Lode Parish Council

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Chair: Cllr Fran Platten ***Vice Chair***: Cllr Tessa Shrubbs ***Parish Clerk***: Sam Chambers-Turner

To Members of the Council:

I hereby give notice that a meeting of Lode Parish Council will be held at **Fassage Hall, Lode on Monday 12th October 2026 at 7.30pm.**

You are hereby summoned to attend for the purpose of transacting the following:

Members of the public and press are invited to attend.

Sam Chambers-Turner
Clerk to the Council
7th October 2026

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518. **Chairmans Welcome**

519. **Apologies for Absence**
(LGA 1972 s 85(1))

520. **Councillors Declaration of Interest and Requests for Dispensation**
(Localism Act 2011 s 31 s 33)

521. **To Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting**
Proposal: To Approve the minutes of meeting 34 held on 14th September 2026.

522. **Communications**
To agree author of PC update in next edition of Lodestar.

523. **Open Forum for Public Participation (15 mins)**
At the close of this item, members of the public will no longer be permitted to address the Council unless invited to do so by the Chairman.

524. **Matters Arising/Clerk & Councillor Reports**

525. **Finances Including Approval of Payment of Outstanding Accounts**
- **Proposal: To approve the bank reconciliation for September 2026.**
- To note receipts.
- **Proposal: To pay October 2026 accounts as per to pay accounts.**

526. **Planning Matters**
To consider planning applications and note decisions as per separate list**.**

527. **County and District Councillor Reports**
a. County Councillor Report
b. District Councillors Report

528. **Council Administration Matters**
a. To receive the closure of audit and note recommendations.
b. To discuss matters relating to Fields in Trust.
c. To note information received from Planning Officers.
d. To arrange a meeting of the Finance Working Group.

529. **Environmental and Open Space Matters**
a. To review quotations for tree works.
b. To receive monthly inspection reports.
c. To discuss grass cutting contract review.
d. To note the allotment renewals for 26/27.

e. To note the placement of notices on the maintenance of Swan Corner.
f. To approve quotation for basketball equipment.
g. To approve quotation for dog waste bin.
h. To discuss cemetery matters including wobble testing and correspondence received.
i. To receive an update on tree matters in Fairhaven Close.
j. To discuss disabled car parking at Fassage Hall.

530. Community Matters

a. To further discuss Highways Improvement Schemes for 26/27 and consider applications.
b. To discuss usage of telephone kiosk.
c. To receive an update on status of arrangements with the Cricket Club.

531. Items for Next Agenda

Any business and payments, to be considered at Parish Council meeting must be delivered to the Clerk for inclusion on the agenda at least 7 days prior to the meeting.

532. Date of the Next Meeting

7.30pm on 9th November 2026 at Fassage Hall, Lode.