



GROVE PARISH COUNCIL

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Members of the **FULL Council** are hereby summoned to a meeting to be held on Tuesday 8 September 2026 at 7.30 pm in Old Mill Hall, Grove. Members of the press and public are welcome to attend Committee 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 62 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.

3 September 2026

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Parish Clerk

AGENDA

57. To receive apologies for absence.
58. To receive any declarations of Personal or Pecuniary Interests in respect of items on the agenda for this meeting.
59. To sign the minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 28 July 2026.
60. To sign the minutes of the Special Full Council meeting held on 18 August 2026.
61. To receive and note the Clerks report summary from the previous meeting(s).
62. To receive questions from the public.
63. To receive County and District Councillor reports.
64. To receive any updates on the Grove Airfield development and or Crab Hill development.
65. To receive the External Audit report and Audit Opinion for the year ending 31 March 2026.
66. To retrospectively approve the purchase of a Vauxhall Combo electric cargo van at a cost not exceeding £11,490 (excluding VAT) from MM Bellinger Limited.
67. To receive and approve a quote from Wicksteed for the replacement of the Junior swing set at a cost of £8,790.00 (excluding VAT) paid for from the Depreciation Specific Reserve.
68. To receive and consider a quote for insurance from A J Galagher (Broker) Insurance for the 2026-27 year.
69. To discuss and consider an invitation to attend the People's Emergency Briefing film at St John's Church Hall, Grove on Sunday, 11th October 2026 at 3pm.
70. To authorise Cllr Dexter (and others if applicable) to apply for TOE grants as detailed in the August 2026 OALC newsletter circulated to members previously.

71. To further discuss and to consider moving the location of the Parish Council Christmas tree from its current location to the Village Green, subject to the Charity Committee's approval. A single quote so far of £3,500 has been received by the Clerk for the installation of the electrical connection point.
72. To receive and consider whether to accept the terms and conditions and to confirm the authorisation of the nominated signatories for funding towards the extension to Grove Art Trail to be installed at Grove Meadows Public open Space, Grove for £50,250.00.
73. To receive Council Chairman communications.
74. To receive and note reports from outside bodies (no reports have been received to-date).
75. To receive the Income and Expenditure to-date and to note against the budget for 2026-27.
76. 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.
77. To receive and note the annual pay increase of 3.3% for all staff backdated to 1 April 2026 in accordance with the National Joint Council.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be the Leisure and Recreation committee which will be held on Tuesday 22 September 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 16 September 2026