

AGENDA



To: Cllr J Roberts (Chair)
Cllr M Barnes
Cllr P Godwin
Cllr O Kareem
Cllr E Phennah
Cllr G Shelton
Cllr S Ward

Cllr J Beadle (Vice-Chair)
Cllr G Fancourt
Cllr R Godwin
Cllr J Llewellyn
Cllr K Poole
Cllr S Terry

CC: Laura Stewart, Clerk's Assistant

Date: 19th February 2026

NOTICE OF MEETING

You are invited to a meeting of the General Purposes Committee that will take place on **Wednesday, 25th February 2026**, commencing at approximately 7.10pm, in the Ray Skill Room, following a meeting of the Planning Committee.

Members are reminded that the Council has a general duty to consider the following matters in the exercise of its functions; Equal Opportunity (age, race, gender, sexual orientation, faith, marital status and any disability), Crime and Disorder (Section 17), Health and Safety and Human Rights.

Consideration should be given to the impact of Council decisions on climate change and biodiversity, in line with its policies. Members should do what they can to reduce the Council's carbon footprint and environmental impact, where reasonably possible.

Members are also reminded that **photographing, recording, broadcasting or transmitting the proceedings of a meeting by any means is now permitted under the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014.**

The records of these meetings are available to view, by written request to the Clerk.

The meeting Agenda follows for your information.

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Clerk of the Council

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GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
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1. **Apologies for Absence**

2. **Declarations of Interest**

Pursuant to the adoption by the Council, on 12th April 2023, of the Northway Parish Council Code of Conduct, Minute Reference C/85/23 including paragraph 12(2), Members are invited to declare any interest they may have in the business set out on the Agenda to which the approved Code of Practice applies.

Members are reminded that they should, at all times, observe the Code in carrying out their duties and that they signed such an undertaking in their Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

In addition, Members are reminded to declare any new Interests or notify the Monitoring Officer of any changes to their existing Register of Interests.

3. **Previous Minutes** – Minutes of the General Purposes Committee Meeting held on 21st January 2026 (copy circulated to Members) for approval and signature.

4. **Matters Arising from Previous Minutes**

GP/07/26 Platinum Park > Coronation Orchard – The Council's application for a grant of £929.50 towards a fruit press, and associated items, has been successful.

5. **Northway Playing Field**

i. **Northway Play Park –**

- a. **Inspection Reports** – To receive inspection reports relating to the Play Park. To agree any necessary action.
- b. **Tiger Mulch** – To reconsider quotation for repair/replacement tiger mulch in areas of the Play Park (Min Ref: GP/179/25 refers) and agree action.

ii. **Northway Skatepark**

- a. **Inspection Reports** – To receive inspection reports relating to the skatepark. To agree any necessary action.
- b. **Maintenance** – To receive advice from Maverick relating to re-sealing of the skatepark and agree any action.
- c. **Skatepark Jam** – To receive update relating to the skatepark event and agree any action.
- d. **Graffiti Mural/Workshops** – To receive any updates regarding mural painting at the skatepark (Min Ref: GP/06/26 refers). To agree any action.
- e. **Picnic Tables** – To receive clarification and further quotation (if available) for concreting around the picnic tables on the far side of the skatepark (Min Ref: GP/05/26 refers). To agree action.

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5. **Northway Playing Field** (continued)
 - f. **Other Action** – To consider or agree any other action relating to the skatepark.
 - iii. **MUGA/Outdoor Gym** – To receive inspection reports relating to the MUGA and outdoor gym equipment. To agree any necessary action.
 - iv. **BMX Humps** – To receive inspection reports relating to the BMX Humps and approve any necessary action or repairs.
 - v. **Ground Conditions** – To reconsider any maintenance that may be required to improve ground conditions on the field or arounds the skatepark (i.e. seeding or turfing) (Min Ref: GP/143/25 refers). To agree any action.
 - vi. **Car Park Lighting** – To receive response from Highlights Lighting following request for quotation. To agree any further action.
 - vii. **Active Week** – To receive an update on the week of activities being organised with the grant from Active Communities' 'We Can Move' fund. To consider or agree any further action that may be necessary.
 - viii. **Other Action** – To consider or agree any other necessary actions relating to Northway Playing Field.
6. **Joan's Field** –
 - i. **Giant Hogweed** – To arrange inspection of Joan's Field for Giant Hogweed (due in March) and agree any action.
 - ii. **Other Issues** – To consider or agree any actions relating to Joan's Field.
7. **Platinum Park**
 - i. **Teenage Shelter** – To receive inspection reports relating to the Teenage Shelter and agree necessary action(s).
 - ii. **TPO's** – To reconsider applying for tree preservation orders on the Jubilee oak trees (Min Ref: GP/25/25 refers).
 - iii. **Other Issues** – To consider and agree any other actions relating to Platinum Park.
8. **Spruce Close** – To reconsider request for bin in Spruce Close (Min Ref: GP/08/26 refers) and agree action.
9. **Self Defence Class for Girls** – To receive update and any feedback following the self defence classes which took place on 31st January 2026. To agree any further action which may be necessary.
10. **Newsletter** – To receive first draft of Northway Voice, March 2026 issue, and agree any action.

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11. **Hawthorn Way Wall** – To receive quotation(s) for repair/removal of the wall in Hawthorn Way (Min Ref: GP/182/25 refers). To agree any action.
12. **Northway Community Hub Grounds** – To receive notice that bushes in the Hub grounds have died. To consider or agree any action.
13. **Tree’s for Oak Drive** – To reconsider planting trees in Oak Drive and agree action.
14. **Active Communities Grant** – To receive update on plans for the week of active events to be organised with funds from the Active Communities Grant (Min Ref: GP/12/26) during the Easter holidays. To agree any action.
15. **Parish Maintenance Contract** – To consider any other issues relating to maintenance in the parish and agree necessary action.
16. **Tree Maintenance Schedule** – To update following inspection of remaining trees (Min Ref: GP/14/26 refers). To consider or agree any action.
17. **Drainage and Flooding**
 - i. **Reports** – To receive any reports from Members on flooding and agree any action.
 - ii. **Flood Warden** – To receive report from Flood Warden. To also receive any correspondence from GRCC relating to this role and agree any action.
18. **‘Report It’** - To receive list of issues reported to authorities (including TBC, GCC or Glos Constabulary) over the past month. To consider any action that may be required.
19. **Correspondence for Information**
 - i. **Safe Avon** – Correspondence relating to Scandal of the Water White Paper.
 - ii. **M&D Foundations** – Company information.
20. **Correspondence received after 19th February 2026**