



Dickens Heath Parish Council

To All Members of the Council

Dated: Wednesday 2nd June 2026

you are hereby summoned to attend the Meeting of the Parish Council of Dickens Heath to be held in the Library on Tuesday 9th June 2026, at 6.30pm, for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Hannah Raithby, Clerk to the Council

AGENDA

- 1. Apologies**
- 2. Public Participation (30 minutes)**
- 3. Solihull Council Youth Provision**
- 4. To Receive Declarations of Interest/Written Requests for Dispensations for Personal and Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and to Grant Any as Appropriate**
- 5. To Receive a Report from the Borough Councillors – if present**
- 6. To Receive an update from the Planning Advisory Group (10 Minutes)**
 - SMBC councillor workshop - Infrastructure planning in the south of the Borough
- 7. To Consider Planning Applications: (5 minutes)**
- 8. To Approve the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on Tuesday May 12th**
- 9. To Approve Minutes of the APM of the Council held on Tuesday April 14th**
- 10. Parish Council Decisions: (30 mins)**
 - School Grant Application
 - Summer Display, agree locations
 - Consider Councillor Allowances
 - Lone Working Policy
 - Coat of Arms Policy

11. Finance and Risk Working Group Update: (10 minutes)

- Update
- Training Plan and Dignity at work policy

12. Communications and Events Working Group Update: (10 minutes)

- Update
- Consider The Idea of Having a Veteran Group at Remembrance

13. Councillors' Action Log and Clerk's Update: (10 mins)

14. To Consider Village Areas of Interest: (15 minutes)

- Canal
- Halloween Plan for 2026
- Youth Club
- Main Street
- Christmas Lights
- Library
- IT Platform Update
- Website Update
- Village Hall
- Nature Reserve
- Flooding
- Islands
- Electric Vehicle Charging
- Gate at Waterside

15. Financial Matters: (10 minutes)

- To Approve the Payments listed in June 9th 2026 Agenda Appendix I: 15 Payments totalling £5,688.85
- To Receive and Approve a Report on the Finances of the Council

16. To Consider Correspondence Received since the Previous Meeting (10 minutes)

16. Items for Next Agenda

June 9th 2026 Agenda Appendix I

June 2026 Payments		£
Countrywide Grounds	Maint. of VG May 2026	566.16
DH Village Hall	Booking May Tea Party	54.00
DH Village Hall	Booking Summer Event	126.00
WALC	Charles Arnold Baker Book	6.00
V Taylor	Printing of Leaflets	41.50
V Taylor	Easter Eggs & Items for Community Events	382.66
T Griffiths	Plants	149.00
Unity Trust Bank	Bank Charges May 2026	7.00
Salaries/Cllr Allowances	June 2026	3,061.12
HMRC	PAYE/NI June 2026	505.52
LGPS	Pension Contribution June 2026	782.99
H Raithby	Admin Expenses June 2026	6.90
	Total June 2026	5,688.85

Appendix I Payments Approved as Correct

Signed..... Date

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