



PERRY PARISH COUNCIL

NOTICE OF A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

I hereby give notice that a meeting of Perry Parish Council will be held at 1900 hours on **WEDNESDAY 9th SEPTEMBER 2026** at the Grafham Water Sailability Clubhouse, Grafham Water Centre, Perry.

****Contact clerk@perryparishcouncil.gov.uk for directions if necessary****

Dated this day 2nd September 2026

Eugene Smith

Eugene Smith, Clerk to Perry Parish Council.

Members of the Council are hereby summoned to attend for the purpose of considering and resolving upon the business to be transacted at the meeting as set out hereunder.

Members of the public and press are invited to attend. Grafham Water Centre requires all visitors to register on arrival, this is a condition of entry to and remaining at the meeting.

AGENDA

26/64 Apologies

Proposal: (if applicable) To receive and approve apologies and reasons for absence.

26/65 Councillors' declaration of interest for items on the agenda

26/66 Reports from County and District Councillors

26/67 Grant application

Discussion with Sue Rodwell Smith from Ouse Valley Radio (see also item 26/80 and appendix one)

26/68 Open forum for public participation

Limited to 20 minutes in total, with each speaker allowed an initial five minutes.

26/69 Minutes of the previous meetings

Proposal: to approve as a correct record the minutes of the Perry Parish Council Meeting held on 8th July 2026 (appendix two).

26/70 Clerk's report (for information only)

26/71 Events Working Group update

For information only.

26/72 Gaynes Estate Working Group update

For information only.

26/73 Planters Working Group

For information only.

26/74 Highways and green spaces

For discussion: relaxed mow margins and future sowing of drought resistant flower varieties.

26/75 Grass cutting contract

- a) For decision: to waive item 5.8 of Perry Parish Council's Financial Regulations (see appendix three).
- b) For decision: to award a three-year contract for grass cutting to Four Seasons falls is 26/75/a is rejected, see appendix three).

26/76 Crime and disorder

For decision: to request the clerk to research crime reduction and community safety initiatives and report back at October's meeting.

26/77 Tebbutts Road car park

For discussion: Huntingdonshire District Council's plans to turn Tebbutts Road car park into a housing development.

26/78 Update on meetings and training attended

26/79 Internal Auditor appointment

For decision: to appoint CAPALC (Cambridgeshire And Peterborough Association of Local Councils) as independent internal auditors for the financial year 2026 – 2027. Clerk to present verbal report and answer any questions.

26/80 Grant application decision

For decision: the grant application from Ouse Valley Radio (see item 26/67 and appendix one).

26/81 Finance

- a) For noting: the following authorised and regular payments for July and August 2026:

Eugene Smith (clerk's salary for July and August): **confidential**

Eugene Smith (working from home allowance for July and August): **£52**

HMRC (NIC contributions for July and August): **£131.94**

Cambridgeshire Pension Fund (pension contributions from PCC and ES for July and August): **Confidential**

Grafham Water Sailability (Clubhouse use for July): **£30**

Antony Abbs (Four Seasons cuts 7&8 and village maintenance work): **£480**

Chris Jones (mileage for July's Chairmanship course): **£20**

St Neots Museum (grant): **£250**

Huntingdonshire District Council (election costs): **£162.58**

Fay Wheatcroft (Perry in Bloom compost &c.): **£63.58**
Unity Trust Bank (service charges for July and August): **£14**

Lloyds Multipay card: £286.07
(SMARTY mobile phone fees July and August: **£10**
B&M staples: **£1.50**
Cartridge Save printer toner: **£254.99**
Screwfix hazard tape: **£7.98**
Post Office Counters registered delivery to HDC: **£5.60**
Monthly fees July and August: **£6**)

- b) For noting: a grass cutting contributions payment of **£869** was received on 22nd July from Cambridgeshire County Council.

26/82 Agenda items for the next Perry Parish Council meeting (14th September 2026)

Additional items must be received by the clerk no later than Monday 5th October 2026.