

NETLEY MARSH PARISH COUNCIL

NOTICE OF MEETING

Councillors are summoned to attend the **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** to be held on **Wednesday 18 March 2026 at 7.00pm at Woodlands Road Community Hall.**

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Members of the public are invited to ask questions or make statements during the first 10 minutes of the meeting. Any matter requiring a decision of the Council should be notified to the Clerk by the Wednesday before the meeting so that it can be added to the agenda.

AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. To receive apologies for absence and approve reasons for absence.
3. To consider comments from the Public – if necessary for inclusion in the next agenda
4. To accept declarations of interest
5. To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held Wednesday 18 February 2026
6. Planning
- 6.i To consider the following planning applications: -

26/00275CONS	Old Forge, Ringwood Road, Woodlands, Southampton, SO40 7GY	Prune 3 x Poplar trees	7 th April 2026
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- 6.ii To consider any other planning business

7. Reports

- 7.i County Councillors report including school transport
- 7.ii Health/School Transport questionnaire
- 7.iii District Councillors report

8. Matters arising – To consider/accept

- 8.i Ringwood Road and flooding outcome of Cllr Penman's meeting
- 8.ii Speedwatch, update on grant application to the Police & Crime Commissioner for SID equipment
- 8.iii Developments adjacent to the A36 – working group plans

9. To receive Member's reports on:

- 9.i Community Hall

- 9.ii Outlook magazine
- 9.iii Play area – annual report and associated repairs including problems with slide recently reported by the Groundsman
Playground inspection 2026
- 9.iv Conservation Area Review Working Group
- 9.v Footpaths and Bridleways –
- 10 Lengthsman – To agree work to do and update on work already agreed
- 11 Groundsman – Work to do and update on War Memorial
Gym bike
Installation of Outlook Magazine box
Wood treatment over the summer months: fence, notice boards seats, other?
Other work already agreed
- 12 Report of Working group on Play area,
Developments in north of parish
Three year plan and
Future projects list and other matters.
- 13 Clerk & RFO report – to approve advertisement for RFO role
- 14 Correspondence – consider UK Centre for Ecology & Hydrology – Countryside Survey request (email of 23/02)
- 15 Finance
 - 15.i To approve March online payments and consider other Finance Matters
 - 15.ii To approve quote for grass cutting/path maintenance etc 2026
 - 15.iii Confirm no conflict of interests – Cllrs/Staff/BDO
- 16 Parish Matters –
 - i. Councillors' items
 - ii. APM 24 April 2026
Speaker – Sally March New Forest Commoner
1st Draft report
- 17 Items for the next agenda
- 18. Confidential business if any

NEXT MEETINGS: 15th April 2026 7.00pm at Woodlands Road Community Hall

APM 24th April 2026 7.00pm at Woodlands Road Community Hall

*Tracy Hodgson - Parish Clerk
Wednesday 11 March 2026*