

SOUTH CADBURY AND SUTTON MONTIS PARISH COUNCIL NOTICE OF ANNUAL AND PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

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Dear Councillors,

You are hereby summoned to attend the following meetings:

Annual and Parish Council Meeting of SOUTH CADBURY AND SUTTON MONTIS PARISH COUNCIL

(following the Annual Parish Meeting)

Time 19:00 hrs

Day Thursday 22nd May 2025

Place South Cadbury Village Hall

Councillors will be discussing all the items listed on the Agenda

Yours faithfully

Isobel Rorison

Parish Clerk

16th May 2026

AGENDA – ANNUAL MEETING

1. To **ELECT** the Chairman of the Council for 2026/2027 and receive their Declaration of Acceptance of Office
2. To **ELECT** the Vice Chairman of the Council and receive their Declaration of Acceptance of Office
3. To **RECEIVE** apologies for absence and to approve the reasons given
4. To **APPROVE** and sign as a correct record the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 22nd May 2025
5. To **CONSIDER** any applications received for the Casual Vacancy on the Parish Council and conduct vote to fill the vacancy by co-option
6. Election of Officers, Statutory and Standing Committees (if any) and allocation of Parish Responsibilities to individual Councillors:
 1. Village Hall Committee representatives
 2. Bank Signatories
7. To **ADOPT** the following policies and documents
 1. Standing Orders (no change)
 2. Code of Conduct (no change)
 3. Financial Regulations (latest NALC update)
 4. Register of Assets
8. To **CONFIRM** dates of meetings (2026-2027) and Annual Parish Meeting (2027) To be followed by the South Cadbury and Sutton Montis Parish Council meeting

AGENDA – COUNCIL MEETING

1. Members to **DECLARE** any interests they may have in agenda items that accord with the requirements of the Councils Code of Conduct
2. To **RECEIVE** the Clerk's report (circulated) and resolve actions from the last full council and Extraordinary meeting
3. To **RECEIVE** an update on previous planning applications
4. To **RECEIVE** any updates on Highways and Rights of Way and resolve any actions arising
5. To **RESOLVE** to approve the annual accounts for year ending 2025-2026

6. To **RECEIVE** the internal auditor's report, if available
7. To **RESOLVE** to approve the Annual Governance Statement for 2025-2026
8. To **RESOLVE** to approve the Accounting Statements for 2024-2025
9. To **RESOLVE** to complete the Certificate of Exemption from a limited assurance review under Section 9 of the Local Audit (Smaller Authorities) Regulations 2015
10. To **NOTE** that the period during which electors and interested persons may exercise rights relating to the annual accounts will be from 3rd June – 14th July 2026
11. To **CONSIDER** any training requirements for the Clerk and councillors
12. Financial matters
 1. To **RECEIVE** an update of the bank balance and monthly charges
 2. To **APPROVE** the bank reconciliation as at 30/04/2026 prior to signing by the Chairman and Clerk
 3. To **CONSIDER** quotes received and resolve renewal of insurance for 2026-2027
 4. To **RESOLVE** to approve schedule of payments for 2026-2027
13. To **CONSIDER** any correspondence received

Date of next meeting 16th July 2026 at Sutton Montis Village Hall

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20th May 2026

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