

MERSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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You are invited to the Annual Parish Meeting and the Parish Council meeting held at St John the Baptist Church on Monday 20th April 2026 at 7.00pm.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

1. Welcome to the meeting
2. Report from Emily Mulvaney, English Rural Housing regarding additional houses at Quarry View
3. Report from County Councillor Brian Collins
4. Report from Borough Councillor Paul Bartlett
5. Report from Chair of the Parish Council
6. Report from the Village Hall

AGENDA FOR THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING TO FOLLOW THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

1. To receive and approve apologies for absence
2. To receive declarations of interest (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and Other Significant Interests). The nature as well as the existence of any such interest must be declared
3. To approve the minutes of the meetings held on 16th March 2026
4. To discuss matters arising from previous minutes that are not covered by the agenda
5. Public Session: To receive questions and comments from the public on any agenda item
6. Financial matters:
7. To receive any updates on the following:
 - i) Highways and Transport matters (to include the Highways Improvement Plan)
 - ii) Village Amenities and infrastructure (to include The Village Hall)
 - iii) Environment and Sustainability (to include The green buffer zone in High Field).
 - iv) Finance & Governance:
 1. To note the Parish Council's financial position as at 31st March 2026.
 2. To approve the Statement of Internal Control 2025-26
 3. To review the Financial Regulations
 4. To authorise any payments
 - v) Community Engagement
 - vi) IBF Update following meeting with DfT planning team
 - vii) Housing and Development, to include any planning applications.
 - viii) Local Government Reorganisation
 - ix) Succession Planning
8. Any Other Business (for information purposes only):
9. Determining the time and place of ordinary meetings of the Council up to and including the next annual meeting of the Council.

18th May 2026

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tracey Block', written in a cursive style.

Tracey Block

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