



WALFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Agenda for the Meeting of the Parish Council

To be held at Walford Village Hall
at 7.30pm on Wednesday 20th August 2025

Councillors are summoned to attend; the press and public are invited to attend.

The meeting may be recorded.

1. **Apologies:** To accept apologies and note reasons for absence.
2. **To receive short introductory speeches from candidates for co-option to council and vote to accept or decline any co-option.**
3. **Declarations:** To receive declarations of interest and consider any written applications for dispensations.
4. **To consider minutes of the previous meeting held on Wednesday 23rd July 2024.**
5. **Public participation session:**
 - 5.1. To receive an update from West Mercia Police.
 - 5.2. To receive a report from the Localities Steward.
 - 5.3. Public participation session: three (3) minute limit per person (15 minutes maximum)
6. **Finance:**
 - 6.1. To approve the payments on Appendix A.
 - 6.2. To ratify the payments on Appendix A.
 - 6.3. To consider a request from Ross Town Council for a further grant for veteran support.
7. **To make any further appointments to committees and working groups.**
8. **Kerne Bridge Canoe Launch: To receive reports and consider any actions:**
 - 8.1. KBCL Maintenance Co-ordinator report.
 - 8.2. To receive an update on the KBCL Lottery Grant application.
 - 8.3. To receive an update on the improvements to access the permissive footpath (from Kerne Bridge to the Canoe Launch) directly from the Inn on the Wye.
 - 8.4. To receive an update regarding the operation of the public toilets at Bishopswood Village Hall.
 - 8.5. To consider the potential asset transfer of Bishopswood Village Hall.
9. **Projects: To receive written reports from the following projects and working groups and consider action:**
 - 9.1. Community Support Scheme Coordinator
 - 9.2. Police Liaison.
To consider crime figures supplied for Walford.
 - 9.3. Howle Hill Memorial Project.
 - 9.3.1 To consider a proposal that no further benches are required at the project.
 - 9.3.2 To receive an update on tasks and associated costs in moving the memorial cross into the garden.
10. **Highways and public rights of way: To receive written/verbal reports and consider actions:**
 - 10.1. PROW officer
 - 10.2. Lengthsman Co-ordinator: To receive an update.



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11. Planning:

- 11.1. To comment on applications for determination by Herefordshire Council - see Appendix B.

12. To consider the Insurance implications of mirrors at Leys Hill junction.

13. To consider correspondence received.

14. To consider bus shelter art for Coughton bus shelter.

15. Items for next meeting agenda: (No discussion)

- 15.1. The Dam
- 15.2. Improvements to the permissive path from KBCL to Kerne Bridge.

16. Next WPC meeting: Wednesday 24th September 2025 7.30pm at Bishopswood Village Hall

17. To consider the following Wednesday meeting dates for 2026:

28.1.26, 25.2.26, 25.3.26, 22.4.26, 27.5.26, 24.6.26, 22.7.26, 23.9.26, 28.10.26, 25.11.26, 16.12.26