Donhead St Andrew
Parish Council



Notice of Meeting:

To all Members of Donhead St Andrew Parish Council
you are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Parish Council
to resolve on the matters as outlined below.

To be held in St Andrew's Church, Donhead St Andrew
on Thursday 12th November 2026 @ 7:00pm

Signed: S. Pritchard **Simon Pritchard** PSLCC
Parish Clerk & Responsible Finance Officer

Questions or Statements from Residents:

A short period of time is set aside prior to the start of the meeting for questions or statements from members of the public on any matter concerning the village; each person speaking for no longer than 3 minutes.
Please note that any question requiring an answer that needs to be researched will be noted and maybe included on the agenda for the following meeting.
Statements will be noted at the meeting, but no discussion will take place unless the topic is already on the agenda; any discussion will take place during the agenda item.

Report from Wiltshire Councillor Gerry Murray:

To receive a verbal update from Wiltshire Councillor Gerry Murray and an opportunity for residents or councillors to ask questions.

Wessex Fibre Broadband to Residential Homes:

To receive any update on this project.

SAVE THE FORESTER:

To receive any verbal update on the campaign by The Donheads Community Benefit Society Limited, to stop the pub being turned into residential accommodation and instead re-open as a public house.

Formal Meeting Agenda

38) Apologies for Absence:

To receive and approve any apologies of absence from members of the council.

39) Declarations of Interests:

Members to declare interests in any agenda item:

a) Declarations of disclosable pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests already declared in the Register of Interests.

b) Declarations of disclosable pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests not previously declared in the Register of Interests.

40) Adoption of Previous Council Meetings Minutes:

To adopt the minutes of the last parish council meetings:

a) Thursday 10th September 2026

b) Friday 30th October 2026

41) Flood Mitigation on the River Nadder; Wiltshire Councill Infrastructure Funding:

To receive verbal reports from attendees of the quadrilateral meeting of the two Donhead councils and two Tisbury councils. To resolve to support the submission of an Expression of Interest Application to Wiltshire Council for a combined parish project with the Parish Councils of Tisbury, Donhead St Andrew and West Tisbury to install flood mitigation measures and enhance water quality in the area of the Upper River Nadder Catchment.

42) New Planning Applications Submitted to Wiltshire Council:

To receive any planning applications that have been submitted to Wiltshire Council and to pass comment back to Wiltshire Council.

Find the full details of planning applications on the Wiltshire Council website: www.development.wiltshire.gov.uk

Application No:	**PL/2026/06900**
Application Type:	**Householder planning permission**
Proposal:	**Erection of a timber 2 bay carport in front of house.**
Site Address:	**The Haven, Barkers Hill, Donhead St Andrew, Shaftesbury, SP7 9EB**

https://development.wiltshire.gov.uk/pr3/s/planning-application/a0iQ300000PBpK9

43) Rowberry Fingerpost Restoration:

The fingerposts were originally installed by Wiltshire Council, but Wiltshire Council will no longer take responsibility for them, and they are not considered to be official highway signage. Parish Councils are welcome to adopt and manage the fingerpost in their own parish. Donhead St Andrew Parish Council has adopted all the parish fingerposts and has added them to the Parish Council's assets register.

The post at Rowberry needs attention and is also listed, Somerset Forge is the only company that has been identified as offering this service. Cost £925 +vat

44) PARISH COUNCIL FINANCE:

A. Approval of Payments:

To approve payments to be made:

1) S. Pritchard – WFHA & Exps Sep – Oct 26 - £60.80

B. Payments Made Since the Last Meeting:

To receive the payments list.

C. Budget Vs Spend to Date:

To receive the latest budget Vs spend to date.

45) Budget 2027/28 – Parish Council Projects:

To make suggestions for budget lines **with researched costings**, for next year's (2027/28) budget.

46) The Cemetery (Lower Street):

A. Future Burial Provision:

To receive verbal reports on the legal situation in terms of provision of a burial ground and any provisional thinking. To agree any next steps.

B. Land Registration:

To receive costing for having the Lower Street Cematry registered with the Land Registry. To appoint a solicitor

47) Verbal Reports:

To receive any verbal reports.

a) **Chairperson's Report**
b) **Cemetery Report** – Cllr Hyde-Smith
c) **Highways / Parish Steward** – Cllr Burrows
d) **Rights of Way** – Cllr Maxwell-Arnot
e) **Flood Warden** – Cllrs: Hartley & Hyde-Smith
f) **Parish Clerk's Report**

End of Formal Meeting

Future Meeting Dates:

1214th January 2027; 11th March 2027; 13th May 2027