



Boughton Aluph & Eastwell

PARISH COUNCIL

Members are hereby summoned and notice is given that an additional meeting of the Parish Council will be held at 7.15pm, Wednesday 15 April 2026 at Perry Court Tearoom, Canterbury Road, Ashford, TN25 4ES

Members of the public are welcome to attend and observe meetings of the Parish Council.

Should you wish to speak or ask a question during the public session it would be helpful if you could contact the Clerk in advance, clerk@boughtonalupheastwellparishcouncil.gov.uk, telephone 07419 740559.

AGENDA

1. Apologies with Reasons for Absence
2. **Disclosures of Interests, Dispensations, Predetermination or Lobbying**
Interests must be re-declared when an item is called.
3. Opportunity for Members of the Public to Address the Meeting
4. **Minutes**
To confirm as an accurate record, minutes of the Parish Council Meetings held on 18 March 2026 & 9 April 2026.
5. **Finance**
 - i. To note bank reconciliation, income & expenditure account and expenditure against budget for the period ended 31/3/26.
 - ii. To agree payments schedule and note credit card and other payments made. To note names of those Councillors to authorise online payments and sign end of year bank statement against bank reconciliation.
 - iii. To agree to offer travel expenses (mileage or public transport) to any Boughton Aluph Speedwatch volunteers who wish to attend the Speedwatch conference (to be held in

Rochester, May 2026).

6. To approve the Parish Council making an offer to increase the weekly contribution to Chatty Café Perry Court costs (from the billed £30 to £60). This is as a result of its success and growth with sustained weekly numbers of 25, and sometimes up to 30. Many attendees arrive early and stay chatting later. Guests are generously provided with drinks and a selection of cakes by the venue, and served by its staff who also set up and take down the tables.

Funding (approx. £1400 from May to March) to be allocated from £1680 underspend in the additional community project budget line for 2025/2026.

7. To note updated information received from Ashford Borough Council regarding timelines and spend on the padel court (in response to letter sent to the Sandyacres Trust, March 2026 minute ref. 15/26) Further clarification has been sought regarding the ABC funding made available.

8. To approve arrangements and costings for Annual Meetings in May.

9. Report of the Clerk to the Parish Council.

10. To note any correspondence for attention of Councillors.

11.i. Planning Applications

The Parish Council is a *consultee* of Ashford Borough Council, the Local Planning Authority. The Parish Council *is not* the Planning Authority (it does not make planning decisions).

None received.

12.i. Motion: to exclude members of the public and the press for the following item in accordance with section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings Act) by reason of the confidential nature of the business (contract for a KCC community warden).

ii. To approve contract with KCC for appointment of community warden.

Mrs Rachel Girt, Clerk to the Council, 10 April 2026