



HORSMONDEN PARISH COUNCIL 2026 MEETING SCHEDULE

All meetings will take place in person in the Village Hall unless otherwise stated on the agenda. Meetings will take place in accordance with the latest Government guidance and in accordance with the Parish Council's Risk Assessment for meetings. Everyone attending a meeting will need to follow the guidance and any restrictions which are in place at that time. Meetings commence promptly at 7.30pm unless otherwise stated.

Month	Parish Council Meeting	Annual Meeting of the Council (See note below)	Annual Parish Meeting (See note below)	Planning Committee Meeting (See note below)	Finance/Risk Assessment Meeting (See note below)	Personnel Committee Meeting
January	Monday 12th			Tuesday 20th		
February	Monday 2nd			Tuesday 17th	Tuesday 24 th	
March	Monday 2nd			Tuesday 17th		
April	Monday 13th			Tuesday 21st		
May		Monday 11th	Monday 18th	Tuesday 19th		
June	Monday 1st			Tuesday 16th		
July	Monday 6th			Tuesday 21st	Tuesday 28th	
August	None			Tuesday 11th		
September	Monday 7th			Tuesday 15th	Tuesday 22nd	
October	Monday 5th			Tuesday 20th		
November	Monday 2nd			Tuesday 17th	Tuesday 24th	Monday 16 th November 2pm
December	Monday 7th			Tuesday 15th		

Notes:Annual Meeting of the Council.

This can be held any day in May (except in an election year when it is held between the day the new councillors take office or within 14 days thereafter). The special significance of this meeting is that it elects the Chair and committee make-up for the following year and agrees annual contracts which require renewal. Other than this, the council may then continue to discuss those matters normally raised at a parish council meeting

Annual Parish Meeting is held on any day between 1st March and 1st June (inclusive).

This is not the same event as the Annual Meeting of the Council and although presided over by the Chair of the council, any matter affecting the parish specifically, can be raised by an elector of the parish. Horsmonden Parish Council usually presents its accounts for the previous end of financial year for electors to examine at this meeting.

Planning Committee meetings

These will be subject to change according to the number of applications received.

Finance committee meetings

These meetings will be used by the Finance Committee to examine each budgeted item on the precept and recommend a precept for the following year as well as to monitor budgetary control. The Council's annual Risk Assessment will also be examined at one of these meetings. These meetings will take place at 7.30pm unless specified otherwise on their agenda. Sometimes they may be scheduled to take place during the day time.

Financial matters of a day-to-day nature will be discussed at monthly Parish Council meetings and the Parish Council's accounts assessed and checked for accuracy at each meeting.

Please feel free to attend any of our meetings which are open to the public .

If you wish to speak at a meeting please contact the clerk at clerk@horsmonden-pc.gov.uk or on 01892 724989 (or mobile 07484 904765).