

Gulworthy Parish Council

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You are hereby summoned under the Local Government Act 1972 Sch.12 s.10, to attend the meeting of Gulworthy Parish Council for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Agenda for the meeting of Gulworthy Parish Council to be held at Gulworthy Parish Hall on Monday, 13th April 2026 at 7:30pm

AGENDA

01>Welcome and Apologies for absence

02.Declaration of Interest

2.1 Register of Interests – Councillors to update as required

2.2 Personal Interests – Councillors must declare any personal interest in items on the agenda and their nature

2.3 Disclosable Pecuniary Interests – Councillors must declare any pecuniary interest in items on the agenda and their nature, and they must leave the meeting for that agenda item.

03.Public Participation

Members of the public are invited to give their views and ask questions on issues on this agenda or to raise issues for future consideration by the Parish Council. (Time limited to 15 minutes).

04. Approval of previous Minutes

Minutes from the No. 190 ordinary meeting held on 9th March 2026 to be agreed and signed as a true record

05.Matters arising from the Minutes of the last Meeting:

05.01 Broadband Provision

- Further information to be gathered on Fibre rollout options and use of Starlink as interim solution.
- Discussion on identifying potential target areas and demand levels.

05.02 Parish Clerk Laptop

- To agree specification and supplier:
- Proceed with purchase (budget up to £500 as approved)

05.03 Parish Council Reserves

- Formal decision required on:
 - £5,000 for cemetery gates
 - £5,000 for resurfacing entrance and paths

05.04 Gulworthy Farm Cluster Initiative

- Arrange informal launch meeting (“pasty and a pint”) at the Copper Penny Inn
- Progress use of up to £500 funding alongside any grant support

06. Follow up to Annual Parish Meeting

To review matters raised at the Annual Parish Meeting and agree actions and priorities to be carried forward into the 2026/27 year.

07. Reports from County and District Councillors

- DCC Cllr Sellis
- WDBC Cllrs Saxby and Blackman

08. Parish Councillor Reports

09. Planning

(No planning applications received at the date of publication of this agenda)

09.01 To consider any planning applications received after the publication of this agenda, if any.

09.02 To note planning decisions made since the last meeting.

09.03 Other planning matters, including appeals and enforcement issues.

10. Finance

10.01 Payments Schedule- To approve the payment of invoices for the period since the last meeting.

10.02 Receipts – To note Parish Council receipts

10.03 Account Balances and Bank Reconciliation

- for the period to 31st March 2026

10.04 Budget update

10.05 AGAR 2025 – 2026 = Audit

11. Cemetery Update –

- **11.01 Mole activity**
- **11.02 Enquiries**
- **11.03 Cemetery Plan**

12. Governance, Website and Communications

To consider and agree a regular working arrangement for the Parish Clerk, including an agreed day for routine duties and the timely circulation of correspondence to Councillors.

12.01 Arrangements to ensure the Parish Council website is updated and maintained, including:

- Publication of Council meeting dates for the remainder of 2026 (as a priority)
- Resumption of regular news updates

12.02 Recruitment of Parish Councillor

To consider the current vacancy and agree steps to promote and recruit a new Parish Councillor, including engagement with interested residents.

13. Highways

To receive any updates or reports on highways matters within the Parish, including traffic, road safety, and infrastructure concerns.

14. Items for Next Meeting and Councillor Availability

To agree items to be included on the agenda for the next meeting and note any apologies in advance.

15. Date of next Meeting

Monday, 11th May 2026 Annual Parish Council Meeting

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Date: 7th April 2026