

FARRINGTON GURNEY PARISH COUNCIL

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To Councillors: The Chairman and Members of the Farrington Gurney Parish Council.
You are hereby summoned to attend **a meeting of the Parish Council** to be held at **7.00 pm on Monday 18th May 2026 at the Methodist Church, Farrington Gurney BS39 6TL**. The business to be dealt with is set out in the agenda below.

These will be the **Annual Parish meeting**, the **Annual General meeting** & the **Ordinary May meeting**

Robin Moss
Parish Clerk
3rd May 2026

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[AGENDA – Annual Parish Meeting](#)

1. Welcome by the Chairman.
2. Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting 19th May 2025
3. Chairman's Report: Parish Council
4. Village Hall report
5. Open Forum: Discussion of any parish affairs as determined by those present at the meeting

AGENDA – Annual General Meeting

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN To elect a Chairman for this municipal year
2. ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN To elect a Vice Chairman for this municipal year.
3. MEMBERS WITH SPECIAL INTERESTS
 - Health.
 - Memorial Hall, Social Club & Playing Field.
 - Playground
 - Climate Change.
 - Footpaths.
 - Highways
4. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES RECOMMENDED: That the minutes of the meeting of the Annual General Meeting held on 19th May 2025 are approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.
5. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT To receive the annual report from the Chairman.

AGENDA – Ordinary Meeting

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND WELCOME

To RECEIVE and CONSIDER apologies for non-attendance.

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

To RECEIVE any Declarations of Interest, including Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI) on the agenda under the councils Code of Conduct in accordance with the Localism Act 2011 and The Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012, SI No. 1464.

3. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Confirmation of the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 20th April 2026 are approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

To receive questions and concerns from the public. Please address the chair directly. Matters raised can be discussed, however motions cannot be voted on by the council unless within this agenda and will be carried forward to the next Parish Council Meeting. *Members of the public are requested to raise any matter during this session as the rest of the meeting is not open to public participation. Up to 15 / 20 minutes*

5. COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

- a. To receive the District Councillor's report
- b. To receive Councillor Dando's report on the **Village Playground**
- c. To receive Councillor Barber's report on **Footpaths**
- d. To receive Councillor Heffernan's report on the **Environmental & Climate Emergency**
- e. To receive Councillor Hedge's report on the **Memorial Hall, Social Club & Playing Fields**
- f. To receive Councillor Radnedge's report on **Allotments**
- g. To receive Councillor Adams' report on **Highways**
- h. To receive the Clerk's report

6. PLANNING

- a. Applications –
- b. BaNES Local Plan
- c. Previous applications

Reference	Location	Description	FG recommend	BaNES Decision
26/01049/FUL	The Garden House, Rush Hill BS39 6AG	short-term holiday accommodation)	No Comment	
26/01290/FUL	21 Sunnyside Main Street BS39 6UN	erection of domestic garage.	No Comment	
26/01300/FUL	Home Farm Main Street BS39 6UB	create outdoor leisure area	No comment	
25/02181/FUL	Hillside Cottage Marsh Lane BS39 6TT	2 storey extension & double garage	restrict further GF development	Permitted
24/00883/FUL	The Cottage, Marsh Lane BS39 6TT	Change of garage use	Unauthorised use	Permitted
25/00877/FUL	The Garden House Rush Hill BS39 6AG	Change of use to holiday let	No comment, except on process	Withdrawn

7. **FINANCE**

- a. To APPROVE the financial report
- b. Payments to be AGREED

Payee	Description	Amount

8. **INFORMATION / ITEMS TO RAISE FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE NEXT MEETING**

Items must be information only. Any matter that requires a decision must be set as agenda item for the following meeting.

9. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place at **7.30pm on Monday 15th June 2026 at the Methodist Church, Farrington Gurney.**

"Members are reminded that the Council has a general duty to consider the following matters in the exercise of any of its functions. Equal Opportunities (race, gender, sexual orientation, marital status and any disability) Crime & Disorder, Health & Safety, Human Rights and Biodiversity."