

## MEETING OF SHERFIELD ENGLISH PARISH COUNCIL

All members of Sherfield English Parish Council are hereby summoned to attend a meeting at The Pavilion, Sherfield English Recreation Ground on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2026 commencing at 7.30pm.

**Mel Taylor**

Parish Clerk

31<sup>st</sup> December 2025

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### A G E N D A

**1. Apologies for absence**

To receive apologies for absence.

**2. Declarations of interest in relation to agenda items only**

To receive declarations of disclosable pecuniary interest and other interests from Councillors on matters to be considered at the meeting.

The disclosure must include the nature of the interest. If you become aware, during the course of a meeting, of an interest that has not been disclosed under this item you must immediately disclose it. Whether you can remain in the meeting and the extent to which you can participate depends on the type of interest you have.

**3. Open Forum**

A period of 15 minutes will be allowed for members of the public and press to ask questions or raise comments about items on the agenda.

**4. Minutes of last meeting**

To approve the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2025.

**5. Matters arising**

To consider any matters arising from the previous meeting which will not be covered by existing agenda items. Any matters raised are for information only.

**6. Borough Councillor & County Councillor Report(s)**

To receive reports from Test Valley Borough Councillor and Hampshire County Councillor.

**7. Local Government Reorganisation**

Government is consulting on 4 proposals for changes to the local government structure in the area, under Local Government Reorganisation. Full details can be found at:

<https://consult.communities.gov.uk/local-government-reorganisation/hampshire-isle-of-wight-portsmouth-southampton/>

Should the Parish Council wish to respond to the consultaion, the deadline is 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

**8. The Hatchet Inn**

To consider registering The Hatchet Inn as an Asset of Community Value (explanatory document on ACV's provided).

## 9. Planning

a) To consider the following planning applications:

Ref No.	Address	Proposal	Response deadline
25/02875/FULLS	East Croft, Branches Lane	Change of Use of an agricultural barn for micro-wedding use and the use of existing 2 bedroom annex as a bed and breakfast	9 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
25/02899/FULLS	Bryher House, Doctors Hill	Change of use of land to extend residential garden and construction of detached outbuilding consisting of garage and carport	16 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
25/02934/FULLS	Sandhill Game Farm	Construction of dwelling and provision of package treatment plant	16 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
25/02947/FULLS	Ash Lodge, Danes Road, Awbridge	Erection of an ancillary annexe	12 <sup>th</sup> January 2026

b) To note the following Planning Authority updates since the last meeting:

*To follow – portal offline at the time of publication of the agenda*

## 10. Neighbourhood Plan

To receive an update on the Neighbourhood Plan.

## 11. Community Resilience and Emergency Plan

To receive an update on the Community Resilience and Emergency Plan.

## 12. Lengthsman Scheme - including footpaths and village maintenance

To receive an update on the Lengthsman Scheme and to consider any tasks within the remit of the Scheme, or other village maintenance matters.

## 13. Highways

- i. To receive an update regarding the proposed purchase of a speed monitoring device(s) for the A27.
- ii. To receive an update regarding a request to Hampshire County Council and the Police & Crime Commissioner to consider the installation of a speed camera, and expansion of the speed reduction area, on the A27.
- iii. To receive any other highways matters.

## 14. Village Hall

To receive any updates from the Village Hall.

## 15. Councillor Representatives' reports

To receive reports from Council representatives.

**16. Finance**

i. To receive current balance and account activity for the period to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025.

ii. To approve the following payment:

<b>Payee</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Invoice number &amp; date</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Due date</b>
M Taylor	Parish Clerk's salary – December 2025	n/a	£186.00	31.12.25

iii. To receive any updates to online banking arrangements.

iv. To adopt a budget for the financial year 2026/27 and confirm the total precept request for submission to Test Valley Borough Council.

**17. Date of next meeting**

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2026, 7.30pm at The Pavilion, Sherfield English Recreation Ground.  
Subsequent meetings: 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2026 and 20<sup>th</sup> May 2026.