no transactions.
  - e. VAT refund received - £1,258.40.
  - f. Final rent amount received from Andrew Harrison-Smith.

- g. Future of Local Government.
- h. From 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026, Peterborough Limited will be direct employees of PCC.
- i. Annual meeting format.
- j. Mowing tender quotes.
- k. New website.
- l. Invoices to be authorised for payment –
  - (a) [Clerk expenses](#) for January.
  - (b) [Nurture invoice](#) – January rec maintenance - £324.30.

**11. COMMITTEE REPORTS/WORKING GROUPS**

- a. JPLG –
  - (1) Agree summary.
- b. PLMG.
- c. Parish Liaison meeting – date to be confirmed.

**12. ANY ADDITIONAL COUNCILLOR POINTS**

13. Date of next meeting – 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

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13<sup>th</sup> February 2026