FULL COUNCIL AGENDA

To:

Cllr M Barnes (Chair)
Cllr J Beadle
Cllr P Godwin
Cllr V Hawker
Cllr J Llewellyn
Cllr G Shelton
Cllr S Ward
Cllr J Roberts (Vice Chair)
Cllr G Fancourt
Cllr R Godwin
Cllr O Kareem
Cllr K Poole
Cllr S Terry

Date: 5th November 2026

NOTICE OF MEETING

You are summoned to a meeting of the Council that will be held on **WEDNESDAY, 11th NOVEMBER 2026**, commencing at 7.00 pm, in the Ray Shill Room, Northway Community Hub, to include a period of public participation.

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 & Disorder (Section 17), Health & Safety and Human Rights

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

In line with the Council's biodiversity policy, consideration will be given to sustainability, environmental impact and biodiversity when making decisions.

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 will be available online or by written request to the Clerk.

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Clerk of the Council

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WEDNESDAY, 11th NOVEMBER 2026 at 7.00 P.M.

REMEMBRANCE DAY – ONE MINUTES SILENCE AT THE START OF THE MEETING

1. **Apologies for absence:** To receive and accept / note apologies for absence.

2. **Public Participation (10 minutes max) –** As part of the Council's ongoing community engagement members of the public are invited to contribute during this part of the meeting.

3. **Declarations of Interest**: Following adoption of the Northway Parish Council Code of Conduct on 12th April 2023, Members are invited to declare any interest they may have in the business set on the Agenda to which the approved Code of Practice applies.

4. **Minutes of the Council Meeting that took place 14th October 2026**: For approval and signature.

5. **Matters Arising from Council Minutes/Clerks Report:**

   C/234/26 Roads & Road Safety. *An email off support was relayed to Gloucestershire County Councill following receipt of a consultation for a Traffic Regulation Order Scheme on Hardwick Bank Road by Carrant Brook Junior School.*

6. **Roads & Road Safety: Issues of Concern:**

   a. To discuss any issues of concern that require attention before the next Road Safety Committee Meeting or that are not the responsibility of the Stakeholder Manager.

   b. To receive feedback following the recent micro dressing works that have taken place in Northway.

   c. To receive a proposal from the Road Safety Committee (Min Ref RS/08/26) to purchase a lithium battery for the VAS at an approximate cost of £150.00. To determine.

   d. To receive feedback from Members who attended the M5 Junction 10 Parish Council Briefing on 29th October 2026.

   e. Upcoming Transport Surveys – To receive information relating to surveys.

   f. Northway Lane M5 overbridge – To receive feedback from Cllr Barnes following a meeting on the bridge with the MP and Highways England.

7. **County Councillors Report:** To receive report

8. **General Purposes Committee:** To receive the Minutes of the General Purposes Committee Meeting held on 21st October 2026. (Copy forwarded to Members).

9. **Planning Committee:** To receive the Minutes of the Planning Committee Meeting held on 21st October 2026. (Copy forwarded to Members)

10. **Finance Committee**: To receive the Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting held on 28th October 2025 (Copy forwarded to Members)

11. **Borough Councillor's Report:** To receive report.

12. **Council Accounts**: To approve the schedule of bills paid and cheques for payment on 11th November 2026.

13. **Knife Amnesty Box** – To receive a response from the Councils Insurers and consider risk assessment. To determine action

14. **Meeting Schedule** – To receive a draft of the Meeting Schedule for the period January – June 2027. To approve.

15. **Hub Hire** – To receive a request for the use of the Community Hub for one hour to practice drums. To consider and determine.

16. **Devolution** – To receive any information, if available, relating to devolution and consider any necessary action.

17. **Garden Communities / Stewardship:**

    a) **Garden Communities** - To receive update from Cllr Barnes following any meetings attended in relation to the Garden Communities Liaison Group. To include Liaison Group, meetings with TBC representatives and staff as well as meetings with other Parish Councils.

    b) **Stewardship –** To receive any updates**.**

18. **Christmas Events 2026** - To review programme for Christmas and consider any remaining issues that may need addressing. To determine.

19. **Correspondence for Action:**

    a) **Tewkesbury Borough Council**:

        i. **Crisis and Resilience Fund (Cost of Living Community Grants) –** To consider applying.

    b) **Gloucestershire County Council:**

        i. To receive information relating to the new Spatial Development Strategy (SDS) and consider responding to the survey. To determine.

        ii. Help Shape the Neighbourhoods & Communities LGR Programme - To consider and determine response.

        iii. Safeguarding – To receive feedback following a request for help with safeguarding training. To determine any necessary action.

    c) **Gloucestershire Rural Community Council (GRCC)** – To consider showcasing the Community Hub at an event in Stonehouse on Thursday 18th March 2027. To determine.

20. **Youth Work** – To receive a request from Boxing Clever regarding a way to make the layout of the hall easier for all users. To consider and determine any action.

21. **Crime & Disorder:**

    a) To receive Crime Figures (if available).

    b) To receive any information relating to crime and disorder in the parish (to discuss under confidential cover if necessary).

22. **Correspondence for Information**:

    a) **Tewkesbury Borough Council**:-

        i. **Press Releases**

        - Keep devolution options open, says Tewkesbury Borough Council Leader.
        - Councils confirm revised timetable for Strategic and Local Plan.

22. **Correspondence for Information** (Continued)

- Autumn adventures across Tewkesbury Borough this half term.
- Council cuts carbon footprint by almost half since climate emergency declaration.

ii. **Parish Matters Newsletter -** Issue 4 2026.

b) **The Benefice Of St Nicholas Church, Ashchurch and St Nicholas Church, Kemerton** – An invitation was received to the service of Remembrance on Sunday 8th November 2026. Cllr Barnes agreed to lay the wreath and Cllr Ward also agreed to represent the Council (Cllrs Fancourt and Terry would be there in another capacity).

c) **Clerks & Councils Direct –** Magazine November 2026 edition.

d) **Know Your Patch** – Agenda and Minutes.

23. **Correspondence Received After 5th November 2026**

The next meeting of the Full Council will be Wednesday, 9th December 2026