



**Members of Bembridge Parish Council are summoned to attend the meeting of the
PARISH COUNCIL to be held at 7pm on 20th May 2026 in the VILLAGE HALL.
Mark Rochell, Clerk to the Council: clerk@bembridgeparishcouncil.gov.uk
14th May 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. Election of Chair and Vice-Chair

- 1.1 To elect the Chair of Bembridge Parish Council for 2026/27 and to obtain signature of the 'Declaration of Acceptance' form.
- 1.2 To elect the Vice-Chair of Bembridge Parish Council for 2026/27 and to obtain signature of the 'Declaration of Acceptance' form.

2. Public Forum

To invite any members of the public to speak upon items on the agenda.

3. Apologies for Absence

To receive and accept apologies for absence.

4. Declarations of Interest

To receive and record declarations of interest.

5. Minutes of the previous meeting of the Council

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

6. Parish Council Policies

To review and adopt the following policies:

- 6.1 Standing Orders
- 6.2 Financial Regulations
- 6.3 Code of Conduct

7. Reports

To receive the following reports:

- 7.1 To receive report from the Chair.
- 7.2 To receive report from the Clerk.
- 7.3 To receive a report from our Isle of Wight Councillor.
- 7.4 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



7.5 To receive relevant reports from Committees:

- Cllr M Groom – Planning Committee
- Cllr H Brabazon – Steyne Park Regeneration Committee
- Cllr C Adams – Environment & Neighbourhood Committee
- Cllr G Stoddart-Stones – Finance & Governance Committee

8. Parish Council Committees

8.1 To review and adopt Terms of Reference for Parish Council Committees.

8.2 To appoint up to 7 Councillors to be members of the Planning Committee.

8.3 To appoint up to 7 Councillors to be members of the Finance & Governance Committee.

8.4 To appoint up to 7 Councillors to be members of the Environment & Neighbourhood Committee.

8.5 To appoint up to 7 Councillors to be members of the Steyne Park Regeneration Committee.

9. Representatives on Outside Bodies

To appoint Council Representatives to outside bodies for 2026/27 and to note representatives assigned to informal groups.

9.1 Village Hall Management Committee (1 x member)

9.2 Environment & Sustainability IoWC (1 x member)

9.3 Bembridge Harbour Advisory Group (1 x member)

9.4 IWALC (1 x member)

9.5 Friendship Circle (1 x Trustee)

9.6 BYCC (3 x Trustees)

10. Finance

10.1 To receive and approve transaction list - £279,511.41 receipts and £16,305.28 payments up to 1st May 2026.

10.2 To approve and sign Bank Reconciliations as at 1st May 2026.

11. Bembridge HIWFRS Vehicle

To receive updates from Cllr C Adams regarding Bembridge HIWFRS vehicle and agree any further actions.

12. Southern Water

To receive updates from Cllr M Groom regarding Southern Water planned works at The Point and agree any further actions.

Date of next meeting: 24th June 2026



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