

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, 22nd January 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 27th November 2025 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 Vice Chair

(iii) The Clerk

- Email correspondence with the Local Planning Authority has now hopefully been resumed.
- Contact made on two occasions with the MP regarding Broadband, but no reply received at the date of publishing this Agenda.

(iv) County Councillor and Borough Councillors

(v) Representatives on Outside Bodies

7. FOOTPATHS WORKING PARTY

To receive an update report from the Members of the Footpaths Working Party.

8. BUDGET AND FINANCE 2025-2026

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

9. IT POLICY

To approve the attached IT Policy, in line with the new requirements of Assertion 10, on the 2025-2026 AGAR.

10. PLANNING MATTERS

To consider the following planning matters:-

- **New Planning Applications**

- **Comments on applications submitted under the provisions of the Standing Orders**

(i) **Reference:** 25/00646/FUL and 25/00906/FUL

Alternative Reference: PP-14531679

Address: The Old Wood Betley Hall Gardens Betley Crewe Staffordshire CW3 9BB

Proposal: Extensions and alterations including replacement entrance, single storey side extension, replacement windows, roof tile, installation of solar panels, and fascia cladding

11. AREA MATTERS

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

12. DECOMMISSIONED PAYPHONE, MAIN ROAD (A531), BETLEY VILLAGE, CHESHIRE

The Parish Council to consider the adoption of the kiosk. Councillor Bullock to report.

13. .GOV EMAIL ADDRESSES FOR COUNCILLORS

To discuss with Councillors whether they wish to have a .GOV email address, for Parish Council business. The cost implications are as follows:-

- 5 mailboxes – £9.99 + VAT (including the Clerk's email address)
- 10 mailboxes – £17.49 + VAT (including the Clerk's email address)
- 15 mailboxes – £24.99 + VAT (including the Clerk's email address)

14. SECTION 106 MONIES

To receive an update from Councillor Daly.

15. 800TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MARKET CHARTER IN 2027.

The Parish Council to note that it is the 800th anniversary of the Market Charter in 2027. The Chair will propose arrangements for celebrating this event, later in the year.

16. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The Parish Council to note that the next meeting will be held on Thursday, 26th February 2026.

17. 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.