



Members of Bembridge Parish Council are summoned to attend the meeting of the PARISH COUNCIL to be held at 7pm on 21st January 2026 in the VILLAGE HALL.

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14th January 2026

Public Forum: Members of the public have a right to attend this meeting. An opportunity to speak on items on the agenda in accordance with Standing Orders is provided in a public forum at the beginning of the meeting. Answers may be given during the meeting or in writing following the meeting. At the Chair's discretion, members of the public may be invited to speak on specific items during the meeting. (Please introduce yourself when addressing the Council.)

Agenda

1. Apologies for Absence

To receive and accept apologies for absence.

2. Declarations of Interest

To receive and record declarations of interest.

3. Minutes of the previous meeting of the Council

To receive and adopt the minutes of the previous Parish Council meeting.

4. Reports

To receive the following reports:

4.1 To receive report from the Chair.

4.2 To receive report from the Clerk.

4.3 To receive a report from our Isle of Wight Councillor – Joe Robertson.

4.4 To receive relevant reports from outside bodies:

- Cllr I Davis – Village Hall Management Committee
- Cllr M Sullivan – IoWC Env & Sust and Friendship Circle
- Cllr M Groom – Bembridge Harbour Advisory Group
- Cllr S Philipsborn – IWALC
- Cllr S Noyes – BYCC Committee

4.5 To receive relevant reports from Committees:

- Cllr M Groom – Planning Committee
- Cllr H Brabazon – Steyne Park Regeneration Committee
- Cllr S Noyes – Environment & Neighbourhood Committee



5. Finance

5.1 To receive and approve transaction list - £1,319.55 receipts and £18,063.66 payments up to 1st January 2026.

5.2 To approve and sign Bank Reconciliations as at 1st January 2026.

6. Precept and Business Plan

To receive and agree the following recommendations from the Finance & Governance Committee:

6.1. To approve the Bembridge Parish Council Business Plan 2026 - 2029

6.2. To approve Bembridge Parish Council budget 2026/27.

6.3. To approve Bembridge Parish Council precept request 2026/27 of £275,344.

7. Internal Audit

To receive and review the Interim Internal Audit Report for 2025/26 and agree to implement recommendations.

8. Climate and Nature Champion

To agree, as recommended by the Environment and Neighbourhood Committee, to appoint Cllr G Stoddart-Stones as the Bembridge Parish Council 'Climate and Nature Champion'.

9. Exclusion of Public and Press

To resolve that in accordance with **s.1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960**, the press and public will be excluded from the following items, having due regard to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

10. Staffing

To reassess current arrangements for staff absence as agreed at the Full Council meeting of 15th October 2025 and agree further actions.

Date of next meeting: TBC



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