

Members are summoned to attend a meeting of Bodicote Parish Council to be held at Church House, Church Street, Bodicote on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at 7.15pm

## Agenda

- 26/15. To receive apologies**
- 26/16. Public session** (*Members of the public are invited to address the council. The session will last for a maximum of ten minutes with any individual contribution lasting a maximum of 3 minutes*)
- 26/17. To receive Declarations of Interest under the Council's Code of Conduct relating to business on the agenda** (*Members should disclose any interests in the business to be discussed and are reminded that the disclosure of a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest will require that the member withdraws from the meeting room during the transaction of that item of business*)
- 26/18. To discuss a major electrical project off the Oxford Road with the representatives**
- 26/19. Acceptance of the minutes of the last meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2026**
- 26/20. Update on progress from the previous minutes (for information only)**
  - Placement of new bench in the cemetery
- 26/21. County Council and District Council matters**
  - To receive reports from County and District Councillors
  - Public Consultation on the proposals for Local Government Reorganisation
  - To receive an update on work on the Neighbourhood Plan
- 26/22. To receive an update on the transfer of land south of Blackwood Place and Molyneux Drive and north west of Cotefield Farm**
  - Receipt of draft Deed of Variation
- 26/23a. Planning matters; New applications**
  - 26/00160/TCA, Apple (T1) - Crown reduction of the Bramley and russet apples by approximately 2 metres in height, reducing the sides to suit. Plum (T2) - removal. Crab apple (T3) - Removal. cherry (T4) - Crown reduction of the cherry by approximately 2 metres in height, reducing the sides to suit at Westerly, Goose Lane. Under consideration.
  - 26/00243/TCA, 1 x Horse Chestnut tree which is diseased and splitting. The tree is a health and safety risk and a limb may fall on the family. Therefore we would like to remove the tree at Barnstones, Paddock Farm Lane. Under consideration.
  - 26/00143/F, Single storey front extensions at 21 Broad Gap. Under consideration.
- 26/23b. Planning matters; determined**
  - 26/00162/TCA, Beech (T1) - Crown reduction of the neighbours entire beech tree crown by approximately 2.5 metres, removing any deadwood 25mm or greater at the attachment point to functional wood. oak (T2) - Removal. birch (T3) - Removal (dead) at The Old Barn House, Goose Lane. No further comments or objections by CDC.
- 26/24. Financial report**
  - a) To note up to date bank balances
  - b) To consider S137 applications received from: Bodicote Cricket Club and Banbury Floral Art Group
  - c) To consider the weed spraying contract for 2026
- 26/25. Passing of invoices for payment**
  - £90.00 to Mrs P Evett (litter picking January)
  - £90.00 to Vision ICT (website February)
  - £126.42 to Microshade Business Consultants (emails January 2026)
  - £126.42 to Microshade Business Consultants (emails February 2026)
  - £126.42 to Microshade Business Consultants (emails March 2026)

- £846.00 To Parish Clerk (hours) and £82.20 to HMRC (tax)
- £4024.80 to Cotefield Treecare (work at the Flyover)
- £383.00 to KMS Litho (Spring newsletter)
- £829.03 to Thomas Fox Landscaping (sign cleaning, stimming flyover and sanding/repainting bench at Keyser Road)
- £835.78 to Glasdon UK (new bench for the cemetery)
- £828.00 to Thomas Fox Landscaping Ltd (installation of new bench in cemetery)

**26/26. Village matters**

- To discuss setting up an email distribution list for communication
- To receive an update on the planned landscape management work at Keyser Road
- To receive an update on the Bodicote Welfare Fund Charity
- To receive an update on the village gates

**26/27. To receive the following correspondence**

- Thank you emails from ARCh, Volunteer Driver Service, SWAG and Citizens Advice West Northants and Cherwell
- OCC, Update on Cherwell Street (Banbury) improvements

**26/28. Matters for consideration at the next meeting**

**26/29. To note next meeting date and time**

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Christine Coles (Parish Clerk/RFO)

13.02.26