

Otterton Parish Council

A meeting of the members of Otterton Parish Council will be held on **Monday 5th October 2026 at 7.30pm** in the **Otterton Village Hall Committee Room** and all Parish Councillors are summoned to attend the meeting. Members of the public and the press are welcome to be present. *Francesca Mills*

AGENDA

1	Apologies	<i>To receive apologies from Cllrs:</i>	Clerk
2	Declarations of Interest	<i>To receive declarations of pecuniary interest on items on the agenda</i>	Chair
4	Minutes Matters arising	<i>To accept and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 7th September 2026 as a correct record of the meetings. To consider any matters arising from the minutes, not elsewhere on the agenda.</i> • Gate at Stantyway • Seat & tree on Green with time capsule • Tree donations for OPC land.	Chair/clerk
5	Introduce Vicar	<i>Welcome the new Vicar of the Raleigh Mission Community Rev'd Sarah Mounoury</i>	All
6	Public Questions & Correspondence	<i>Response to items received by email, post or in person. Fireworks.</i>	All
7	Chairman's Business	<i>To receive a report from the Chairman</i>	Chair
8	District&County	<i>Update of reports already circulated</i>	DCs
9	Road Traffic matters	<i>Vehicle Activated Speed signs. Cost of 20 MPH Scheme</i>	RW
10	Brick Cross	<i>Progress.</i>	Clerk
11	The Green	<i>Renewal of planters</i>	IS
12	ParishPathPartnership	<i>Update</i>	All
13	Newsletter	<i>Update</i>	SM
14	Warden Schemes	<i>Progress on Road Warden scheme.</i>	FM
15	Local Planning	<i>Discuss any applications received:</i>	All
16	Cemetery	<i>Update</i>	FM/PW
17	Football Club	<i>Update on matter arising from meeting</i>	IS/FM
18	Resilience Reports	Reports from Councillors with specific responsibilities: <i>Stone Trap & Gullies, Environmental reports, Water levels. Sand bags, sand & salt</i>	All
19	Reports from Councillors with specific responsibilities & reports on village amenities and Bodies	<i>Reports for the amenities & bodies:</i> <i>The Village Green - SM</i> <i>War memorial - PW</i> <i>Speed Watch – RP Placement of speed signs.</i> <i>Village Hall – BS</i> <i>Phone Box - BS</i> <i>Stantyway Recreation Field & Football Club - JF</i> <i>Raleigh Federation - RW</i> <i>Jubilee Playground - IS</i> <i>The Cemetery- PW</i> <i>Contracts & Finance – RW</i> <i>Village Defibrillator – FM</i>	All
20	Financial matters	<i>To agree payments as per schedule below.</i>	Clerk
21	106 Funding	<i>Report Progress.</i>	Clerk
22	Items for next Agenda	<i>Consider items of business for next meeting.</i>	Clerk
23	Village events.	<i>Otterton Harvest Supper 6th October 2026</i> <i>Open Gardens 2027</i>	All
24	Date of next meeting	Scheduled for 2nd November 2026 (Committee Room)	

Fran Mills Clerk to the Parish Council 2.9.26

Income September	Opening Balance	
EDDC - Precept	7649.05	11855.61
Expenditure		
Pennon Water Services	10.00	11845.61

Meeting dates 2026:

- **Monday, 5 October 2026**
- **Monday, 2 November 2026**
- **Monday, 7 December 2026**

Hello Could the subject of fireworks be brought up at the next Parish Council please? Last year, despite requests for awareness, there were 7 firework events over a 10 day period. This never used to happen and has now got out of control. One night - Nov 5th - fine, but over 10 days it is unacceptable. The worst was the one at the top of Maunders Hill where Professional strength fireworks were let off causing distress and damage in the local area. The perpetrator was delighted to have sourced industrial powerful fireworks. Surely this cannot be right? Could the PC look at this please? Many thanks ps I would be grateful not to be named as I would be fearful of some kind of retaliation