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**To: Councillors D Blount, H Bright, A Bryant, R Calderwood, S Godwin, J Hare & K Savill**

You are hereby summoned to attend a **MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL** to be held in Kenton Victory Hall on **WEDNESDAY 8 APRIL 2026 at 7.30pm.**

**Also invited: County Councillor Connett, District Councillor Taylor & Community Police Officers.**

**Members of the press and public are welcome.**

Suzanna Hughes  
Clerk to the Parish Council

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## AGENDA

### 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

### 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members to be reminded of their responsibility to continually update their Notice of Registerable Interests and invited to state whether they have any interest in the items to be discussed during this meeting in accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct. Unforeseen requests for a Dispensation to be considered at this point only if there was no way a Councillor would have been aware of such before the meeting.

### 3. OPEN FORUM

Members of the public are invited to address the Council

### 4. RATIFICATION OF MINUTES

To approve, sign and adopt the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 11 March 2026

### 5. REPORTS

- 5.1 Police and Community Speedwatch Report
- 5.2 County Councillor's Report
- 5.3 District Councillor's Report
- 5.4 Volunteer Flood Warden's Report including an update on a proposed meeting with SWW regarding breakdown of Pumping Station and resulting sewage release
- 5.5 Kenton Nature and Green Spaces
- 5.6 Kenton Pub and Community Group

### 6. FINANCE AND GOVERNANCE

- 6.1 **Payments**  
To receive finance report and approve payments

### 7. PLANNING

- 7.1 **New planning applications/appeals**
  - 7.1.1 26/00533/TPO - 7 Staffick Close Kenton
    - T1 Lime - Remove dead wood and crown reduce in height and crown spread by 1-1.5 metres, due to being old pollards and declining in health
    - T2 Lime - Remove dead wood and crown reduce in height and crown spread by 1-1.5 metres, due to being old pollards and declining in health

7.2 **Decisions**

7.2.1 26/00480/EXMPTC - Remove dead Yew tree

To note that TDC has determined that these works are exempt from Conservation Area approval

**8. CAR PARK, TRIANGLE, CEMETERY AND OTHER GREEN SPACES**

8.1 To receive an update about the EV charging points in the car park

8.2 To consider a request to lease/licence space in the village car park to accommodate recycling bins for The Dolphin Inn

8.3 Village maintenance - clerk to update

**9. PLAYING FIELD & EQUIPMENT**

Update on old changing rooms and tennis/basketball courts

**10. ANNUAL VILLAGE INSPECTION**

To receive the inspection checklist and to agree a timetable for required actions

**11. HIGHWAYS & FOOTPATHS**

To report any new highways/footpaths issues

*Residents are encouraged to report all potholes:*

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/report-a-problem/report-a-pothole/>

**12. CORRESPONDENCE**

Clerk to notify councillors of relevant correspondence received during the month not otherwise emailed for information or dealt with above:

12.1 Request from Westbank GP Surgery PPG to attend a Parish Council meeting between June and September to give short presentation with time for questions

12.2 Invitation to a Community/Residents Meeting on 21 April 2026 at Powderham Castle (+ pre-meeting for Parish Councils at

**13. MEMBERS' ITEMS FOR INFORMATION OR GENERAL DISCUSSION, FOR INCLUSION ON FUTURE AGENDAS AND/OR ITEMS REQUIRING URGENT ATTENTION**

*Members are reminded that they have not received the statutory notice of this business to be transacted and should therefore recognise that any decision made may be taken to be unlawful if in the future*

**14. NEXT MEETING**

Date of next meeting – 13 May 2026 at 7.30pm

**8 April 2026****Item 6.1:****Expenditure**

<b>Payment type</b>	<b>Payee</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Standing Order	Salary (Clerk)	April	£554.97
DD	Lloyds Bank	Bank service charges (March)	£4.25
Online	Plant Tech	Grass cutting – March	£480
Online	DALC	Annual subscription	£431.33
Online	Cover Ups *	Repainting of war memorial railings	£1020

\* Cover Ups have shaved the door on the telephone box which was sticking and primed the bare wood. A new tin of red paint will need to be purchased for this which Cover Ups will need to invoice the Parish Council for.

**Income (8 March – 2 April 2026)**

<b>Date received</b>	<b>Received from</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Amount</b>
None			

**Bank Balance at 2 April 2026**

<b>Current account</b>	£41,107.71
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