

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: 9th July 2026

NOTICE OF MEETING

You are invited to a meeting of the General Purposes Committee that will take place on **Wednesday, 15th July 2026**, commencing at approximately 7.15pm, 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** - 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 17th June 2026 (copy circulated to Members) for approval and signature.

4. **Matters Arising from Previous Minutes**

GP/88/26 Northway Playing Field > Northway Skatepark – An order has been placed for signage and stickers.

GP/88/26 Northway Playing Field > Northway Skatepark – A letter of thanks was sent to Tewkesbury Academy as well as Jaksta Art following completion of the Skatepark graffiti project. SmartCut have been asked to weed kill in front of the mural going forwards.

GP/73/26 Northway Playing Field > Play Park – Cllr Ward has filled areas in the Play Park with top-soil.

GP/91/26 Hub Grounds – The Silver Birch in the Hub grounds has been removed (after it was established that there were no birds nesting).

GP/92/26 Newsletter – The latest issue of Northway Voice has been printed and is being delivered.

GP/99/26 > Tewkesbury Borough Council – The Council has not been able to apply to this fund due to having applied previously.

GP/73/26 Northway Playing Field > Northway Play Park – The trampoline pit has been cleared out.

5. **Bee Hives** – To receive update following initial enquiry regarding placement of honeybee hives. To consider or agree action.

6. **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 & GP/93/26 refer) and consider any action.
- ii. **Brick Wall** – To receive quote(s) relating to repair of this wall and consider action (Min Ref: GP/93/26 refers).

7. **Northway Playing Field**

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

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7. **Northway Playing Field** (continued)
 - ii. **Northway Skatepark**
 - a. **Inspection Reports** – To receive inspection reports relating to the skatepark and agree any necessary action.
 - b. **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.
 - 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 actions relating to the Playing Field.
8. **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 other actions relating to Joan's Field.
9. **Platinum Park**
 - i. **Teenage Shelter** – To receive inspection reports relating to the Teenage Shelter and agree necessary action(s).
 - ii. **Trees** – Following the inspection of trees by Cllrs Barnes and/or R Godwin (Min Ref: GP/90/26 refers), to further consider their condition and determine whether any watering or replacement is required. To agree any necessary action.
 - iii. **Other Issues** – To consider and agree any other actions relating to Platinum Park.
10. **Fruit Press** – The Council's fruit press and crusher are due to be delivered in August (Min Ref: GP/45/26 refers). To consider organising a 'juicing day' or incorporating it into another event. To agree any action.
11. **Parish Maintenance Contract**
 - i. **Grange Road** – To receive update regarding maintenance in Grange Road and agree action.
 - ii. **Trees** – To receive feedback from the tree surgeon following maintenance works in Ash Road and Sycamore Road (Min Refs: GP/87/26 and GP/79/26 refer) regarding potential damage caused by tree roots, and to agree any necessary action.
 - iii. **Bus Shelter** – To ratify the replacement of a damaged tile on Steward Road bus shelter roof.

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11. **Parish Maintenance Contract** (continued)
 - iv. **Other Issues** – To consider any other issues relating to maintenance in the parish and agree necessary action.
12. **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.
13. **'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.
14. **Correspondence for Information**
 - i. **Locking Parish Council** – Correspondence relating to the process of applying for funding towards a skatepark facility.
 - ii. **Peterborough City Council** – Correspondence relating to wheelchair swing.
 - iii. **SafeAvon** – Severn Trent doubles CEO reward plan to £3.1m despite anger over water pay.
15. **Correspondence received after 9th July 2026**