

RISELEY PARISH COUNCIL

MEETING AGENDA

The meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Thursday 17th September 2026 at 7.15pm

Village Hall Lounge

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Public Participation

Members of the public are invited to raise any issues with Parish Councillors before commencement of the business set out below. The open forum will last no more than 15 minutes.

A G E N D A

01. To receive apologies.
02. To receive declarations of interest in any item on the agenda.
03. To approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 16th July 2026.
04. Correspondence – to report any important items received after the agenda was published.
05. Nil.
06. Planning:

Application	Address	Development	Parish Decision Due
There is none.			

- b. Decisions on planning.
- c. Planning appeals.
- d. Brook House update.

07. Administration and Finance:

- a. To agree the monthly report and invoices to be paid.
- b. Asset Register.
- c. Helen's Meadow – request for funds for preliminary meeting with our solicitor.
- d. Policy on donations, sponsorship and advertising.
- e. Old School Website renewal – £40.14.
- f. To note 2026 National Pay Increase.

08. Riseley Village:

- a. White gates at the southern village.
- b. EV charging point – Dodds Close.
- c. Email from CPRE regarding Hedgerow Heroes.
- d. Email from resident regarding Lion standpipes.
- e. Community First Responder update.
- f. Post Office Van update.
- g. New Village Post Office Locker located at the school without consultation.
- h. Christmas lights.
- i. People's Emergency Briefing.

j. Village Noticeboards

09. Riseley Recreation Association (RRA):

a. Actions following ROSPA Report 2026.

10. Old School Playing Field:

a. Old School Field update and request for funds – gazebo and pump track grants.

11. Rights of Way.

12. Tree Warden, Ross Meadow & Allotments:

Tree Warden –

a. Joe Heast's assessment of the Ross Meadow poplar tree

b. Tree 61 High Street.

Ross Meadow

Allotments –

a. Allotment fences.

13. Children and Youth.

14. Brook.

15. Highways & Footways:

a. High Street traffic – Parish Council to discuss support for residents and MP Richard Fuller.

b. Residents' concerns about building over Anglian Water sewer access on what is believed to be Highways ground adjacent to the footpath in Beanfield Close.

c. Damaged verge exposing services on Bedford Road, just outside the 30mph signs.

d. Resident concern regarding overhanging bush restricting vision next to 28 High Street.

e. Footbridge update.

f. SID proposal to convert to mains supply.

16. Lighting.

17. Village Hall.

18. Grass Cutting.

19. Newsletter.

20. Website.

21. Environment & Village Appearance.

22. Bedford Borough Council.

23. Outstanding Items

Ref	Description	Action By	Waiting For	Notes
12/23	Review of Parish Council procedures and protocols	DJ/CF & Clerk		To be arranged
	Children's Community Hub	LW		To remain on agenda for updates
2025	Helen's Meadow	All PCs		To remain on agenda for updates
2025	Handy Person	All Pcs		To remain on agenda for any work to be scheduled
2026	Scribe Accounts housekeeping	Clerk/DJ		To be arranged
2026	Overhanging hedges	All PCs		To remain on Agenda until resolved

24. Date of next meeting – Thursday 15th October 2026.