

BREINTON PARISH COUNCIL

PARISH COUNCILLORS are summoned to attend a meeting of the parish council on **Wednesday 18th March 2026** at **BREINTON VILLAGE HALL** at **7.00pm** for the purpose of transacting the business identified on the agenda below.

Yours sincerely,



Lisa Law, Clerk, Breinton Parish Council.

Friday 13th March, 2026.

Members: Cllr J Hull (Chair), Cllr E Morfett (Vice-Chair), Cllr L Morawiecka, Cllr L Lewis, Cllr C Easter and Cllr J Morris.

AGENDA

Items 26.33-26.50

26.33 Apologies for absence. To receive apologies for absence.

26.34 Declarations of interest and written requests for dispensation.

Members are invited to declare disclosable pecuniary interests (DPI) and any other registerable interests in items on the agenda. Requests for dispensation must be in writing to the Clerk as soon as possible before the meeting.

26.35 To approve the minutes of the Council.

To confirm as a correct record and sign the minutes of the meeting held on the 18th February, 2026.

26.36 Ward Councillor Report. To receive a ward councillor report, if available.

26.37 Public Open Session. To receive comments from the public on parish matters.

26.38 Planning.

1. For members to note the following planning applications determined by Herefordshire Council.
 - **P250172/FH** 6 Four Acres, Hereford. HR4 OSH Application for variation of condition 2 to amend the drawings to include additional floor space. Approved with conditions.
 - **P260426/PA7** Warham Court Farm, Breinton, Hereford HR4 7PF. Application to determine if prior approval is required for a

proposed erection of roof above existing dung midden. Planning permission required.

- **P260427/PA7** Warham Court Farm, Breinton, Hereford HR4 7PF. Application to determine if prior approval is required for a proposed extension to a winter water storage pond. Prior approval is required.

2. English Devolution and Community Empowerment Bill. The bill is now in its committee stage in the House of Lords. The Bill offers strengthened powers for parish and town councils in protecting and purchasing community assets. However, it raises significant concerns about the future role of parish councils in planning. The proposed shift of powers to regional mayors does not guarantee parish consultation on major strategic developments, potentially marginalising local input and weakening the influence of Neighbourhood Development Plans. For members to consider a request from HALC to write a letter to MP's and Peers who are members of the committee to voice concerns.

26.39 Biodiversity Action Plan. For members to receive an update and consider any actions. Cllr Morfett.

26.40 Hydrology Report for Breinton Parish. For members to receive any updates for the Hydrology report.

26.41 Herefordshire Council Local Transport Plan 5 (LTP5). To receive an update and consider any actions.

26.42 Localities. To receive any updates and consider any actions.

26.43 Parish Footpath Officer. To receive a report and consider any actions.

26.44 Lengthsman.

1. For members to consider the Lengthsman Scheme Agreement 2026- from Herefordshire Council.
2. To consider matchfunding of £345.00 for additional works.
3. To consider The Annual Maintenance Plan for 2026-27. Application deadline is 15th May 2026.
4. To consider any works for the Drainage grant for 2026-27. Application deadline is 15th May 2026

26.45 Village Hall Committee. To receive a report from Cllr Lewis.

26.46 Finance.

1. For members to consider the payment of the following:

Clerk's Salary February, £682.92

Clerk's Office Allowance £100.00

Clerk Reimbursement 123 Reg £15.59

Breinton Village Hall, INV 553 £18.00 INV 552 £18.00

Nepeta 2518 £250.00

Richard Mills RM3824 £792.00

Invoices will be available for scrutiny at the meeting by members.

For members to approve the following payments:

Clerk's Salary March. As there is no meeting in April for members to approve the payment of the Clerk's salary for March when it is available.

John Finch Computers £99.00 for maintenance of the computer and anti-virus software.

2. For members to note the following payments made between meetings: Bank Charges £4.25, FMS Hereford £45.42, Ionos £18.00

3. For members to note the following payments made: Herefordshire County Council £405.00 PROW Grant

3. Bank Reconciliation. Members to approve the Bank Reconciliation dated, 12th March, 2026.

4. Earmarked and general reserves. For members to review and approve the earmarked and general reserves as of 12th March, 2026.

5. For members to consider signatories for the Lloyds Banking Group shares.

26.47 Council Policies. To prepare for the Internal Audit members are requested to review and approve the following policies:

- a) IT Policy
- b) Publication scheme
- c) Privacy Policy
- d) Accessibility Statement
- e) Internal Controls
- f) Asset Register

26.48 Police Community Charter Priorities April-June 2026. Members to review and consider Breinton priorities for April-June 2026. Previously:

1. Thefts in the parish general
2. Anti-social behaviour at Breinton Springs
3. Speeding on Kings Acre Road from the Credenhill junction.

26.49 Meeting Dates 2026-27. For members to consider the calendar for Meeting dates of the Council for 2026-27

26.50 To consider items for the next agenda.

Date of next meeting will be the Annual Parish Council meeting on Wednesday, 13th May, 2026 at 7pm at Breinton Village Hall.