

TO MEMBERS OF LITTLE COMBERTON PARISH COUNCIL
You are duly requested to attend the next meeting of the Parish Council to be held on
Wednesday 8th April 2026
in Little Comberton Village Hall at 7.30pm

AGENDA

- 1. Apologies for absence:** To receive apologies and to approve reasons for absence.
- 2. Declarations of Interest:**
 - a. Register of Interests: Councillors are reminded of the need to update their register of interests.
 - b. To declare any Disclosable Pecuniary interests in items on the agenda and their nature.
 - c. To declare any Other Disclosable Interests in items on the agenda and their nature.
 - d. Written requests for the council to grant a dispensation (S33 of the Localism Act 2011) are to be with the clerk at least four clear days prior to a meeting.
Councillors who have declared a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest, or an Other Disclosable Interest which falls within the terms of paragraph 12(4) (b) of the code of conduct, must leave the room for the relevant items.
Failure to register or declare a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest may be a criminal offence.
- 3. Parishioners' comments**
Meeting adjourned for Public Question Time.
- 4. Minutes:** To consider the approval of the minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 11th March 2026. (attached)
- 5. Progress reports:** for information
 - a. Lengthsman
 - b. Highways
 - c. Footpaths/PRoW
 - d. Trees/Verges
 - e. Water testing
 - f. Data & Digital compliance
 - g. Airband
- 6. Pool Close footpath**
- 7. District and County Councillors' reports**
- 8. Planning**
- 9. Finance**
 - a) Current Balances
 - b) To consider payments to be made as on the attached list
 - c) Proposal to consider & approve expenditure @ up to £400 excluding VAT for VAS sign repair
 - d) Bank reconciliation (iv) & review of 2025/26 budget
- 10. Correspondence for information:** To note the attached appendix of items which have been circulated or will be available for inspection at the meeting.
- 11. Councillors' reports and items for future agendas**
- 12. Date of next meeting:** Wednesday 13th May 2026 – to be confirmed

Nicola Harding
Clerk to the Parish Council

Meeting Wednesday 8th April 2026
Detail Information as at 30th March 2026

Item 5, Progress reports	a. Lengthsman: March 2026 updates & 2026/27 contract b. Highways: Updates from site meeting with WCC c. Footpaths/PRoW: Updates from land agent regarding permissive footway d. Trees/Verges: Updates from tree surgeon/tree warden e. Water testing: Updates from DS f. Data & Digital compliance: New Council emails, IT policy & website g. Airband: Next steps																						
Item 6, Pool Close	To consider correspondence received.																						
Item 8, Planning	W/26/00423/FUL: Land At Os 9643 4319 Little Comberton Erection of four dwellings (Use Class 3) with associated access arrangements from Pershore Road, landscaping, drainage and associated infrastructure: <i>End of consultation 25 April 2026.</i>																						
Item 9, Finance	a) Current Balances at 30 March 2026 <table><tr><td>Treasurer’s Account:</td><td>£12,791.62</td></tr><tr><td>TOTAL</td><td>£12,791.62</td></tr></table> b) Payments to report since the March meeting: <table><tr><td>Lengthsman: February & March 2026</td><td>£323.00</td></tr><tr><td>Salary: April 2026</td><td>£439.40</td></tr><tr><td>Expenses: April 2026</td><td>£12.00</td></tr><tr><td>S Blunsom: Tree removal & replant</td><td>£50.00</td></tr><tr><td>BWP Creative Ltd: Council domain name & emails</td><td>£350.64</td></tr><tr><td>Lloyds Bank: Monthly maintenance charge</td><td>£4.25</td></tr><tr><td>TOTAL</td><td>£1,179.29</td></tr></table> Income received: <table><tr><td>WCC Lengthsman Scheme: February & March 2026</td><td>£323.00</td></tr></table> Payments to approve following the meeting: <table><tr><td>LCVHT: Hall hire - March 11th & 25th</td><td>To be confirmed</td></tr></table> c) Proposal to consider & approve expenditure @ up to £400 excluding VAT for VAS sign repair d) Bank reconciliation (iv) & review of 2025/26 budget	Treasurer’s Account:	£12,791.62	TOTAL	£12,791.62	Lengthsman: February & March 2026	£323.00	Salary: April 2026	£439.40	Expenses: April 2026	£12.00	S Blunsom: Tree removal & replant	£50.00	BWP Creative Ltd: Council domain name & emails	£350.64	Lloyds Bank: Monthly maintenance charge	£4.25	TOTAL	£1,179.29	WCC Lengthsman Scheme: February & March 2026	£323.00	LCVHT: Hall hire - March 11 th & 25 th	To be confirmed
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**Item 10,
Correspondence**

Cotswold National Landscape (CNL)	Survey received from planning officer for the Cotswolds National Landscape Board, on how changes to the National Planning Policy Framework and the Standard Method for assessing housing need may impact the Cotswolds National Landscape. (emailed 20/3/26.)
SWDP	Notification received to advise that the South Worcestershire Development Plan Review was adopted by the three South Worcestershire Councils, comprising Malvern Hills, Worcester City and Wychavon, and is now the Local Plan for South Worcestershire. This can be viewed via the webpage South Worcestershire Development Plan Review 2021 – 2041 - South Worcestershire Development Plan or at the council offices of Malvern Hills, Worcester City and Wychavon during office hours, or at any of the libraries across South Worcestershire during normal opening hours.
Number 8 Arts Centre, Pershore	Pershore Dementia Awareness Festival raising support and understanding: 12/5/26 10-3:30 pm