

# CHIDDINGSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

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To: The Members of Chiddingstone Parish Council

9<sup>th</sup> March, 2026

**You are required to attend the Chiddingstone Parish Council Meeting  
to be held on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 7.30pm in Chiddingstone Causeway Hall**

## AGENDA

### Open Session:

1. To hear reports from County and District Councillors
2. To hear questions from members of the public

### Closed Session:

1. **To accept apologies for absence**
2. **Declaration of Disclosable Pecuniary Interest / Non-Pecuniary Interest on matters to be discussed**
3. **To co-opt new member of the Parish Council**
4. **To approve the minutes of the Chiddingstone Parish Council Meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2026**
5. **To discuss the format of the Annual Parish Meeting to be held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026**
6. **To discuss NALC Cybersecurity online workshops: 25<sup>th</sup> March and 15<sup>th</sup> April 2026**
7. **Planning**
  - i. To consider planning applications received
  - ii. To report SDC notifications of planning decisions
  - iii. To discuss potential planning policy breaches in the parish
  - iv. To hear update on the Chiddingstone Neighbourhood Plan
  - v. To hear update on the Chiddingstone Housing Needs Survey
  - vi. To discuss the SDC Draft Local Plan
  - vii. To hear report of the visit of planning students from University College London
8. **Finance**
  - i. To discuss the provision of a new planter in Chiddingstone Causeway
  - ii. To sign quarterly bank reconciliation
  - iii. To consider subscription renewal for GACC: £10
  - iv. To approve subscription renewal to Parish Online: £100
  - v. To approve list of payments
9. **Affordable Housing**
  - i. To hear update regarding the Chiddingstone affordable housing schemes
  - ii. To discuss measures to mitigate flooding in Redleaf Close
10. **Highways and Public Rights of Way**
  - i. To hear update regarding applications for speed reduction measures in Bough Beech and on Camp Hill
  - ii. To hear update on Chiddingstone SpeedWatch
11. **Closed Churchyard and Maintenance Areas**
  - i. To consider quotes for the 2026 maintenance contract
12. **To hear report of meeting with Chiddingstone Castle Trustees**
13. **To discuss correspondence received**
14. **To hear report and discuss Parish Projects, including approval of costs:**
  - i. Chiddingstone Carpark
  - ii. Litter Pick, Bulk Refuse Freighter, Flytipping
  - iii. Rural Swathe Cutting Contract
  - iv. Summer Family Fun Play Event
15. **Items for reporting or inclusion in future agenda**

