

Laughton-en-le-Morthen Parish Council

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Notice of an ordinary meeting of Laughton-en-le-Morthen Parish Council to be held on WEDNESDAY 10th DECEMBER 2025 at 7.15pm in Laughton-en-le-Morthen Village Hall.

This meeting is open to the public by virtue of the Public Bodies (Administration to Meetings) Act 1960 s1.

Yours Faithfully

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Clerk and Financial Officer

Mrs Caroline Havenhand

5th December 2025

Apologies for absence should be notified to the Clerk prior to the meeting.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Following completion of the first business (election of Chairperson/receipt of declarations of Acceptance of office as necessary) and information on the recording of meetings, the Parish Council will invite members of the public to put questions on relevant parish matters or to make statements appertaining to items on the agenda for the meeting, prior to the commencement of other business. This is for a period of up to 15 minutes.

Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 10th December 2025

AGENDA

- 1. To receive and approve reasons for absence.
- 2. To receive declarations of interest in respect of business on the agenda
- 3. To authorise the chairman to sign the minutes of the meeting held on 19th November 2025, as a true and correct record.

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4. To identify any agenda items which may be considered following the exclusion of the press and public, due to the confidential nature of the business to be discussed.

Public Participation Session – Comments or questions from members of the public

- 5. To receive information on the following ongoing issues and decide further action where necessary: -
 - 5.1. To receive a report from Ward Councillors.
 - 5.2. To review the most recent play inspection report and agree any action.
 - 5.3. To discuss village hall issues, including
 - Confirming the repair on the kitchen door.
 - 5.4 To receive any updates on Phase 2 of the hall renovation including the meeting with a structural engineer.
 - 5.5 To receive and agree a quotation for the village maintenance contract for the 2026/2027, including village maintenance.
 - 5.6 To discuss further correspondence received relating to Vistry plans for new homes in Dinnington.
- 6. Matters requested by Councillors/Clerk and agree any action: -
 - 6.1 To discuss any requests for financial assistance.
 - 6.2 To discuss any Allotment issues.
 - 6.3 To discuss complaints about the condition of the footpath on the Recreational Ground.
- 7. To consider relevant planning applications as published on RMBC's weekly Lists 46 to 48 (2025). In particular, to discuss: -
 - <u>RB2025/1468</u> land at Long Lane, Whiston" (near Rotherham) Erection of a new 400 kV Gas Insulated Switchgear (GIS) substation including gantries, internal access roads, a GIS building, parking, drainage, emergency diesel generator, lighting and CCTV, permanent access road from Long Lane, earthworks, landscaping and biodiversity enhancement, and fencing and the permanent realignment of Whiston Footpath 10.
- 8. To receive information on any previous planning applications/issues and discuss further action.
 - 8.1 To provide an update on the meeting at Clifton relating to Whitestone Solar Farm.
- 9. Finance Matters:
 - 9.1 To receive the RFO'S report.
 - 9.2 To receive bank reconciliation to 30th November 2025.
 - 9.3 To approve accounts for payment and note contractual payments made under clerk delegation. Please see Appendix 1.
 - 9.4 To agree any transfers to or from reserves.
- 10. To notify the clerk of matters for inclusion on the agenda of the next meeting

11. To fix the date and time of the next Ordinary Parish Council Meeting (suggested 21st January 2026)

Enc. Appendix 1

Caroline Havenhand

Clerk – Laughton-en-le-Morthen Parish Council

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Appendix 1 – Accounts paid or for payment.

To be presented at the meeting.