

FOUR MARKS PARISH COUNCIL

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Wednesday 29th December 2025

Dear Councillor

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the **OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE** to be held on Wednesday **7th January 2026** at **Benians Pavilion**, at **7.00pm** or at the rise of the preceding **Planning Committee meeting** for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Yours faithfully
Victoria Ursulean
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Assistant Clerk

A G E N D A

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. OPEN SESSION – PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

An opportunity for members of the public to raise issues of concern or interest, to ask a question or to make a statement. Public participation will be conducted in accordance with Four Marks Parish Council's Standing Orders 3 (d) – (k), with no individual speaker exceeding a maximum of 3 minutes. All public participation, and the duration of this item will be at the discretion of the Chairman.

At the conclusion of the Open Session, the Council's Standing Orders will be applied.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS

Councillors are reminded of their responsibility to declare any disclosable pecuniary interest which they may have in any item of business on the Agenda no later than when that item is reached. Unless the dispensation has been granted, you may not participate in any discussion of, or vote on, any matter in which you have a pecuniary interest. You must withdraw when the meeting discusses and votes on the matter.

4. COMMITTEE MINUTES

To approve the minutes of the Open Space Committee meeting held on 5th November 2025.

5. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

- 5.1 To consider allowing a food truck to trade on a Saturday
- 5.2 To consider another food truck trading outside the Pavilion
- 5.3 To consider resident's request of installing benches in the cemetery
- 5.4 To consider additional bin next to the bus stop outside Travelodge
- 5.5 To consider allowing the Ropley History Network to undertake an excavation in the east of the Swelling Hill pond's green in May of 2026

6. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

- 6.1 To discuss the well at Swelling Hill Pond
- 6.2 To discuss the steps at Swelling Hill Pond
- 6.3 To discuss footpaths; leafletting of adjacent properties
- 6.4 To discuss the sleepers behind Oak Green Parade
- 6.5 To discuss flailing the hedges on the football field

7. ITEMS FOR APPROVAL

- 7.1 To approve the installation of a tennis divider net

8. AREA UPDATE AND REPORTS

- 8.1 To note area update
- 8.2 To receive an update from the Playground working party
- 8.3 Badger Close update
- 8.4 Kingswood Copse update
- 8.5 Footpath working party

9. EVENTS

- 9.1 Village picnic

10. NEXT MEETING 4th February 2026