



# ALDERHOLT PARISH COUNCIL

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**Councillors are hereby summoned to the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting of Alderholt Parish Council that will be held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026, at 7pm, in the Committee Room at the Village Hall, 1 Station Road, Alderholt, SP6 3RB for the purpose of transacting the following business:**

*N Ashton*

Nicky Ashton, Clerk to the Council  
3<sup>rd</sup> March 2026

## AGENDA

1. To receive and accept apologies for absence.
2. To receive declarations of interest and/or consider the granting of dispensations.
3. To confirm the minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026 are a correct record of that meeting.
4. Chairman's Announcements.
5. To receive a written report from Dorset Councillor Dave Tooke.
6. Public Forum  
The public session which, at the Chairman's discretion may last up to 30 minutes, to enable members of the public to ask questions of and make comment to the Council. Questions not answered at this meeting will be answered in writing to the person asking the question or may appear as an agenda item for the next appropriate Parish Council meeting. Members of the public are asked to restrict their comments and/or questions to five minutes.
7. Representative Reports.
8. Clerks Report.
9. To discuss correspondence received regarding traffic calming measures on Ringwood Road.
10. To consider a response to the New Forest District Council Spatial Options and Policy Direction Regulation 18 Local Plan 2025–2043 consultation regarding the proposed housing allocation for Fordingbridge:  
[Local Plan review - New Forest District Council](#)
11. To consider a response to the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) consultation:  
[National Planning Policy Framework: proposed reforms and other changes to the planning system - GOV.UK](#)
12. Finance – to discuss and agree the following:
  - To approve the monthly payments as listed in the schedule (i) and agree to delegate an authorised Cllr for online banking payments.
  - To receive monthly bank reconciliation for February.
  - To review the general and earmarked reserves for 2026/27.
13. To review the Asset Register.
14. To receive the quarterly play inspection report.
15. To consider responding to the Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Authority consultation regarding station closures which includes Cranborne:  
[Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service | Cranborne](#)
16. To agree which dates to carry out the Great British Spring Clean.
17. To receive the Vision ICT Website MOT Report.



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18. To agree a date for Data Protection and IT training sessions prior to the end of the month.

Date of next meeting – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

## (i) Schedule of Monthly Payments for Approval (Including In Between Meeting Payments)

Payable To	Amount	VAT	Total	Details
Source for Business	90.58	0.00	90.58	Allotment Water Bill (Direct debit)
Dorset Council	273.00	54.60	327.60	Trees Inspections (Direct debit)
BT	204.72	40.94	245.66	Telephone Bill (Direct Debit)
Elite Playground Inspections	75.00	15.00	90.00	Play Equipment Inspection
Vision ICT	145.00	29.00	174.00	Website MOT
Cllr A Hibberd	35.20	0.00	35.20	Travelling Expenses - Dorset Council Town & Parish Council Forum (Planning and Building Control)
Staffing Costs	5243.33	0.00	5243.33	February Staffing Costs
Alderholt Parish News	15.00	0.00	15.00	March News Article
ARA	1076.94	0.00	1076.94	SLA Agreement 1 <sup>st</sup> April Payment
Unity Trust Bank	9.25	0.00	9.25	February Bank Fees