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QUALITY PARISH COUNCIL

Date of Notice: Wednesday 4th November 2026

Notice is hereby given that the monthly meeting of the Ickleford Parish Council will be taking place on **Wednesday 11th October at 19.00pm** to be held at the Ickleford Village Hall for the purpose of transacting the business set out in the agenda below and members of the Council are hereby summoned to attend this meeting. Members of the press and public are invited to attend. A Councillor will be available between **18.45 and 19.00** to discuss any matters privately, relating to the Parish.

Steve Patmore
Clerk/RFO
Ickleford Parish Council

AGENDA

288. **Apologies for Absence**
288.1 To receive and approve apologies for absence.

289. **Chairman's Notice**
289.1 To announce notice on openness and transparency at this meeting.

290. **Declaration of Interests**
290.1 To receive declarations of interest from Councillors relating to items on the agenda.
290.2 To receive written requests for dispensation for declarable interests.
290.3 To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate.

291. **Minutes of the Last Meeting**
291.1 To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on the 14th October 2026.

292. **Public Participation Session**
292.1 Members of the Press and public have the opportunity to have an open discussion with the Parish Council.

293. **Reports from County and District Councillors**
293.1 To receive the report from the County Councillor
293.2 To receive the report from the District Councillor

294. **Ongoing Projects**
294.1 To receive updates on the legal documentation for the Ickleford Sports and Recreation Club and approve any actions.
294.2 To receive updates on Rights of Ways.
294.3 Highway Matters.

294.4 Update on Outline Application 26/00558/HYA Hybrid Application: Hybrid application for a mixed-use development to provide a total of up to 230 dwellings, a residential care home (Use Class C2), an Independent Special School (ISS) and new sports pitch, with access from Bedford Road

294.5 To receive update on Allotments.

295. **New Matters**

295.1 To discuss and approve the proposed location for the planting of a Remembrance Tree on Christmas Common.

295.2 To discuss and approve Grass cutting contract with RJ & WR Crosse.

295.3 To approve quote and design of replacement bench on the BOAT by Cadwell Bridge.

295.4 To discuss, review and approve the following Council policies, ensuring they are consistent with relevant legislation, statutory requirements:

- Debtors Policy
- Code of Conduct
- Grant Awarding Policy
- Reserves Policy
- Procurement Policy and Procedure

296. **Planning Applications**

296.1 New Planning Applications Received since the last Meeting

26/02562/FPH Full Permission Householder: Single storey side extension following demolition of existing garage. Installation of additional front hardstanding.
10 Walnut Way, Ickleford, Hitchin, Hertfordshire, SG5 3XT

296.2 Planning Decisions received since the last Meeting

None

297 **Finance**

297.1 To note receipts between meetings.

None

297.2. To approve payments made between meetings and any payments made at the meeting.

Please see Appendix B for payments report.

297.3. To discuss the Council's draft budget and precept requirements for the 2027/28 financial year

298. **Reports**

(For information only from Organisations represented by Councillors on their Committee – no decisions or actions can be agreed at this time.)

298.1 Rands Educational Foundation Governors (RANDS)

298.2 Ickleford Sports and Recreational Club Committee

298.3 Ickleford Village Hall Committee

298.4 Ickleford Burial Ground Trustees

298.5 Ickleford Common Holders Association

299. **Chairman's Report**

299.1 To receive urgent matter from the Chairman – for information only.

300. **Clerks Report**

300.1 To receive urgent matter from the Clerk – for information only.

301. **Next Meeting**

301.1 To suggest agenda items for the next Parish Council meeting.

301.2 To confirm the next meeting date as the 9th December 2026.

301.3 Meeting Closure.