



# Boughton Aluph & Eastwell

## PARISH COUNCIL

**Members are hereby summoned and notice is given that a meeting of the Parish Council will be held at 7.15pm on Wednesday 18 March 2026 at Goat Lees School, Hurst Road, Kennington, Ashford, TN24 9RR**

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](mailto:clerk@boughtonalupheastwellparishcouncil.gov.uk), telephone 07419 740559.

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### 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 Meeting held on 11 February 2026.
  
5. **Finance**
  - i. To note bank reconciliation, income & expenditure account and expenditure against budget for the period ended 28/2/26.
  
  - ii. To agree payments schedule and note credit card and other payments made. To note names of those Councillors to authorise online payments.

- iii. To authorise Councillors Fermor-Fox and Titmuss as signatories to operate the Hinckley & Rugby Building Society Account.
- iv. To approve moving £15, 000 (part of the allocated budget for Highways Projects) from the current account into the Hinckley & Rugby account.

- 6.i. To authorise a variation of grant awarded to Sandyacres Trust for use on a padel court rather than a tennis court.
- ii. To authorise a request for return of £2000 grant made to the Sandyacres Trust *should* the Trust not be able to demonstrate that the project will be going ahead by summer 2026.
  - n.b. This represents a substantial extension of time (ref. minute 84/22, December 2022) for spend which was originally conditional on use within the 2023/2024 financial year.
- iii. To agree that *should* the grant be recalled, £2000 is ringfenced until 31 March 2027 for Sandyacres Trust to use towards the padel court project at Sandyacres. This funding will be released if it can be demonstrated that the project is going ahead.

- 7.i. To approve the appointment of Mulberry Local Authority Services to undertake internal audit during 2026/2027.
- ii. To appoint for a fixed term of three years, benefitting from fixed hourly rate over the period.

- 8.i. To approve a submission to the [government consultation on Local Government Reorganisation](#) (LGR) by the Clerk. This will be in behalf of the Parish Council based on views of councillors & a Parish Council working group.
- ii. To appoint members to an LGR working group.

9. Report of the Clerk to the Parish Council.

10. To note any correspondence for attention of Councillors.

A resident has shared concerns that they have raised with Ashford Borough Council regarding data compliance of the waste and recycling service. ABC is dealing with the complaint directly with the resident.

#### 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.

Mrs Rachel Girt, Clerk to the Council, 13 March 2026

