



Preston Parish Council

NOTICE OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

**Thursday 5th March 2026 at 8pm
Village Hall, School Lane, Preston, SG4 7UE**

To Cllrs: S Anderson, J Buckland, M Burleigh, J Clark, A Morecroft, H Page, M Trinder (Chair)

Councillors are respectively summoned to attend this meeting for the transaction of business in the agenda below. The meeting is open to members of the public and press.

Lisa Lathane, Clerk to Preston Parish Council – 27 February 2026

AGENDA

1. **To receive and accept apologies for absence.**
Cllr Morecroft
2. **Chairman's Remarks**
3. **Declarations of interest**
4. **To adopt minutes of the previous meeting**
5. **To consider matters arising from the previous minutes not already on the agenda**
6. **Comments from the general public and press (15 mins)**
7. **County and District Update (15 mins)**
8. **Finance**
 - a. To authorise [non-contractual payments and note payments to date](#)
 - b. To authorise the signing of the [Bank Reconciliation](#)
 - c. To review the [budget 2025/26](#)

The above sent separately as a financial report, or via the links above.

- d. To review and agree the [Asset Register](#)
- e. To review and agree the [Financial and Management Risk Assessment](#)

The above sent separately to Cllrs, or via the links above.

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9. Planning

- a. To consider any new planning applications
 - 26/00321/FPH & 26/00248/LBC - Tudor House, Poynders End, Preston, Hitchin, Hertfordshire, SG4 7RX
- b. To note decisions and appeals
- c. To consider any other planning matters pertinent to the Parish Council

10. Pavilion Working Party update

The Parish Council is asked to note [Written Report 6](#)

11. Church Meadow

A response from NHDC on the plan for Church Meadow should be received soon, hopefully this week

12. Government Devolution Survey

Details circulated separately.

The Parish Council to decide which of the 3 proposals they support.

13. Annual Parish Meeting

To consider the options for the Annual Parish Meeting

14. The Green

- a) To consider some re- instatement following works at the bus stop

15. Parish Council meeting Dates: 2026 – 2027

Draft dates sent separately to Cllrs or [can be seen here.](#)

16. Parish Council Website Update

Parish Online has been told we wish to go ahead. The clerk is in liaison with them about what needs to be carried over from the current website etc.

17. Pavilion and Recreation Ground

- a) To agree quote for annual shutter service

- a) To agree quote from Royal Industrial Doors for annual shutter service: £285
- b) To note the [pavilion valuation report](#) for insurance purposes

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18. **Hertfordshire Highways Update**

20mph speed limit: The collected data from Preston is being analysed alongside changes to the Speed Management Strategy. When the analysis has been completed a way forward will be discussed with Cllr Barnard. The Parish Council should have an update by the end of this month.

19. **Parish Paths Partnership**

20. **Clerk's Report (information only)**

21. **Correspondence received**

22. **Matters for future consideration**

23. **Date and time of next meeting: 15 April 2026 at 8pm**