



GROVE PARISH COUNCIL

Council Offices
Old Mill Hall
School Lane
Grove, Wantage
Oxon OX12 7LB

Tel: 01235 766599

Email: office@grove-oxon-pc.gov.uk
Web: <https://grove-oxon-pc.gov.uk/>

Members of the **FULL Council** are hereby summoned to a meeting to be held on Tuesday 24 February 2026 at 7.30 pm in Old Mill Hall, Grove.

Members of the press and public are welcome to attend Council meetings. As a matter of courtesy, if you need to record the meeting, please inform the Clerk that you wish to do so prior to the start of the meeting.

Item 146 on this agenda has been set aside for members of the public to ask questions of the committee relevant to items on the agenda for this meeting.

Please note that residents who have difficulty getting up-stairs are to notify the Clerk prior to the start of the meeting.

19 February 2026

G M Mundy
G M Mundy
Parish Clerk

AGENDA

142. To receive apologies for absence.
143. To receive any declarations of Personal or Pecuniary Interests in respect of items on the agenda for this meeting.
144. To sign the minutes of the Council meeting held on 13 January 2026.
145. To receive and note the Clerks report summary from the previous meeting(s).
146. To receive questions from the public relevant to items on the agenda for this meeting.
147. To receive County and District Councillor reports.
148. To receive any updates on the Grove Airfield Development.
149. To receive a report from the Clerk headed 'Clerk's update on Council Business'.
150. To receive a recommendation from the Finance and General Purposes committee.
 - a. "to recommend to Full Council to purchase the equipment and machinery from PA Turney on terms to be agreed"
 - b. To grant delegated authority to the Clerk to purchase a 'staff welfare facility' up to the value of £5,000.
151. To receive and consider the governments consultation on the re-organisation of Oxfordshire.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/local-government-reorganisation-in-oxfordshire/proposals-for-local-government-reorganisation-in-oxfordshire>
152. To consider a request from the District Council regarding using s106 contributions from the Lidl development to pay for the relocation of the sculpture 'Couple Holding Hands' from the public open space on the former Dairy site, to the 'Peace Garden' in the grounds of the Health Centre.

153. Public Art Project.
 - a. To receive and agree an update from the Clerk regarding the Three (two) Bridges Public Art Project.
 - b. To retrospectively approve to the signing of the agreement for funding the public art project.
154. To discuss and consider manning a stall at the Grove Extravaganza on Saturday 13 June 2026.
155. To discuss and consider a response to the Oxford Mail article 'Grove is the worst place to live in Oxfordshire'.
156. To receive Council Chairman communications.
157. To receive and note reports from outside bodies (see appendix 2).
158. To receive and consider accounts for payments, cash and bank balances (including reserves and investments) since the last meeting and to note any losses or gains in the CCLA Property Fund.
159. Staff matters.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be the Leisure and Recreation committee, which will be held on Tuesday 10 March 2026 in Old Mill Hall, Grove commencing at 7.30 pm. Items to be included in the agenda are to be submitted to the Clerk by 1 pm on Wednesday 4 March 2026