

RUSPIDGE and SOUDLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Dear Councillor,

You are hereby summoned to attend
a meeting of the Ruspidge and Soudley Parish Council:
at Soudley Village Hall **7.00 pm** on Tuesday **September 9th, 2025.**

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AGENDA

➤ **7.00 p.m. Public participation period.**

- 9.1. To receive apologies for absence. Members to submit apologies.
- 9.2. To record any declaration of personal or prejudicial interest.
- 9.3. Acceptance of the Minutes of the Council meeting held on the **8th of July 2025** other than those recording exempt matters.
- 9.4. **Matters Arising** from the Minutes.
- 9.5. **District Councillor** - to report, as necessary.
- 9.6. **County Councillor**- to report, as necessary.
- 9.7. **Grants 2025** – Cinderford Town Youth Football Club.
- 9.8. **Planning Matters** - the Planning Schedule for February to be tabled at the meeting.
- 9.9. **Financial Matters** - to approve the accounts presented for payment, the financial report for March is to be tabled at the meeting.
- 9.10. **Budget Transfers**
 - Transfer from Contingency Budget **£ 250.00** to balance Street Furniture Budget. Member approval requested.
 - Transfer from Contingency Budget **£ 200.00** to balance Street Defibrillator Budget. Member approval requested.
- 9.11. **Conclusion of AGAR 2024/25** – Members review any recommendations.
- 9.12. **R&SPC Grant Bid Play Areas** - Via Finding Fitness Limited, for a multi age climbing frame for Ruspidge recreational ground and a aged three and under slide for Woodland View Play Area.
- 9.13. **Election of Vice Chairman.**

- 9.14. **Duties of the Council** – Soudley Remembrance Day.
- 9.15. **Recreational Grounds & Play Area Inspection Reports** – Members acknowledge receipts of the August inspection reports from KOMPAN, debate as necessary.
- 9.16. **Chestnut Trees Hart Green** – Public complaint raised, members have received via email the details and photos. Questions raised; are the trees in question obstructing the footpath, are they an obstruction to motorists, one tree appears dead, is this a danger to the public, power line running through the trees, is this a fire hazard. Members debate.
- 9.17. **Vexatious Request Policy** – Member approval requested.
- 9.18. **Community Speed Watch SNEYD WOOD** – Cllr. Tony Matthews to update the members. Discussion around viability of maintaining the speed camera.
- 9.19. **Liaison's Report for Soudley Village Hall** – Presented by Cllr. Norman Snell.
- 9.20. **Liaison's Report for Ruspidge Memorial Hall** – Presented by Cllr. Denis Bagwell-Johnston
- 9.21. **CORRESPONDENCE**
Do the members wish to continue receiving National Association of Local Councils newsletter and bulletins?
- All relevant correspondence whether specifically dealt with under agenda items, or not, has been forwarded via email to all Councillors. Any concerns regarding the receipt of correspondence.
- 9.22. To agree the date of the next meeting and APM is scheduled for **Tuesday, 14th October 2025** in the **Ruspidge Memorial Hall**. The deadline date for the agenda is **Monday, 6th October 2025**.
- 9.23. For confidential matters, to determine by motion that the Press and Public be excluded from the meeting for the remaining business of the Council in accordance with Standing Order 10.xi (Adopted 2020).