

C. Hirst- Carole Hirst, Clerk to Abberley Parish Council

To Members of Abberley Parish Council

You are duly summoned to attend a meeting of Abberley Parish Council to be held on Wednesday 18th March 2026, at 7.30pm at Abberley Village Hall.

1. **Apologies:** To note apologies
2. **Declarations of Interest:**
 - a. Register of Interest. **Councillors are reminded of the need to update their register of interests.**
 - b. To declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests in items on the agenda and their nature.
 - c. To declare any Other Disclosable Interests in items on the agenda and their nature.
 - d. Written requests for the council to grant a dispensation (S33 of the Localism Act 2011) **are to be with the clerk at least four clear days prior to a meeting.**

Democratic Period / Public Time

Parishioners are invited to give their views and raise questions to the Parish Council on issues on this agenda or raise issues for future consideration.

Any Parishioner wishing to speak during Public Question Time should email the Clerk on clerk@abberleyparish.org.uk no later than three clear days prior to the date of the meeting, outlining what they wish to raise with background content.

If this is not undertaken the Parish Council will note any matters raised during Public Question Time and may respond after the meeting or at the next meeting following consideration of the matter in question.

Members of the public may not take part in the Parish Council meeting. **In accordance with Standing Orders democratic time shall not exceed fifteen minutes nor anyone speak for more than three minutes. All comments are to be directed to the chairman of the meeting.**

3. **To Approve the Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting on 21st January 2026**
4. **Matters Arising from the Minutes that are not covered elsewhere on the agenda.**
 - Lengthsman reports
5. **County and District Councillors Reports. To be circulated for information.**
6. **Finance (Clerk to report)**
 - a) **To consider Receipts, Payments from 22nd January to 18th March 2026**
 - b) **To note the Bank Reconciliation at 5th March 2026**
 - c) **To note the Budget update report to 5th March 2026**
 - d) **To co-opt Cllr. Crompton onto the Finance Sub-Group.**
 - e) **To consider Cllr. Crompton to be added as a full-signatory for the Parish Council's Bank account.**
 - f) **To consider Abberley Parish Council Financial Investment Strategy working with "Cascade Cash Management" investing in a 90-day account.**
 - g) **To consider the Abberley WI grant request for £100 towards hall hire for a community fundraising coffee morning in the village Hall in aid of St Richards Hospice.**
 - h) **Donation of £912.50 received from the "Save the Bell" campaign as they redistribute funds they raised for their cause which were no longer needed by them.**
8. **Planning-** To consider any items relating to Planning. (list to be circulated and updates given)
9. **Apostles Meadow Working Group – (Report from Cllr. Eberlin)**
10. **To consider offering support to the idea of the scheme for Great Witley Cricket.**
11. **Parking concerns Apostles Oak and next to Abberley Primary School**

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12. To respond to hedgerow issue Churchfield Terrace.
13. Police drop-in surgeries to be organised
14. Information shared on Neighbourhood Watch.
Tenbury Community officers suggest sharing their details to encourage reporting of suspicious activities.
15. To consider request for Abberley Parish Council's support in requesting the government to assist in the making of a fund to provide for the purchase and installation of speed cameras by parish and town councils throughout England to improve the safety of communities and the issuing of government guidance to county councils in support of speed cameras as opposed to speeding vans.
16. To adopt Abberley Parish Council IT Policy and Abberley Parish Council Publication Scheme Policy and note Privacy Policy and Accessibility Statement
17. **Councillors reports and items for future agenda.** Each councillor is requested to use this opportunity to report minor matters of information not included elsewhere on the agenda and raise items for future agendas. Councillors are respectfully reminded that this is not an opportunity for debate or decision making.
18. **Date of Next Meeting of the Parish Council will be on 20th May 2026, at 7pm at Abberley Village Hall. This will be the Annual Parish Meeting immediately followed by the AGM of the Parish Council.**