

Rushden and Wallington Parish Council

17th September 2025 – To Councillors :

Kate Heath, Graham Lamb, Stephen Pettyfer, Jenny Barlow, Sue Lewis (Chair)

You are requested to attend the following meeting:

Rushden and Wallington Parish Council Meeting

to be held on

17th September 2026 at 8.00pm

at

Rushden Village Hall

Members of the public and press are also invited to attend this meeting.

*Mark and Michelle Hopley
Clerks to Rushden and Wallington Parish Council*

AGENDA FOR THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Item	Description
26/028	To receive and accept apologies for absence
26/029	Declarations of interest and dispensations - To receive declarations of interest from councillors on items on the agenda - To receive written requests for dispensations for declarable interests - To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate
26/030	To confirm the Minutes of the Rushden and Wallington Parish Council held on 7th May 2026.
26/031	To receive a report from the District and County Councillor.
26/032	To discuss Rushden Manor Trust proposal and funding. Specifically : - There is not enough income generated by the trust to manage the trust land for the benefit of Rushden residents. It has been a personal financial burden on the trustees for many years now. - The legal ownership of the trust's land ; Southern Green, Church Green and Shaw Green is taken on by the trustees and they take all the legal and financial risk associated with land ownership. This is a concern to the current trustees ; Charles Gutteridge and Brian Littlechild. - They would like the Parish Council to take ownership of the trust's land and transfer the legal and financial risk to the Parish Council. The PC need to understand the legal ramifications of doing this.

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- d) There may be some financial benefits to the Parish Council of combining the annual insurance policies

- 26/033 Discuss Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) with proposal to move Rushden and Wallington Parish Council from NHDC to East Herts.
- 26/034 A505 safety proposals and survey
- 26/035 Wallington Footpath 22
- 26/036 Additional dog bin around Southern Green in Rushden.
- 26/037 Addition of Ramp to Bus stop by Mill End Nursery.
- 26/038 Review of Safeguarding awareness and communication
- 26/039 Planning
- a) 11 The Street, Wallington dog kennels.
- b) Old Hammers, Mill End – 2 story extension
- 26/040 Finance
- a) Accounts to 31/8/2026
- b) Draft Budget for 2027-28
- 26/041 Confirm dates of upcoming meetings and any items to be included on the agendas.:
- Thursday 21st January 2027 – Parish Council meeting (Wallington VH)
 - Tuesday 13th April 2027 – Wallington Parish Assembly (Wallington VH)
 - Wednesday 14th April 2027 – Rushden Parish Assembly (Rushden VH)
 - Thursday 13th May 2027 – Parish Council AGM and PC meeting (Wallington VH)
 - Thursday 16th September 2027 - Parish Council meeting (Rushden VH)
 - Thursday 20th January 2028 – Parish Council meeting (Wallington VH)

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