



TO ALL MEMBERS OF MARDEN PARISH COUNCIL

Dear Councillor

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO ATTEND the Marden Full Council meeting to be held on Tuesday 11th August 2026 at 7.30pm at The Allens, Albion Road, Marden

Alison Hooker

Alison Hooker (Mrs)

Clerk to Marden Parish Council

4th August 2026

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Members of the public and press are welcome to attend this meeting and may speak during the public adjournment at the discretion of the Chairman and in accordance with standing order 1 e-g. Questions relating to any other items that are not on this agenda should be referred to the Chair of the Council or Clerk as appropriate and outside this meeting.

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Marden Parish Council operates under General Power of Competence since adopted on 7th May 2024. Minute Reference 012/24.

AGENDA

063/26 PRESENT

064/26 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence to be received.

Cllrs to inform the Clerk by 5.00pm on the day of the meeting if they will not be attending the meeting.

065/26 COUNCILLOR INFORMATION

Declaration of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests

Changes to Register of Interest

Redaction of Cllr addresses

Granting of Dispensation

066/26 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

To receive and accept as a true record the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held 14th July 2026.

067/26 IDENTIFICATION OF ITEMS INVOLVING PUBLIC SPEAKING

Members of the public to make themselves known to the meeting as to whether they wish to raise any issue under this item.

The meeting to be adjourned for the following items:

PUBLIC FORUM

Members of the public will be given the opportunity to raise any issue under this item.

EXTERNAL VERBAL REPORTS (if in attendance)

County Councillor Report

Borough Councillors Report

Police

The meeting to be reconvened to discuss item 057/26 onwards.

068/26 CLERK'S REPORT

To receive and note the Clerk's report – *in meeting pack*

069/26 PARISH MATTERS

Reports from MBC and KCC

Cllrs to receive and note written reports from Borough and County Councillors

Borough Cllr reports in meeting pack.

Police Update/Report from Police Forum

Crime Figures

Cllr Rabot to provide a report on receive crime figures.

Crime Figures can be found at: [Marden and Yalding | Your area | Kent Police | Kent Police](#)

Other Police Matters

Communication

Newsletter

Water Issues

Cllrs to receive and updates on outstanding issues

Infrastructure Spend Plan (ISP)

Cllrs to receive any new requests for inclusion in the ISP

Changing Rooms Refurbishment

Cllrs to consider phasing refurbishment work.

Public Conveniences – Solar Panels

Cllrs to receive updates on structural work

Allotments

Cllrs to receive update from Redrow.

Full Council Action Log

For Cllrs to note – *in meeting pack*

Byelaws

Update from Sub-Group meeting held on 17th July.

Annual Parish/Residents Meeting

Cllrs to consider format for 2027

070/26 COMMITTEE REPORTS

Amenities Committee

There was no Amenities Committee meeting held in July.

[Meetings – Marden Parish Council](#)

Planning Committee

Cllrs to note Planning Committee draft minutes of meeting held on 21st July 2026.

Finance Committee

There was no Finance Committee meeting had been held in July.

[Meetings – Marden Parish Council](#)

Conferences/Meetings/Webinars/Other attended

Those in attendance to update the meeting on the following:

20th July – Memorial Hall meeting

20th July – closing date for Deputy Clerk applications

20th to 31st July – Marden Summer Play Scheme

23rd July – Meeting with Chairman/Vice-Chairman

10th August – Resilience Planning meeting

10th August – Highways Working Group

Conferences/Meetings/Webinars/Events forthcoming

18th August – Environmental Sub-Group

19th and 20th August – Golding Homes “Sports Mash Up”

071/26 CORRESPONDENCE

Cllrs to receive the following items for noting:

Marden Parish Council Office Correspondence Log – July – *in meeting pack*

Marden Parish Church Magazine

KALC Newsletter

Clerk/Council publications

072/26 FINANCE

Bank Statements:

Details of bank statements will be made available at the meeting.

Payments for Approval

Invoices for Payment

Invoices due for payment to be submitted to the meeting.

072/26 HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Highways

Highways Improvement Plan (HIP)

[MPC Highways Improvement Plan - Marden Parish Council - Marden Parish Council.](#)

[Marden, Tonbridge](#)

Update following review undertaken by Cllr Tippen and the Clerk and Highways

Working Group meeting held on 10th August

Speed Watch

Cllrs to note dates for future sessions.

Public Transport

Meeting papers can be found separately to the agenda at:

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