NOTICE OF A MEETING OF WATER ORTON PARISH COUNCIL

To be held at the Pavilion, Openfield Croft, at 7.00 pm on Thursday 29 October 2026

Members of the public and the press are welcome to attend.

Dear Councillor, 24 October 2026

You are summoned to attend a meeting of Water Orton Parish Council to be held at the Pavilion, Openfield Croft at **7.00pm** on **Thursday 29 October 2026** at which the following business will be transacted. Any Councillor unable to attend should forward their apologies either to the Clerk or the Chairman.

If you have any queries regarding this information, please do not hesitate to contact the Clerk.

Rachel Scully
Parish Clerk
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AGENDA

26/27.01	**Apologies:**	
	To receive and approve reasons for absence.	
26/27.02	**Public participation:**	
	To allow for Public Participation (maximum of 3 minutes per speaker) to allow for public participation**.** Residents are invited to give their views and question the Parish Council on issues on this agenda or raise issues for future consideration at the discretion of the Chairman. *Members of the public wishing to raise issues which are not on the agenda should notify the Clerk, members of the Public may not take part in the Council Meeting itself. You are requested to send your comments to the Clerk by midday on the day of the meeting.* a) Members of the Public & Press b) Reports from County and District Councillors (for information only) if present: c) Report from Police representative (for information only) if present:	
26/27.03	**Declarations of Interest and dispensations:**	
	To receive Declarations of Interests and consider grant of dispensations of which written notice has been received by the Clerk.	
26/27.04	**Minutes:**	
	To approve the minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on Thursday 24 September 2026 **(Appendix 1)** - to follow	
26/27.05	**Reports from Chairman, Parish Councillors**:	
	To receive updates/reports (if available) a) The Chair's Report **(Appendix 2)** – to follow b) Borough Councillor's Report **(Appendix 3)** c) Other reports	
26/27.06	**Clerk's Report:**	

	To receive the Clerk's Report **(Appendix 4)** - to follow	
26/27.07	**Warwickshire and West Midlands Association of Local Councils (WALC) Annual General Meeting:**	
	The Parish Council to discuss the election of a Councillor to attend and vote at WALC's Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 24 November 2026 at 6.00pm which would be held online.	
26/27.08	**Remembrance Commemorations:**	
	The Parish Council to note arrangements for the purchase and placement of poppies which make up part of the remembrance commemorations of the village from Cllr Stuart's, North Warwickshire Borough Councillor Fund. **(Appendix 5)**	
26/27.09	**JoyArts**	
	To discuss consider and RESOLVE to approve the following proposed recommendations in relation to JoyArts; a) To provide a formal response to JoyArts /Balfour Beatty Vinci (BBV) in relation to questions asked in the draft third party agreement on public art. b) To discuss and consider whether to form a specific working group in relation to the proposed public arts project, or allow for engagement through an existing working group **(Appendix 6)**	
26/27.10	**Bowls Club**	
	To discuss and consider and RESOLVE to approve a request from the Bowls Club for building improvements and support for a crowdfunding initiative **(Appendix 7)**	
26/27.11	**Air Quality Monitoring:**	
	The Parish Council to note the Air Quality Monitoring Report around the HS2 Construction sites. To discuss and consider responses to the Air Quality Report which may include: • Liaison with the MPs Office on response • To ask for further direct meetings with HS2 on this matter either directly or in conjunction with SMZ • Any other actions which are proportionate and in line with previous actions, policies and resolutions • To consider the attached draft resolution **(Appendix 8)**	
26/27.12	**Land at Plank Lane:**	
	The Parish Council to discuss and consider feasibility options in relation to land on Plank Lane being used as a Forest School. To RESOLVE to approve the proposed recommendation that the Parish Council looks at the feasibility of using the land on Plank Lane as the base for community project / Forest School **(Appendix 9)**	
26/27.13	**Maintenance:**	
	a) To receive monthly play inspection report from Cllr Chown (if available) **(Appendix 10)** - to follow b) To note and consider the Annual Play Inspection Report for Openfield Croft, the playing field and Vicarage Lane, the village green. **(Appendix 11)** c) To discuss and consider actions to be taken in relation to the Tree Survey Report to include one of the trees on the playing field and	

	some of the bushes on Attleboro Lane on the village green. **(Appendix 12)** - to follow	
26/27.14	**Finance:**	
14a)	To consider and approve the payment of invoices **(Appendix 13)** - to follow	
14b)	To approve the payment schedule up to 20 October 2026, and items paid under delegated authority since previous schedule **(Appendix 14**) - to follow	
14c)	To approve the 2026-27 receipts and payments account and bank reconciliation to 20 October 2026 **(Appendix 15)** - to follow	
14d)	To note and approve the cost for the Christmas lights for this year which is largely labour and has risen with inflation of 3% to £3,003 plus VAT which would be invoiced after the switch-on.	
26/27.15	**North Warwickshire Local Plan Review - Consultation Regulation 19**	
	The Parish Council to discuss and consider the response to the Local Plan Review Consultation. To RESOLVE to approve the proposed recommendations. a) To committing to providing a response to Regulation 19 before the deadline date of Monday 26 November 2026 b) To provide suitable notification to residents concerning the response to the Local Plan and to encourage responses from the village using suitable communication channels **(Appendix 16)**	
26/27.16	**Changes to Smoke Control Orders Consultation:**	
	North Warwickshire Borough Council are undertaking a consultation on Smoke Control Areas.This consultation seeks views on the proposed Smoke Control Area and its potential impacts on residents, businesses, and the wider community on existing coverage **(Appendix 17)** The consultation date runs from Monday 21st September 2026 to Monday 16th November 2026.	
26/27.17	**Police, Budget and Police Reform Survey**	
	The Police and Crime Commissioner for Warwickshire is inviting town and parish councils to share their views on local policing priorities, future budget decisions and the potential impact of police reform. The Parish Council to RESOLVE to consider whether to complete the survey. **(Appendix 18)** The deadline for the submission of the survey Friday 13 November 2026	
26/27.18	**Planning:**	
18a)	To consider new applications (if any): 2026/0651/FUL, Land North of Marsh Lane Water Orton 2026/0751/FUL, Water Orton Primary School, Plank Lane **(Appendix 19)**	
18b)	To report decisions on previous planning applications made by North Warwickshire Borough Council (for information only) **(Appendix 20)**	
26/27.19	**Items for Next Meeting:**	
	Clerk to forward Agenda Item Reporting Sheet to Councillors.	

26/27.20	**Date, Time and Place of the next Parish Council Meeting:**	
	The next Parish Council is to be held on Thursday 29 November 2026 at 7.00pm at the Playing Field Pavilion, Openfield Croft, Water Orton.	
26/27.21	**Closed Session:**	
	To consider moving into a closed session and exclude the public and press, in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960 due to the confidential nature of the business to be discussed**.** To consider any updates, proposals and recommendations relating to leases, HR matters and JoyArts **(Appendix 21)**	