Itchen Valley Parish Council

Serving the Communities of Avington, Easton, Itchen Abbas & Martyr Worthy

Full Council Meeting

I hereby summons your attendance at the next meeting of the Full Council to be held at Itchen Abbas and Avington Village Hall on Thursday 5th November 2026 at 7.00pm.

The business to be transacted is as per **AGENDA**

1. Apologies
2. Declaration of interest
3. Public participation
4. To Approve the Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 1st October 2026.
5. City and County Councillor Reports
6. Council Matters:
    a) WCC Parish Liaison Briefing Meeting 26th November 2026
    b) Couch Green Phone Box
    c) Update on Community Energy Grant Scheme
7. Financial Matters:
    a) To approve October Bank Reconciliation
    b) To approve the Bills to Pay
    c) To consider and approve received applications for Boomtown Community Grant Funds
    d) To note six-month budget review and forecast for year end
    e) To note independence of internal auditor and appoint Do the Numbers for 2026/27 audit
8. Highways & Transport:
    a) Report on M3/J9 Improvement Project, Meetings and Traffic Management
    b) Petition for action for Chapel Lane, Easton
    c) Report from the Highways &Transport working group meeting
    d) Update on the proposed new bus shelters at Couch Green and Chilland.
    e) Discuss the reinstallation of Upper Itchen Valley Society (UIVS) signposts at Martyr Worthy.
9. Website:
    a) Update regarding National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) Critical Security Issue affecting PHP
10. Law & Order:

a) Blue Lamp Trust online safety advice
b) Report from Community Speedwatch meeting and options for funding to purchase equipment

11. Planning applications received up to Thursday 29 October 2026 and any other planning issues;

Application No.	SDNP/26/03674/FUL
Location	St. John The Baptist Church, Avington Lane, Itchen Abbas, SO21 1BJ
Proposal	Installation of 2 no. air source heat pumps
Closing date	12 November 2026

Application No.	SDNP/26/03940/CND
Location	The Chestnut Horse, Avington Park Lane, Easton, SO21 1EG
Proposal	SDNP/24/01678 FUL Condition 2 – approved plans list
Closing date	12 November 2026

12. Environment Working Group (EWG):
    a) Report from the site meeting regarding Avington Sewage Plant.
    b) Parish Pollinator pledge Hampshire Countryside Service.

13. Rights of Way Working Group (ROWWG):

14. Open Spaces:
    a) Discuss request received for Skate Park at Couch Green.
    b) Any issues to report on playground equipment or IVPC assets- Lower field Couch Green south-west pedestrian gate.

15. Village Halls:
    a) Suggestions to support halls to prevent damage and social nuisance

16. Items for Consideration.

17. Date and Time of next Full Council Meeting.

    Thursday 3rd December at 7.00pm at Easton Village Hall