Full Council Meeting
11th November 2026

AGENDA

To all members of Speen Parish Council,

You are duly summoned to attend the Full Meeting of Speen Parish Council on Wednesday 11th November 2026 at Speen Pavilion, Speen Recreation Ground starting at 7pm.

Becki Hannington *(dated 4th November 2026)*

Open session

Parishioners are invited to attend and question the Parish Council on issues in this agenda or raise issues for future consideration at the discretion of the Chairman. Fifteen minutes have been set aside for press and public questions at the start of the meeting. The council will endeavour to answer any question put to it but may have to respond to the questioner at a later date or consider placing the matter on the agenda for the next meeting. After this Open Session, members of the press and public may not take part in the Parish Council meeting itself unless invited to do so by the Chair in accordance with Standing Orders.

1. **Apologies for Absence –** To receive apologies.
2. **Declarations of Interests** – To declare any financial, personal and/or prejudicial interests and their nature in relation to items of this Agenda
3. **Open Session –** To receive questions or comments from Members of the Public in attendance
4. **Minutes -** To approve the minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 14-10-2026 (draft)
5. **Financial Report (Clerk as RFO)**

5.1 **Bank Balance -** To note the bank balance as at 31-10-2026

5.2 **October Payments** - To retrospectively note payments for October 2026.

5.3 **Finance Reports to 31-10-2026**
Proposal: To accept Finance Reports to 31-10-2026.

6. **Planning Applications –** To consider the following applications and agree comments to be submitted to West Berkshire Council:

6.1 **26/01213/FUL – Highway Verge South of B400, Stockcross, Newbury**
Layby for operational vehicles.

6.2 **26/02211/HOUSE – Speen Manor Cottage, Bath Road, Speen, Newbury, RG14 1RA**
Single storey rear extension.

7. **Planning Decisions –** For information only

7.1 **25/01770/HOUSE –** 8 Speen Lane, Newbury, RG14 1RW **– REFUSED**

7.2 **25/02972/FUL –** The Vineyard, Stockcross, Newbury, RG20 8JU – **GRANTED**

7.3 **26/01949/FUL –** The Rising Sun, Ermin Street, Stockcross, Newbury - **WITHDRAWN**

8. **SID/VAS Applications Update**

8.1 **SID/VAS Application Update – Stockcross –** Update from Clerk

8.2 **SID/VAS Application Funding – Grove Road**
Proposal: To review the latest update from WBC regarding the proposed SID/VAS in Grove Road and decide upon approval for the associated costs for funding these units.

9. **Housing Need Survey Report –** To review the latest figures from the housing needs survey report from Connecting Communities in Berkshire and agree any further actions.

10. **Pop-Up Library Budget Figures**
Proposal: To review and approve the costs for continuing the Speen pop-up library service in 2027/2028 at a cost of £1,226 for a monthly two-hour session.

11. Policies & Procedures

11.1 **Social Media Policy**
Proposal: To review and approve the latest Social Media Policy (no revisions), subject to any amendments agreed by the council.

11.2 **Safeguarding Policy**
Proposal: To review and approve the latest Safeguarding Policy (no revisions), subject to any amendments agreed by the council.

12. Future Planning

12.1 **Speen Pavilion Redevelopment Meeting**
Proposal: To agree a date for a Saturday meeting to include a full site walkthrough of the pavilion building and agree next steps with the view of engaging an architect to draw up existing and proposed plans.

12.2 **Oxford Road Pedestrian Crossing –** To review the latest update from Cllr Amirtharaj (District Ward Cllr) and Shaw-Cum-Donnington Parish Clerk and agree any action points.

12.3 **Other Projects –** To discuss other ideas for potential future projects.

13. Clerk & Councillor Updates – Updates for information only on current projects/enquiries.

14. Date of Next Meeting – Wednesday 9th December 2026.

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