

FIRBECK PARISH COUNCIL

You are hereby summoned to attend the meeting of the Parish Council to be held on
Wednesday 20th May 2026 at 7.00pm at the Village Hall, New Road, Firbeck.

A. Evans
Clerk to Firbeck Parish Council
13th May 2026

AGENDA

1. **APPOINTMENT OF A CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 2025-26**
2. **DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE**
3. **APPOINTMENT OF A VICE-CHAIR**
4. **APOLOGIES** – To receive and approve reasons for absence
5. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
6. **PUBLIC DISCUSSION PERIOD RELATING TO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA**
7. **TO APPROVE THE PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES**
 - a. **25th March 2026**
8. **WARD UPDATE**
9. **FINANCE:**
 - a. **TO APPROVE THE BANK RECONCILIATION – 30th April 2026**
 - b. **TO APPROVE THE BUDGET MONITORING REPORT – 30th April 2026**
 - c. **TO APPROVE ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT**
 - d. **TO APPROVE THE ANNUAL ACCOUNTS FOR 2025-26 AND ANNUAL RETURN SECTIONS 1 AND 2**
 - e. **TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM THE INTERNAL AUDITOR**
 - f. **TO AGREE EXEMPTION FROM EXTERNAL AUDIT**
10. **UPDATES ON CURRENT/ONGOING ISSUES**
 - a. **VERGES/GRASS MAINTENANCE AND GENERAL STREET SCENE – CHAIR**
 - b. **'I LOVE FIRBECK' PROJECT – UPDATE – CLLR J PITTARD**
 - c. **VILLAGE ROAD SAFETY, INCLUDING PARKING, SPEED LIMITS AND HGV TRAFFIC**
 - d. **SECOND DEFIBRILLATOR AND MAINTENANCE OF CURRENT ONE – UPDATE**
 - e. **TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR THE RACEHORSE SCULPTURE GARDEN – UPDATE**
 - f. **TO DISCUSS THE CREATION OF A VILLAGE GARDEN COMMITTEE – UPDATE**
 - g. **TO DISCUSS THE PRESERVATION AND PROTECTION OF THE HA HA – UPDATE**
 - h. **ACCESS TO COUNTRYSIDE/PUBLIC FOOTPATH ISSUES**
11. **PLANNING**
 - i. **TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING PLANNING APPLICATIONS –**
 - i. **RB2026/0438 - Demolition of existing building and erection of new self-build residential dwelling The Chicken Shed New Road Firbeck**

- ii. **RB2026/0341 - Application to undertake works to a tree(s) protected by RMBC TPO No.1 1952 48 New Road Firbeck**

j. **TO NOTE THE FOLLOWING PLANNING DETERMINATIONS – Nil**

- 12. **REPORT FROM NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN WORKING GROUP**
- 13. **TO CONSIDER POSSIBLE OPTIONS FOR COMMEMORATING THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ST LEGER RACE**
- 14. **TO CONSIDER A RESPONSE TO RMBC'S COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW**

THE NEXT MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY 22ND JULY 2026
AT 7PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL

**IF ANYONE REQUIRES ANY FURTHER INFORMATION ON ANY OF THE AGENDA ITEMS ABOVE,
PLEASE CONTACT THE CLERK VIA CLERK@FIRBECKPARISHCOUNCIL.GOV.UK OR THE
COUNCIL'S WEBSITE AT WWW.FIRBECKPARISHCOUNCIL.GOV.UK**