

AGENDA

Horsley Parish Council Annual Parish Council Meeting Tuesday 27th May 2025 in the Village Hall at 7:30pm

Councillors are hereby summoned to attend to conduct the business as set out below.

Marianne Simpson

Parish Clerk | 21 May 2025

A 15-minute period will be set aside for members of the public to speak or alternatively they can submit comments via email to the Clerk in advance of the meeting at clerk@horsleyparish.gov.uk.

To elect a Chair

To receive the Chair's declaration of acceptance of office

To elect a Vice-Chair

To receive the Vice-Chair's declaration of acceptance of office

To note attendance and apologies for absence

To receive declarations of interest in items on the agenda

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 29th April 2025 previously circulated

To receive Chair's announcements

To consider changes to the order of business

The meeting may be adjourned at this point for members of the public to speak for up to 3 minutes each regarding any items they wish to bring to the attention of the council; the council is not permitted to make any decisions during this session. Members of the public are not permitted to address the meeting once the public session is concluded unless the Chair authorises them to do so.

To receive reports from District and County Councillors

To agree appointments to committees, working groups and outside bodies

To receive the Clerk's Report (for information only)

To report on planning applications

- S.25/0702/FUL Extension to the residential use (Class C3) and replacement outbuilding - Court Farm Downend Horsley

To report on planning decisions

- S.24/1406/FUL Erection of a roundhouse building for holistic learning and therapy (retrospective). Resubmission of S.23/2425/FUL. Park Wood Wormwood Hill Horsley

To receive financial matters

- To authorise payments of the parish council
- to ratify the payments made between meetings
- to note payments received
- to consider the Build Back Better Fund payment to Transition Stroud
- to receive the bank reconciliation to 30 April 2025
- to approve the list of direct debits
- to review the bank mandate and online banking approvers
- to appoint 2 councillors to undertake internal controls
- to approve the insurance policy renewal
- to consider the Village Hall committee offer to pay half the cost of the Gigaclear connection of £150

To restate the General Power of Competence

To consider the Football Club agreement and review of licence

To update on highways and footpaths

- Update on the Cycling and Walking Project
- Update on the VAS speed signs and community speedwatch initiatives
- Update on repair of damaged bollard outside the Pavilion
- Update on Forestry England overgrown land on Hartley Bridge Hill

To receive an update on the play area agree actions from RoSPA inspection
To review the Horsley Orchard
To update on the community Gigaclear connection in the Village Hall
To consider a drop-in session in June on biodiversity and other issues
To consider councillor items for future discussion