

Preston Parish Council

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

Thursday 3rd September 2026 at 8.00pm
Village Hall, School Lane, Preston, SG4 7UE

To Cllrs: S Anderson, J Buckland, M Burleigh, J Clark, A Morecroft, H Page, M Trinder (Chair)

Councillors are respectively summoned to attend this meeting for the transaction of business in the agenda below. The meeting is open to members of the public and press.

Lisa Lathane, Clerk to Preston Parish Council – 27th August 2026



AGENDA

1. To receive and accept apologies for absence.
2. Chairman's Remarks
3. Declarations of interest
4. To adopt minutes of the previous meeting
5. To consider matters arising from the previous minutes not already on the agenda
6. Comments from the general public and press (15 mins)
7. County and District Update (15 mins)
8. Finance
 - a. To authorise non-contractual payments and note payments to date
 - b. To authorise the signing of the Bank Reconciliation
 - c. To review the 2026/27 budget
9. Planning
 - a. To consider any new planning applications
 - a. 26/01607/FPH - Hitchwood Cottage, Hitchwood Lane, Preston, Hitchin, Hertfordshire, SG4 7RY
 - b. To note decisions and appeals
 - c. To consider any other planning matters pertinent to the Parish Council
10. Blue Plaque at Spindle Cottage - update
11. To review and adopt:
 - a. Financial Regulations
 - b. Data Protection Policy
 - c. Data Audit Schedule
 - d. General Privacy Notice
12. Church Meadow
 - a. Update on play equipment
13. Pavilion Working Party update
 - a. To note the Written Report from the Working Group
14. Tennis Court Lease Update
15. Pavilion and Recreation Ground
16. Hertfordshire Highways Update
 - a. To consider organising an online petition for a 20mph speed limit in Preston
17. Parish Paths Partnership

Next scheduled meetings: Parish Council meeting: 22nd October 2026 8pm

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18. Clerk's Report (information only)
19. Correspondence received
20. Matters for future consideration
21. Date and time of next meeting: 22nd October 2026 at 8pm