

RYTON ON DUNSMORE PARISH COUNCIL

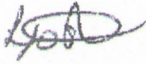
The Village Hall, High Street, Ryton on Dunsmore, CV8 3EY

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To all Members of the Council

You are hereby summoned to attend the meeting of Ryton on Dunsmore Parish Council to be held in the Village Hall, High Street on Wednesday 7th October 2026 at 7.00 p.m. for the purpose of transacting the following business

signed



Lindsay Foster Clerk to the Parish Council 1st October 2026

AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Declarations of interest and dispensations
 - 2.1. To receive declarations of interest from councillors (existence and nature) with regard to items on the agenda
 - 2.2. To receive written requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests (if any)
 - 2.3. To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate
3. Reports from Police, County Councillor, Borough Councillors, Village Hall and Prologis (all for information only)
4. Public participation session WITH RESPECT TO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA, see footnote¹
This item is limited to a total of 15 minutes duration
5. To approve the minutes of the last Parish Council meeting
6. Finance
 - 6.1. To approve payments to be made (can be added to until the meeting with updated payment list presented if required)
 - 6.2. To note bank reconciliation
 - 6.3. To approve purchase of paint for subway £250 and mirrors
 - 6.4. To approve purchase wreath £23 +donation, £50 total
 - 6.5. To approve allotment fees 2027-28
 - 6.6. To discuss and approve streetlighting electricity contract
7. Planning
 - 7.1 R26/0683 at Former Garages Adjacent To 18, Handleys Close, Ryton-On-Dunsmore for Demolition of garages and construction of four semi-detached houses.
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 - 14 Confidential items for this meeting
 - 15 Date of the next Parish Council meeting 4th November 2026.
- (Deadline for input to the agenda is close of play 27/10/2026)

*Reporting and recording of the meeting is permitted in accordance with the Parish Council's policy
Councillors are reminded of their duty to consider all aspects of equal opportunities, crime prevention,
unlawful discrimination, and other best practice when making decisions at the meeting*

1 Note for Public Participation - With the Council hearing first from councillors with pecuniary interests who must leave the room immediately after they have made their representations, answered questions or given evidence i.e. they cannot remain in the room to hear the representations of others. After the close of the public participation session, when a parish council reaches any item of business which councillors have a pecuniary interest in, those councillors would need to leave the meeting room whenever it becomes apparent that the business is being considered at that meeting whether or not they had made representations etc in respect of it within the public participation session.

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The Civil Parish of Ryton on Dunsmore
Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 1st July 2026 at The Village Hall at 7.00pm

At 7.05pm the Chair opened the meeting.

Present:

Councillors: Steve Witter, Stuart Tetlow, Marcus Henry, Claire Johnson, Bob Jones, Sam Smyth,
Bob Jones, Kam Bahra, Paul Elden, Rinesh Pankhania

Borough Cllr: Cllr Mistry

County Cllr:

Public: 3

Ian Castledine

Village hall: 2 representatives

Ms Lindsay Foster (Clerk)

123/ 26-27 Apologies

Cllr J Keeling, Cllr D Keeling

124/ 26-27 Declarations of interests with regard to items on the agenda

None

125/ 26-27 Police Report

Burning taking place again on Oxford Road. Please take photos and pass to enforcement.

Borough Council

Issues on Leamington Road have been reported. Elections for the local government reorganisation shadow authority will take place in May 2027. RBC will cease to exist May 2028. Discussions ongoing regarding asset responsibility. The grant pot is now open and will close December 2026. Allotment grant pot is open now and will close end of September. Any missed bin collections recently are due to staffing levels.

County Council

3 Ryton organisations have secured funding via the councillor grant scheme. Fallen branches on A45 near to DHL have been reported. A sunken drain on A45 opposite Bagshaw Clsoe was causing a noise nuisance and thanks to Jeremy Wright for assistance in this matter. Report from resident it has broken again.

Prologis Report

Report of HGV on Leamington Road but did not originate from Prologis. Number of HGVs using this road has increased.

Village Hall

Lots of bookings in the hall. Post office screen was removed at their request. Craft fair in November fully booked. Pie night last Saturday of November to coincide with Christmas light switch on. Diwali lights 8th/9th November.

126/ 26-27 Public participation session

Query regarding missing bin. Cllr Witter confirmed the bins had been swapped, monitor waste situation. Query whether the bin by the subway could be moved.

Query regarding whether the untidy flags on central reservation could be removed. Some of the excess signage on A45 has been removed.

127/ 26-26 To approve minutes of the last meeting

Proposed by Cllr Johnson, seconded by Cllr Miller agreed by all present.

Unanimous

Finance

128/26-27 To approve payments to be made.

Proposed by Cllr Tetlow, seconded by Cllr Jones agreed by all.

Unanimous

129/26-27 To approve payments made in August

Proposed by Cllr Witter seconded by Cllr Smyth agreed by all

Unanimous

130/26-27 To note bank reconciliation

Noted

131/26-27 To approve grant application Evergreen for room hire

Proposed by Cllr Pankhania seconded by Cllr Tetlow agreed by all present.

Unanimous

132/26-26 To discuss CCTV quotation

Proposed by Cllr Jones seconded by Cllr Henry agreed by all.

Cllr Bahra to contact City aerials, query VAT situation. Contact national Highways for restoration of power to column Church Road.

133/26-27 To discuss Insurance quotation

Proposed by Cllr Johnson seconded by Cllr Bahra agreed by all present

Unanimous

134/26-27 To approve fire safety training for village hall

Proposed that 3 village hall volunteers take part in fire safety training by Cllr Miller seconded by Cllr Tetlow agreed by all present

Unanimous

135/26-27 To discuss footpath works at recreation ground

Proposed by Cllr Smyth seconded by Cllr Witter agreed by all present

Annual maintenance plan to be developed with contractor

Unanimous

136/26-27 To discuss donation to Our Jays

Proposed to provide donation of £500 by Cllr Jones seconded by Cllr Witter agreed by all

Unanimous

137/26-27 Planning

- R26/0736: no comment

138/26-27 Correspondence

- Allotment grant: Cllr Jones to look into this and develop proposal
- To propose use of Parish Council land for metal detecting. Proposed by Cllr Witter seconded by Cllr Smyth agreed by all **Unanimous**

Items for this meeting

139/26-27 Play equipment.

Replacement parts to be sought. Rpii have carried out inspection. We await the report.

140/ 26-27 Water Meadow

Cllr Henry has 2 outstanding actions to install post and remove waste. 15th September volunteer day, church car park to be used.

141/ 26-27 To discuss allotment issues

New contract to be investigated. Inspection required and monitor burning situation.

142/26-27 pavilion update

Requires a clean. 2 fire extinguisher replacement are required.

143/26-27 The Orchard

Trees have been ordered and will be delivered in November. Memorial tree on recreation ground discussions ongoing.

144/ 26-27 Burial Ground

Weed membrane to be laid. Hedge requires replacement using some of the trees from November delivery.

145/26-27 Recreation ground development project

Look at grant funding

146/26-27 Village Hall refurbishment places

Ceiling issues to be repaired. Door quotes to be discussed.

147/26-27 Subway update

Grant applied for from Cllr Keeling. School to be contacted. Currently engaging with National Highways. To be completed in 2027

148/26-27 CCTV

No further update

149/ 26-27 Report of the Chair

Weedkiller spray requires repair

150/26-27 Member reports

Approach Coventry City regarding wildflower planting.

Volunteer day required for tree works next to war memorial.

Contact Millboard regarding village entrances

151/26-27 Confidential Items

Proposed to move into confidential session approved by all.

Church Road car park: ask for confirmation of their offer

Complaint to Parish Council: The Parish Council thanks the member of the public for raising the issue and will review procedures in light of this and were not aware of the situation prior to this. A response will be sent.

To note increase to SCP as recommended by negotiations: noted

122/ 26-27 Date of the next meeting

The meeting unanimously resolved that the next Parish Council meeting will be held on 2nd September at the village hall at 7pm.

The meeting closed at 21.08 pm.

Signed _____ Chairman Date _____

Payments to be made in August			
to whom			
Clerk	salary	****	
WCC	pension contributions	****	
HMRC	tax and ni contributions	****	
N Meggitt	handyman	£350.00	
NG Biddle	electric works	£960.00	
heritage	mowing	£1,872.00	
Marcus henry	reimbursement	£55.00	
Clerk	reimbursement paper	£5.00	

eon	maintenance	£721.20	
paid by debit card			
defib parts	defib parts	£411.59	29-Jul
direct debits			
BT	taken on 24th July	£85.13	office internet and phoneline
Microsoft	taken on 8th July	£8.49	laptop subscription
water plus	taken on 6th July	£54.23	

Payments to be made in September			
to whom			
Clerk	salary	****	
WCC	pension contributions	****	
HMRC	tax and ni contributions	****	
N Meggitt	handyman	£175.00	
Ryton star	grant	£500.00	
R Duxbury	flowers at co-op	£81.17	
S Witter	dog waste bags	£142.08	
Gallacher	insurance	£4,599.21	
parish council websites	web hosting	£314.64	
hygenie	village hall bin collection	£269.00	
direct debits			
BT	taken on 25th august	£85.13	office internet and phoneline
Microsoft	taken on 8th august	£8.49	laptop subscription

Payments to be made in October

to whom

Clerk	salary	****
WCC	pension contributions	****
HMRC	tax and ni contributions	****
N Meggitt	handyman	await invoice
NGB electrical	village hall works	£372.00
Lauren Mclardy	aristist	£2,100.00
heritage and sons	mowing	£444.00
smiths fire	village hall service	£228.40
smiths fire	pavilion service	£299.39 invoice query
Moore	external audit	£567.00
Smith of Derby	village hall lcock service	£381.60
british legion	wreath	£50.00
our jays foundation	donation	£500.00
s witter	weed killer	£116.40

direct debits

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Ryton on Dunsmore Parish Council

BANK RECONCILIATION: Aug 2026

Current Account No

40-18-17 11376020

Opening balance	14,051.60	Payments	94.62
Bankings	0.00	Closing Balance	13,956.98
	<u>14,051.60</u>		<u>14,051.60</u>

Balance per Bank Statement 13,956.98 *

Less o/s cheques

Date Cheque	Name	Amount
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0.00

Plus o/s credits 13,956.98

Date Deposit	Amount
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0.00

13,956.98 checksum 0.00

BMM Account No

40-18-17 01705857

Opening Balance	98,465.59	Transfers out	0.00
Bankings	0.00	Closing Balance	98,465.59 *
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Balance per Bank Statement 98,465.59

Unity Trust Account

Opening Balance	53,447.83	Transfers out	8,795.13
Bankings	0.00	Closing Balance	44,652.70
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Balance per Bank Statement 44,652.70

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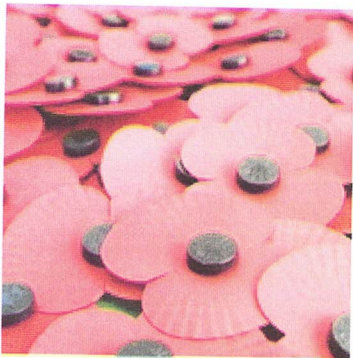
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7.1

Development Team
Rugby Borough Council
Town Hall
Evreux Way
Rugby
CV21 2RR

09-Sep-2026

Miss Lindsay Foster,
Ryton On Dunsmore Parish Council

PLANNING CONSULTATION – Parish Council

Reference: R26/0683

Proposal at:
Former Garages Adjacent To 18, Handleys Close, Ryton-On-Dunsmore

For: Demolition of garages and construction of four semi-detached houses

I refer to the above application that you may wish to comment on.

The plans and documents can be viewed on-line at:
<https://planning.agileapplications.co.uk/rugby>

Consultation responses should be sent to adam.kerr@rugby.gov.uk by 02-Oct-2026.

If this application is determined by the Planning Committee members of the public may have the opportunity to speak at the meeting. More details about public speaking are available from the Council or on-line at: www.rugby.gov.uk/speakingatplanning Information regarding how the Council deals with personal information is available at: <https://www.rugby.gov.uk/PlanningPrivacy>

If you have any queries please contact me on 01788 533762.

Yours Faithfully

Adam Kerr
Rugby Borough Council

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Statement on Local Government Reorganisation

The Government has announced a review of its Local Government Reorganisation programme following updated legal advice.



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Warwickshire is one of 14 areas where proposals will be reviewed and paused while the Government considers whether the process is legally robust and aligned with its priorities.

The Government has also confirmed that local elections scheduled for May 2027 will go ahead on existing council boundaries.

A spokesperson said: "We note the Government's announcement and will consider the details carefully.

"At this stage, we do not know the full implications for Local Government Reorganisation in Warwickshire. All six councils will continue to work together and engage with the Government as further information becomes available.

"We will provide updates for residents, staff and councillors when we have greater clarity.

"We remain focused on delivering services for residents, communities and businesses across the borough."

Hi Parish

We're excited to confirm that the free trees for your community group will be delivered between **2-13 November**.

This email contains essential information about your order, so even if you're sure your details are the same, please read it carefully. You can make changes until 17 September by emailing communitytrees@woodlandtrust.org.uk. Beyond this date we are unable to make any changes or accept cancellations.

Please read this email carefully and keep it for your records.

Your tree pack order details

Order Number
CTP94278

Delivery Details
Village Hall
High Street
Coventry
CV8 3EY

Order Details
Large Wild Harvest (420 saplings)

Please note, if your community group has ordered multiple packs, they are likely to arrive on different days.

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