

Betley, Balterley and Wrinehill Parish Council

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To the Members of Betley, Balterley and Wrinehill Parish Council

Dear Councillor

You are hereby summoned to attend the **ORDINARY MEETING** of the Betley, Balterley and Wrinehill Parish Council to be held on **Thursday, 29th October 2026 at 7.30 pm at Betley Village Hall (Committee Room), Main Road, Betley, CW3 9BH** where the undermentioned business is to be transacted.

Yours faithfully

M Clough

Mrs M Clough
Parish Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive any declarations of personal and prejudicial interests from Members of the Parish Council on matters to be discussed at the Meeting.

3. STAFFORDSHIRE POLICE

To receive an update from a representative of Staffordshire Police on policing matters relating to the Parish Council.

4. MINUTES

The Minutes of the proceedings of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 24th September 2026 to be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair of the Parish Council. (Minutes circulated).

5. PUBLIC FORUM

To receive any questions from Members of the Public relating to matters on this Agenda.

6. REPORTS

To receive reports from:-

- (i) The Chair
- (ii) The Deputy Chair
- (iii) The Clerk
- (iv) County Councillor and Borough Councillors
- (v) Representatives on Outside Bodies

7. FOOTPATHS WORKING PARTY

To receive an update from the Working Party and to consider any recommendations.

8. BUDGET AND FINANCE 2026-2027

To discuss and consider a report of the Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer (Report circulated)

9. PLANNING MATTERS

To consider the following and any additional planning matters that have been submitted since the despatch of this Agenda and agree any comments for submission to the Local Planning Authority:-

- **New Planning Application**

- (i) **Reference:** 26/00721/FUL
Address: Mountville Old Road Wrinehill Crewe Cheshire CW3 9BW
Proposal: Erection of a detached dwelling
Comments Due: 3rd November 2026

10. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN REVIEW

To consider an update from the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group, and to agree any next steps.

11. 800TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MARKET CHARTER IN 2027 WORKING GROUP

To receive a report from the Working Group and consider any recommendations for expenditure or event planning.

12. ASSET REGISTER

To approve the updated Asset Register 2026-2027 (copy attached).

13. SANDY CROFT – POLICY UPDATE AND RISK ASSESSMENT(S)

The Parish Council to consider an update from the Chair.

14. PLAQUE FOR BENCH

The Parish Council to consider a proposal by the Chair for the installation of a plaque on the new bench at Sandy Croft, together with its wording and approval for its purchase.

15. ELECTION MATTERS

The Parish Council to note that the Borough Elections Manager has advised that the cost of the May 2026 election was £6,386.00. This related to a Borough election rather than a Parish election and the costs were specific to the Betley area and do not represent the full electoral ward area of Madeley and Betley. The election of Parish Councillors was uncontested.

On this basis, the Parish Council is asked to consider whether it feels that its present £8,000.00 earmarked reserve is sufficient to cover the cost of an election, if it was contested, or whether it should increase its earmarked reserve for this possible cost.

16. ARRANGEMENTS FOR REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY AND REMEMBRANCE DAY

The Chair to report on the arrangements.

17. CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS

The Parish Council to receive a report from the Chair on the following and consider any proposals for associated expenditure:-

- (i) Christmas Tree
- (ii) Arrangements for the Memorial Garden Lights
- (iii) Christmas Tree lighting

18. SPEED INDICATOR DEVICES

The Parish Council to consider and agree a response to the Borough Council's new policy on the purchase and installation of speed indicator devices (correspondence circulated).

19. AREA MATTERS

Parish Councillors to raise any matters relating to the individual areas of Balterley, Betley and Wrinehill

20. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To note that the next meeting of the Parish Council is scheduled for Thursday, 26th November 2026

21. URGENT ITEMS

To consider any other items which the Chair of Council Business (or other person presiding) is of the opinion shall be considered as a matter of urgency.