

23rd April 2026

Dear Councillor,

You are summoned to attend a meeting of Blackbird Leys Parish Council on Tuesday 28th April 2026 at 7.00pm at The Leys Leisure Centre.

The press and public are welcome to attend.

Yours sincerely

Emma Kearney
Parish Clerk

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES

To be received.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST & APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATION

To receive any Declarations of Interest.

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

To confirm as a true record the minutes of the full parish council meeting held on Tuesday 31st March 2026.

4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Members of the public can address the meeting if the chair has been made aware and the matter is relevant to an item on this agenda.

5. REGENERATION UPDATE

To receive an update from Oxford City Council and Peabody.

6. COUNTY, CITY AND PARISH COUNCILLOR REPORTS

To receive a report from those present.

7. COMMITTEE AND WORKING GROUP UPDATE

To receive an update on the following committees and working groups.

1. Planning Committee

To receive an update from the Planning Committee Vice Chair

2. Events Committee

To receive an update from the Events Chair

3. Neighbourhood Working Group

To approve the following recommendations

i. To appoint a qualified planning consultant and seek quotes for Full Council approval.

ii. To pause all community data collection pending a GDPR compliance review.

iii. To evaluate Stage 1 before Stage 2 commences.

iv. To address the Clerk's resourcing concerns with the appointment process.

v. To pause all Working Group meetings until further notice

8. 600 BUS ROUTE – OCC CONSULTATION RESPONSE

To consider a response to Oxfordshire County Council's review of financially supported bus services and authorise the Clerk to submit a response on the council's behalf.

9. ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ELECTORATE

To agree the date and time, arrangements and budget for refreshments.

10. FINANCIAL MATTERS

1. **Income**
To note
2. **Afrobeats Grant**
To consider a grant application from Oxford Afrobeats Festival toward the cost of toilet facilities for a community event in The Leys, under Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972.
3. **Internal Financial Auditor**
To confirm that the cashbook payments for March are true and accurate records.
4. **Cashbook Payments**
To approve and pay.