

Marlon Parish Council – Meeting of the 12th May 2026

You are hereby summoned to attend the Annual Parish Council Meeting to be held on Tuesday 12th May, 7.30pm, at Marlon Primary School.

Members: Cllr. J Rylands, Cllr. S Weeborn, Cllr. L Nixon, Cllr. P Cheetham, Cllr. A Goodwin, Cllr. B Nolan

Apologies:

Clerk of the Council: Elizabeth Worrall

Dated: 8th April 2026

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AGENDA

1. To elect the Chairman for 2026 / 2027

PART 1 - PUBLIC AND PRESS

There will be an opportunity for public participation at the start of the meeting at the discretion of the Chairman. This period will last for no longer than 15 minutes.

2. To receive and approve apologies for absence

3. To receive any declarations of interest.

4. To elect the Vice Chairman for 2026 / 2027

5. To receive and resolve to approve the [minutes of the Parish Council meeting held January 2026](#)

6. To receive a report from the Cheshire East Ward Councillor, if present

7. To receive the internal audit report for 2025 / 2026 and, if applicable, to discuss any recommendations and improvements to be made

8. Section 1 Annual Governance Statement Section 2025/26 of the AGAR

To receive and approve section 1 annual governance statement section 2025/26 of the AGAR and that the chairman and Clerk/RFO sign to confirm

9. Section 2 Accounting Statements 2025/26

To receive and approve section 2 Accounting Statements 2025/26 and that the chairman sign to confirm approval

10. Certificate of Exemption 2025/26

To confirm that the council meet the criteria to declare themselves exempt from an external audit

11. To confirm the Public Inspection Period (Notice of Public Rights)

12. To review and adopt [Standing Orders](#)

13. To review and adopt [Financial Regulations](#)

14. To adopt the General Power of Competence for 2026 / 27, providing the Council is still eligible

15. To note the Councillor resignation of January 2026 and to consider whether the Parish Council would like to proceed with co-option of a new Councillor

16. To consider the following planning applications and any others since the publication of the agenda:

- a) Marton Meadows – 21/6443M – unauthorised tipping
- b) Barlows – caravan storage and non-compliance
- c) Cherry Barrow Farm – tipped soil and debris
- d) Marton Church – removal of hedgerow and access
- e) Marton Meadows – 25/0269 – VOC
- f) Brookside Farm – 25/1233/FUL
- g) Church Farm – 25/3366/FUL
- h) Sandpit Farm – 25/3368/CLPUD

17. To consider Councillor roles and responsibilities for 2026 / 27

18. To discuss and set a timeline for moving the Parish Council's domain and website to one managed by Parishes Online

19. To receive updates on Village Maintenance Projects

- a) Marton Environmental Plan
- b) Planters
- c) Oak Lane / Oak View Hedges
- d) Village Green
- e) Wildflowers
- f) Litter pick
- g) Litter signs / litter bin
- h) Dog Mess
- i) The Spinney
- j) Highways

20. To consider the Parish Council's response to the [Rights of Way Improvement Plan 2026 – 2036 Consultation](#)

21. To receive and resolve to approve the accounts for payment:

BALANCE OF ACCOUNT – £14,821.43 (as of 1st April 2026)

PAYMENTS MADE

John Percival expenses (plants)	£313.71
Rent (Spinney)	£5.00

PAYMENTS TO BE APPROVED

Clerk Salary (Jan – Mar 2026)	£235.16
HMRC	£156.40
John Rylands Expenses (coffee morning)	£17.45
John Rylands Expenses (Village Meeting Notice)	£9.00
John Percival Expenses (compost / trees)	£70.00
Clerk's Expenses (ICO)	£52.00
CHALC	£74.40
John Percival expenses – fruit trees	£32.50

PAYMENTS RECEIVED

Interest (Jan)	£11.59
Interest (Feb)	£10.79
Interest (Mar)	£11.44

[Bank Rec \(year opening\)](#) to be reviewed and signed by the Chair

22. Any other correspondence

23. To note the date of the next Parish Council meeting to be held on July 21st 2026