

STRETTON GRANDISON GROUP PARISH COUNCIL

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**Councillors are summoned to attend a Meeting of the Parish Council
to be held at St James Church – Canon Frome
on Monday 16th March 2026 at 7.30pm**

AGENDA

1. To accept any apologies for absence and note the reason
2. To record any Declarations of Interest and consider any requests for dispensations
3. To consider approval of minutes of Parish Council meeting held Monday 19th January 2026
4. To receive a brief report from Three Crosses Ward Councillor Jonathan Lester
5. Public participation session for local residents to raise matters relevant to the Parish Council (Please note: decisions cannot be made on items not on the agenda) *This item to be limited at the discretion of the chairman*
6. **Planning – To consider the following planning application for determination by Herefordshire Council**
 - a) **260420 - The Old Cider House, Lower Eggleton, Ledbury, HR8 2UJ**
Single storey side extension, internal alterations and replacement garage
 - b) To consider emailing to request changes to the English Devolution and Community Empowerment Bill
7. **Finance:**
 - a) To consider the March finance report and bank statements. – Appendix 1
 - b) To note the following payments made between meetings under Clerks Delegated Authority (Finance Regulations item 5.5)
 - a) Clerks February Salary
 - b) HMRC February PAYE £173.74
 - c) Sunshine Solar – Batteries as agreed 19/01/26 - £119.98
 - c) To consider the following invoices for payment
 - a) Clerks March Salary
 - b) Clerks March expenses £23.75 – previously circulated
 - c) HMRC PAYE - £TBC
 - d) St James Church Canon Frome – Meeting Hire - £15.00
 - e) HALC 2026-27 subscription £695.62
 - f) Eyelid Productions Ltd – Web Support - £100.00
 - g) The Cider Press – Newsletter annual fee £350.00
 - d) To consider and confirm compliance with the requirements under Assertion 10 – Audit 2025-26
 - a) To consider and adopt the IT Policy – Appendix 2
 - b) To confirm that the PC has and uses a generic email account hosted on an authority owned domain.
 - c) To confirm that the PC meets legal requirements for its existing website.
 - d) To confirm that the PC has an accessibility statement on the website and to confirm this has been reviewed.
 - e) To confirm that the website includes published documentation as specified by in the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Transparency Code for smaller authorities.
 - f) To confirm that the PC has a Data Protection policy, which is reviewed annually and adheres to the principles therein.
8. **Highways/Footpaths:**
 - a) To consider any highway or footpaths issues for reporting to Balfour Beatty
 - b) To receive an update on the working and servicing of the SIDs and next steps
 - c) To consider joining the Lengthsman Scheme for 2026-27
 - d) To consider the Drainage and PRoW Grants available for 2026-27
9. **To consider Cllr attendance at the table tennis club and timings moving forwards**
10. **To consider any correspondence received by the Clerk**
 - Response from HC re drainage grant
 - HALC – 10 things you need to know in February
 - Query regarding co-option as a Cllr

11.To consider any items for the next agenda (no discussion)

12. To note the date of the next meeting – Monday 18th May 2026 – St James Church – Canon Frome – to be preceded by the Annual Parish Meetings.

Emma Thomas – Parish Clerk

Dated: 11th March 2026

The press and public are cordially invited to attend the meeting

Planning record

<u>DATE</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PC COMMENT</u>	<u>HFD COUNCIL DECISION</u>
July 2025	251440	Field South-East of Wheatsheaf Inn, Fromes Hill, HR8 1FE Site for erection of up to 18 new dwellings, with associated works	Comment	Awaited
Jan 2026	253515	Land at the Barn, Canon Frome, Herefordshire, Reserved matters application following approval 203313 (Outline application with all matters, save access, reserved for the erection of up to 2 detached dwellings) for one dwelling	Support	Awaited
Jan 2026	253190	Wolf Cottage, Lower Eggleton, Ledbury, HR8 2UL Single storey double garage outbuilding with external EV charging point. To replace existing timber framed single outbuilding (to be demolished).	Support	Awaited