

Parish Council Report – June 2026

Each smaller authority must use one of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) forms and submit these to an external auditor. The AGAR forms must be completed annually after the conclusion of the financial year and before the end of June. Hence, the Parish Council meeting held on 17th June 2026 reviewed and updated the appropriate forms ahead of this deadline. These forms included the Annual Governance Statement, the Accounting Statement, the explanation of significant variances and the confirmation of the dates of period for the provision of public rights (the period during which any person interested has the right to inspect and make copies of the accounting records for the financial year). The dates for the provision of public rights this year will be Monday 22nd June 2026 to Friday 31st July 2026.

The Parish Council approved the donation of Book Tokens for the Library Summer Reading Challenge event. The theme this year is 'Read to the Beat'.

After a review of the council's general reserves, it was approved to donate another £50,000, in addition to the £100,000 already donated, for the renovation of the Old School house.

It was also agreed to reserve £50,000 for the future maintenance of the Sandhill Park Woodland that had recently been purchased. There is some work to do to enable safe access for the public. A working group has been set up to make recommendations to the council of the work required.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 8th July 2026 at 7pm in the village hall (new small hall).

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