

HANKELow PARISH COUNCIL CALENDAR – 2025-26

Meetings are held bi-monthly (May, July, September, November, January and March) and are generally held on the first Monday in the month. Meetings are held in the Community Room, Hankelow Methodist Church at 7.30 pm.

Members of the public are entitled to attend meetings and can address Members of the Parish Council prior to the start of each meeting.

Agendas are published on the website and on the Parish Council noticeboards at least three clear days before each meeting.

Date	Notes
7 July 2025	
1 September 2025	
3 November 2025	First draft of the budget for the next FY to be considered.
5 January 2026	The Parish Council will agree its budget for the next FY
2 March 2026	
5 May 2026 (Tuesday)	This is the date of both the Annual Parish Meeting And the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council

The **Annual Parish Meeting** is held on the same evening as the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council. These are two separate and distinct meetings but are held for convenience on the same evening.

The Parish Meeting comprises local government electors registered for the parish. If present, the Parish Council Chair must chair the Parish Meeting. In their absence, the Vice-Chair must reside if present; otherwise the meeting must elect its own chair from those present.

A Parish Meeting may discuss parish affairs, and resolutions may be passed which the Parish Council is obliged to consider at its next meeting, but not necessarily accept.

The Parish Meeting must assemble annually between 1 March and 1 June. Proceedings must not begin before 6 pm. Decisions are taken by a majority of those present and voting.

At the **Annual Parish Council** Meeting, the Chair and Vice-Chair are elected. Committees are appointed (if required), appointments to outside bodies are made. The Parish Council also considers other routine agenda items.

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