

AGENDA



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

CC: Laura Stewart, Clerk's Assistant

Date: 11th June 2026

NOTICE OF MEETING

You are invited to a meeting of the General Purposes Committee that will take place on **Wednesday, 17th June 2026**, commencing at approximately 7.10pm, in the Ray Shill 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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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 20th May 2026 (copy circulated to Members) for approval and signature.

4. **Matters Arising from Previous Minutes**

GP/79/26 Parish Maintenance Contract > Trees – The quotation for tree maintenance in Ash Road and Sycamore Road has been accepted.

GP/151/25 Parish Maintenance Contract > Weed Killing – Weed killing has been undertaken throughout the parish.

5. **Northway Playing Field**

i. **Northway Play Park** – To receive inspection reports relating to the Play Park. To agree any necessary action.

ii. **Northway Skatepark**

a. **Inspection Reports** – To receive inspection reports relating to the skatepark and agree any necessary action.

b. **Skatepark Jam** – To receive update/feedback following the Skate Jam (23 May) and skateboard and scooter lessons (26 and 27 May) which were funded by The National Lottery Community Fund. To agree any action.

c. **Antisocial Behaviour** – Following agreement to purchase signage, to consider a further quotation which was not received in time to be considered at the May meeting. To agree any action.

d. **Sealing of Skatepark** – To consider when councillors should undertake sealing of the skatepark and agree any associated action.

e. **Graffiti Mural** – To receive an update on the completed graffiti mural project, consider treatment of the grassed area in front of the mural, and discuss any further street art opportunities at the skatepark. To agree any 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 and agree any necessary action. To also receive response from Caloo following issues raised in the RoSPA inspection (Min Ref: GP/56/26 refers).
 - iv. **BMX Humps** – To receive inspection reports relating to the BMX Humps. To approve any necessary action or repairs.
 - v. **Other Action** – To consider or agree any other necessary actions relating to Northway Playing Field.
6. **Joan's Field** –
 - i. **Giant Hogweed** – To receive feedback following inspection for Giant Hogweed, if undertaken, and agree any other necessary 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. **Trees** – To review condition of trees and re-consider the need for tree watering. To agree necessary action.
 - iii. **Other Issues** – To consider and agree any other actions relating to Platinum Park.
8. **Hub Grounds** – To receive quotation for maintenance of dead Silver Birch tree at the front of the Hub. To agree any action.
9. **Newsletter** – To receive draft copy of the newsletter. To consider additions, removals or amendments and agree any action.
10. **Hawthorn Way**
 - i. **Ball Games** – To receive further communications relating to the playing of ball games on this green area (Min Ref: GP/78/26 refers) and consider any action.
 - ii. **Brick Wall** – To receive updates, if available, relating to repair of this wall, and consider action.
11. **Bee Hives** – To receive enquiry regarding potential space in the parish for placement of honey bee hives. To consider or agree action/response.

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12. **Parish Maintenance Contract –**
 - i. **Grange Road** – To consider update, if available, regarding maintenance in Grange Road and around the nearby memorial (Min Ref: GP/60/26 refers). To agree action.
 - ii. **Other Issues** – To consider any other issues relating to maintenance in the parish and agree necessary action.
13. **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.
14. **‘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.
15. **Correspondence for Information**
 - i. **Joe’s Day** – Notice that this event is taking place at Northway Playing Field on 27th June 2026.
 - ii. **Gloucestershire Playing Fields Association (GPFA)** – Cllr Barnes is attending Centenary Reception on 26th June 2026.
 - iii. **SafeAvon** – Correspondence.
16. **Correspondence received after 11th June 2026**