



ASHILL
PARISH COUNCIL
Serving Ashill and Surrounding Hamlets

ASHILL, HASTINGS, KENNY, RAPPS, SOUTHTOWN, STEWLEY,
WINDMILL HILL & WOOD

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Parish Council Meeting Agenda

Councillors are hereby summoned, and members of the public are invited to attend a meeting of the Parish Council to be held in the Village Hall on **Monday 5th January 2026 at 7.30pm** for the purposes detailed in the following

1. Apologies

To receive & note apologies with reasons for absence.

2. Casual Vacancy

- to note the Parish Council has two Casual Vacancies to be filled by co-option.

3. Chairmans' Opening Statement

4. Public Participation

- To welcome members of the public who are invited to make representations & ask questions either in respect of any matter on this agenda or any matter affecting the Parish.
- To welcome & receive reports from Unitary Councillors (subject to their availability).

5. Declarations of Interests / Dispensation Requests

- to receive any declarations of interest by members in respect of items on this agenda; & to report any requests received since the previous meeting for dispensations to speak and/or vote on any matter where a member has a disclosable pecuniary interest.

6. Co-option:

To consider any applications to the Parish Council and vote by a show of hands.

7. Minutes

– to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 3rd November 2025.

8. Finance:

- a) To receive latest finance report and note that Q3 bank reconciliations have been completed.
- b) To consider the draft budget
- c) To note the following payments made/due since the November meeting:

Date Paid	Payment type	Description	Total	Account Balance
18/11/2025		EDF Energy	19.53	11,219.76
16/12/2025		EDF Energy	18.90	11,200.86
19/12/2025		Village Hall	16.00	11,184.86
19/12/2025		Laura Gowers	569.48	10,615.38
19/12/2025		HMRC Cumbernauld	142.40	10,472.98
28/12/2025		Ashill Church	600.00	9,872.98
19-Oct-25		Lloyds Service Charge	4.25	970.88
19-Nov-25		Lloyds Service Charge	4.25	966.63
19-Dec-25		Lloyds Service Charge	4.25	962.38

9. Planning

- a) To note planning applications / notifications received since the last meeting along with any further applications available on the Somerset Council Planning Portal.

25/02939/COL Rowlands Ashill Ilminster Somerset TA19 9LE

Application for a Lawful Development Certificate for the Proposed Use of land for wedding receptions for up to 28 days in any one calendar year.

- b) To receive planning decision notices from Somerset Council.

25/02579/HOU Popehayne Ashill Ilminster Somerset TA19 9NE

Proposed Store Building

Approved

25/01668/NMA Land West Of School Lane Ashill Ilminster Somerset

Non Material Amendment to approved application 20/01623/REM for alterations to elevations of plots 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 & 10 and omission of treatment plant

Decided

10. Playing Field

- a) To receive an inspection report for the playing field.
- b) To receive for consideration any other matters regarding the Playing Field.

11. Highways / Footpaths

- a) To receive an update from Cllr. Varney regarding the installation of Village Gateways and consider any proposals there-in.
- b) To receive for consideration any other matters regarding Highways / Footpaths.

12. Health / Environment / Parish Assets

- a) To receive for consideration any matters regarding Health / Environment / Parish Assets.

13. Village Hall

To receive for consideration any matters regarding the Village Hall.

14. Communication and processes

- a) To receive any updates from the most recent LCN meeting or working groups.
- b) To receive an update regarding matters from the Church.
- c) To agree Parish Council meeting dates for the coming year.
- d) To receive for consideration any other matters regarding communication / processes.

15. Action Status Report – Update on any outstanding actions.

16. Matters of Report – For information only.

17. Next Meeting – to confirm the next meeting is to be held on Monday 2nd March 2026

Laura Gowers
Clerk to the Council
28 December 2026