



CATSFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

To: All Council Members of Catsfield Parish Council
You are hereby summoned to attend the meeting
of the **Parish Council** on **Thursday 19th January 2026 at 19:00**
in Hermon Cottage, Church Road, Catsfield TN33 9DP

Clerk & RFO: Mrs Vicki Rutt
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Meeting called 13th February 2026

The press and members of the public are encouraged to attend and are reminded that they must remain silent when the meeting is in progress unless invited by the Chairman to speak or to ask public questions at the start of the meeting

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA		
Item	Agenda Item	
1.	To receive apologies for absence	
2.	To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meetings held on the 15 th January 2026	
3.	To receive declarations of interest on agenda items	
4.	Public Questions relevant to items on the agenda	
5.	To receive reports from County Cllr Kathryn Field [ESCC] & District Cllr Nicola McLaren [RDC]	KF / NM
6.	Planning and Enforcement: Any applications received between the date of issue of the agenda, and the date of the meeting may be discussed and a response agreed at the meeting. Details of the application will appear on the village website and social media.	
6.1	RR/2025/1284/P for Catsfield Christmas Tree Farm The Stream, Catsfield, Battle, East Sussex, TN33 9BB Erection of a 99.9MW Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) comprising primary substation, BESS units, power conversion system units, telecommunications tower, storage containers, security fencing and CCTV, access, internal tracks, and associated infrastructure, together with landscape and biodiversity enhancement. Construction of a temporary construction compound.	
6.2	Discuss how to respond to the Rother Local Plan consultation (deadline 23 rd March 2026)	
7.	Clerks & Admin Matters	Clerk
7.1	To receive and consider the Clerk's action log Appendix 7.1	
7.2	To discuss the Parish Council newsletter	
7.3	To discuss the Parish Council website	
8.	Finance, Audit and Legal	Clerk/KR
8.1	To approve the payments list to the 19 th February 2026 Appendix 8.1	
8.2	To receive and approve the bank statements, reconciliations, balance sheet and Income v Expenditure report to 31 st January 2026 (<i>previously circulated</i>)	
8.3	To discuss an email from the Village Hall regarding a request for additional funds for the air conditioning project Appendix 8.3	
9.	Recreation Ground (Playing Field, Playground and Community Pavilion)	SH/SJ
9.1	To receive the summary of recreation ground inspections through February 2026	
9.2	To receive an update on the decarbonising project at the Pavilion Appendix 9.2	
10.	Community/Engagement	All
10.1	To receive an update on strategic aims	
10.2	To receive an update on the Parish Priority Statement questionnaire	
10.3	To update on recent Dark Skies meeting	
10.4	To receive an update on the Parish Climate and Ecology Group	
11.	Road safety and Policing	KR
11.1	To receive an update on the request for speed limit charges to the North of the village	
12.	Open spaces	DW
12.1	To receive an update on car park signage	
13.	Items for referral to next agenda / reports / future agenda items / correspondence	

Next meeting date

The next meeting is Thursday 19th March 2026 at 19:00