Hinton St. George Parish Council
Notice of Meeting of Hinton St. George Parish Council.

I hereby give you notice that the Monthly Meeting of the Parish Council will be held at

7.15pm on Monday 19th October 2026 at St George's Hall, Hinton St George.

Signed (on original)
H Graham, Clerk and RFO

All members of the Council are hereby summoned to attend the meeting to consider and resolve the business set out below.

AGENDA

1. **Public Forum.** A 15-minute session which provides an opportunity for members of the public (who are not usually permitted to speak during the meeting, except at the invitation of the Chair) to ask questions or make comments on a topic of their choice. No decision can be taken during this session, but the Chair may decide to refer any matter for consideration.

2. **Apologies for Absence.**

3. **Declarations of interest.** To receive the declarations of interest of the Parish Councillors.

4. **Minutes of last meeting.** Review and approval by Parish Councillors of the minutes of the previous meeting held on Thursday 10th September 2026.

5. **Somerset Councillor Report.**

6. **Clerk's updates:**
   - 6.1. To present an update on the banking changes.
   - 6.2. To provide an update on the proposed yellow lines.
   - 6.3. To confirm details of the emergency planning meeting.
   - 6.4. To present the draft Co-Option Policy.
   - 6.5. To present proposed changes to the Financial Regulations.
   - 6.6. To present the draft copy for Hinton Hound (October magazine).
   - 6.7. To discuss the use of Parish Council email addresses.
   - 6.8. To confirm parish council meeting dates for the 2027-28 financial year.

7. **Highways and Footpaths updates:**
   - 7.1. To receive an update on SID results.
   - 7.2. To discuss the stolen Chapter 8 signage.
   - 7.3. To discuss New Road Ash trees needing attention.

8. **Planning Applications under review:**
   - 8.1. **26/02340/HOU at 2 Hinton Close,TA17 8SH** - single-storey front extension and single-storey side extension.
   - 8.2. **Decisions to note:** None

9. **Conservation and Village Matters**:
   - 9.1. To provide an update on the Conservation Appraisal process.
   - 9.2. To discuss village lighting.
   - 9.3. To discuss the proposed 1-way road system.
   - 9.4. To discuss the playground maintenance and repairs.
   - 9.5. To provide an update on the recent community policing discussions.
   - 9.6. To consider being a co-signatory to Hinton Hound volunteering article.

10. **Finance and Procedure:**
    - 10.1. To review the Receipts and Payments schedule and verify bank reconciliations.
    - 10.2. Invoices for payment to be considered and approved by Councillors prior to payment:
      - 10.2.1. St George's Hall booking
      - 10.2.2. SSE - electricity supply
      - 10.2.3. Lengthsman
      - 10.2.4. HMRC - PAYE
      - 10.2.5. Clerk's Salary
      - 10.2.6. Clerk's Reimbursement
      - 10.2.7. Poppy Appeal - wreath and donation
      - 10.2.8. Yarcombe Woodland Products
      - 10.2.9. Somerset Council - training
      - 10.2.10. Councillor's Reimbursement
    - 10.3. To review the Q2 Financial Report.
    - 10.4. To discuss the first draft budget for 2027-28.
    - 10.5. To approve the Co-Option Policy.
    - 10.6. To approve the amended Financial Regulations.
    - 10.7. To approve the Hinton Hound articles for October.

11. **To receive Parish Councillors Reports.**

12. **To note correspondence received.**

13. **Items for next Agenda.**

14. **Exclusion of the Press and Public:** To resolve that under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the public and representatives of the press and media be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the following item of business as publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted:
    14.1. Staffing and Contractual Matters.
    14.2. Proposed offer of Land.

15. **Next Meeting Date:** Monday 16th November 2026 at 7.15 pm in St George's Hall, Hinton St George.

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