

Mereworth Parish Council

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To Members of Mereworth Parish Council:

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday 3 November 2025 7.15pm – The Planning Committee meeting will follow.

A G E N D A

Apologies for Absence

1. Declarations of Interests
2. Questions from members of the public - (This is a concessionary short session and limited to 30 minutes. Five minutes per person will be allowed initially and only if time permits, will further comments be heard. This session is for information only and no action need be taken upon items raised)
3. Reports of County and Borough Councillors and Police
4. Minutes
 - (a) Minutes of the Meeting held on 6 October 2025 - previously circulated.
 - (b) Matters arising not covered elsewhere on the agenda
5. Finance
 - (a) Bank reconciliation and ratification of payments to be made by *Bankline* for November 2025.
 - (b) Grant applications –
 - (i) National Lottery Grant – application for additional play equipment unsuccessful.
 - (ii) Kent Community Fund – Max £6000 - application unsuccessful
 - (iii) S.106 - £8528.33 successful- allocated full grant for Combo 11 play equipment and surfacing.
 - (c) Proposed tree planting along the A228 side of the QEII playing field.
 - (d) Tree cuttings left on Recreation area –UK Power Networks have removed these.
 - (e) KCC Interim audit of accounts 2025-6 – held on 10 October 2025 – report circulated
 - (f) Estimates and Precept requirements 2026-2027
6. Update on other issues
 - (a) MVH Liaison
 - (b) PCC report
 - (c) Highways – (i) A228 road works – now complete apart from hedge planting and lights to be commissioned.
(ii) Request for new bus stops – response from KCC
 - (d) Neighbourhood Watch
 - (e) Footpaths Discussion Paper – update
7. Any other business and matters for future discussion
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8. Date of Next Meeting: – next meeting 1 December 2025 –at 7.15pm

All meetings of the Parish Council are open to the press & the public.