



SHENSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

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You are cordially invited to attend the meeting of Full Council to be held on **Tuesday January 13th 2026 at Shenstone Community Library at 7.15pm.**

Odette Ghent

Parish Clerk/RFO - Shenstone Parish Council

Date of notice: 7th January 2026

AGENDA

- 113 Register of members in attendance
- 114 Acceptance of apologies.
- 115 Public Participation.
Members of the public are invited to address Council for a maximum of 15 minutes.
- 116 Declarations of interest. Members should consider whether they should partake in any discussion or vote on matters on the agenda unless they have a dispensation:
- 117 To accept and confirm minutes of the last Full Council meeting on Tuesday December 9th 2025.

118 Clerk's update on outstanding items from last meeting:
Due to the changeover of the Clerk this will be confirmed at the meeting.

119 To receive reports from District and County Councillors.

120 **Finance.**

Current financial position as of Wednesday 31st Dec 2025.

Unity Account £11,698.32. Nat West Current Account

£905.40. Nat West Business Reserve £38,851.81. Nat West Liquidity Account Ring Fenced funds for ear marked projects £85,522.04.

- **Transactions for approval.**

- **Consideration of current financial position against budget and forecast.**

RECOMMENDATION: Fully approved for proposed resolution at Council.

- **Confirmation of Precept recommendation 2026/27**

RECOMMENDATION: Gross Precept increase of 18.40% to £251,000 as approved at December 2025 meeting to be noted the Chair to sign the Parish Precept Analysis for submission to LDC by 22nd January 2026

121 **Planning.**

Approve planning applications received in last month and update on any objections/ developments.

Next meeting of the Neighbourhood, Planning & Property Committee Meeting: Tues Jan 27th, 2026, at 5.30pm Parish Office.

- 122 Neighbourhood plan reviews. (if any)
Shenstone- update & next steps: Cllr Thompson
Stonnall- update & next steps: Cllr Whitehouse
Little Aston. Update & next steps: - steering group update,
key issues arising: Cllr Thompson
- 123 Banking:
- RECOMMENDATION: to add the new Clerk Odette Ghent to
banking mandates and online banking for all bank accounts.
- 124 Quotations: - to consider the purchase/quote for a laptop for
the Parish Clerk

CLOSED SESSION

**Under the public Bodies (Admission to meetings) Act 1960,
a resolution has been made for the public and press to be
excluded from the meeting at this point during
consideration of the following items 125/126**

- 125 **Employment Matters:**
RECOMMENDATION: Admission of Parish Clerk to the Local
Government Pension Scheme (LGPS) Staffordshire Pension
fund
- 126 Shenstone Playing Fields Management Committee – to
consider the request for additional financial support in
completing their new Trust Constitution
- 127 **Next meeting of Full Council 10th February 2026 at Little
Aston Village Hall at 7.15pm**