

Full Council

14th October 2026

To: All members of Haydon Wick Parish Council

Councillors Vinay MANRO (Chairman), Nathan BRADLEY, Chichi CHIKEZIE-MORRIS, Ian EDWARDS, Richard HAILSTONE, Rob HEATH, Steve HEYES (Vice Chairman), Alex HUGHES, Jacqueline IRELAND, John JACKSON, Leigh JACKSON, Ayo JIMMY, Adam JOHN, Sudha NUKANA, Bose PATRICK-OKOH, Alex ROUPELIS, Ciaran SKINNER, Leanne STEVENSON

Dear Councillor,

You are summoned to a meeting of Haydon Wick Parish Council on **Tuesday 20th October 2026 at 7.30pm**. The meeting will be held at the Parish Council Offices, Thames Avenue, Swindon, SN25 1QQ. Members are politely asked to forward any questions or queries relating to items on the agenda to the Clerk at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

Swindon Borough Council Ward Members, the public and press are also invited. Any questions for the public participation must be sent to clerk@haydonwick.gov.uk no later than 12.00pm on Monday 19th October 2026.

Yours sincerely,

Georgina Morgan-Denn

**Georgina Morgan-Denn BA (Hons), FSLCC
Chief Officer/Clerk & RFO**

AGENDA

- 1. Apologies**
To receive and note.
- 2. Declarations of Interest**
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- 3. Public Participation**
Public questions must be sent to the clerk@haydonwick.gov.uk no later than 12.00pm on Monday 19th October 2026.
- 4. Chairman's Announcements**
- 5. Minutes of Previous Meetings**
To confirm as a true record the minutes of the meetings held on Tuesday 22nd October 2026 (attached).
- 6. Swindon Borough Ward Councillor Reports**
To receive reports from Swindon Borough Ward Councillors, for information only.
- 7. Councillors Reports**
To receive reports from members on attendance at external meetings or events and an opportunity for members to bring matters of interest to the attention of the Council for information or future discussion.

- 8. Chief Officer's Report**
To update on issues and actions since the last meeting that do not appear on the agenda.
- 9. Actions from Previous Meetings**
To receive and note (attached).
- 10. Financial Matters**
 - A) To note the Q2 Review up to Month 6, 30th September 2026 (attached).
 - B) To approve the Bank Statements for September 2026 (attached).
 - C) To note the Investments and Account Transfers for Month 6, 30th September 2026 (attached).
 - D) To approve the Payment Schedule for September and October 2026 (to follow).
 - E) To retrospectively approve the payments made using the credit card for payments made in July/August 2026 (attached).
 - F) To suggest any Budget Aspirations for 2027/28 and following two years.
- 11. Swindon Local Councils Forum - Parish Protocol**
To receive and agree the Swindon Borough Council (SBC) /Parish Protocol, ahead of the SBC Cabinet Meeting in December (attached).
- 12. SBC Operational Meeting with Swindon Town & Parish Clerks**
To note the minutes from the meeting held on 29th September 2026 (attached).
- 13. Disclosure and Barring Service Checks: legislation changes with effect from October 2026 affecting all staff and Councillors**
To note all Councillors will be required to be DBS checked as part of the changes to legislation
- 14. Dependants' Carers' Allowance – NALC Appeal**
To consider support for Weymouth Town Council's proposed appeal to the Government regarding the exclusion of parish and town councils from the right to make Dependants' Carers' Allowance payments to councillors (attached).
- 15. NALC Local Council Award Scheme – Gold Renewal**
To consider resubmitting an application for the NALC Local Council Award Scheme – Gold Renewal (attached)
- 16. Planning & Highways Committee Matters**
 - A) Swindon Local Plan 2043 Regulation 19 Publication Stage**
To consider and agree the Planning & Highway Committee's draft submission for the above consultation. Deadline is 12th November 2026 (tabled).
- 17. Community Development Committee Matters**
 - A) Bike Shed Christmas Bicycle Scheme 2026**
To consider running the Bicycle Scheme in December 2026 (attached).
 - B) Christmas 2026**
To receive an interim verbal update on this year's Christmas activities.
 - C) Copyright Claim – VE Day 75 Publication**
To receive and note the outcome of a recent Copyright Claim (attached).

18. Parks & Open Spaces Committee Matters

A) King George V Park

To note the park will close on Friday 4th November at 6.00pm due to the annual Haydon Wick Primary School firework display. The display starts at 7.00pm and will last approximately 14 – 17 minutes.

B) Swindon Borough Council – Weed Treatment Schedule

To note the treatment schedule for Haydon Wick Parish Council (attached).

C) Tree Planting

To consider a Tree Planting proposal from the Chairman (to follow).

19. Finance & Policy Committee Matters

A) Community Emergencies & Preparation for future Climate Resilience

- i. To consider merging the current Community Emergency Planning Working Party with the Working Party for Climate Resilience into a single combined working party, to improve coordination, avoid duplication and strengthen community resilience.
- ii. To receive notes from the recent Climate Resilience Working Party (attached).
- iii. To request a few Councillors preview the People's Emergency Briefing screening in November (date and venue to be confirmed).

B) Prospect Hospice Room Booking Request

To receive a request from Prospect Hospice for free room hire.

20. Media, Press & Communications

To consider matters arising from the meeting requiring media or press communication, agree key messages and designate lead Councillor(s), noting that all communications require final authorisation by the Chief Officer.

21. Exclusion of Public & Press

To resolve in accordance with Standing Order 3 (d) that 'in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted and in the public interest, that the press and public be temporarily excluded, and they be instructed to withdraw'. Reasons: Sensitive.

22. Grounds Maintenance Facility

To receive an update on the Grounds Maintenance Facility and final bill arrangements (if available).

23. Grazing request at Tadpole Field

To receive an outline request to graze sheep at Tadpole Field (to follow).

24. Akers Way

To receive an update on the maintenance at Akers Way (to follow).

Members are reminded that the Council has a general duty to consider the following matters in the exercise of any of its functions: Equal Opportunities (age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation), Crime and Disorder, Health & Safety and Human Rights.

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