



Dickens Heath Parish Council

To All Members of the Council

Dated: Wednesday 8th July 2026

you are hereby summoned to attend the Meeting of the Parish Council of Dickens Heath to be held in the Library on Tuesday 14th July 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)**
- 7. To Consider Planning Applications: (5 minutes)**
- 8. To Approve the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on Tuesday May 12th**
- 9. Parish Council Decisions: (30 mins)**
 - Litter Picking Risk Assessment
 - Grant Application
 - TDF fitness request to use the Village Green for fundraiser and Village Hall contribution.
 - Newspapers for Library
- 10. Finance and Risk Working Group Update: (10 minutes)**
 - Update
 - Training Plan and Dignity at work policy
- 11. Communications and Events Working Group Update: (10 minutes)**
 - Update
 - Consider The Idea of Having a Veteran Group at Remembrance

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

13. 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

14. Financial Matters: (10 minutes)

- To Approve the Payments listed in July 14th 2026 Agenda Appendix I: 13 Payments totalling £20,641.72
- To Approve the Payment of Routine Monthly Payments for August 2026
- To Receive and Approve a Report on the Finances of the Council

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

16. Items for Next Agenda

July 14th 2026 Agenda Appendix I

July 2026 Payments

£

Countrywide Grounds	Maint. of VG June 2026	566.16
Burleys (Plantscape)	Floral Decorations/Watering	15,481.80
M Holloway	Plants	57.94
T Griffiths	Planter & Compost	113.74
S Halford	Compost, Tools etc.	57.35
Unity Trust Bank	Bank Charges June 2026	7.00
Salaries/Cllr Allowances	July 2026	3,060.92
HMRC	PAYE/NI July 2026	505.72
LGPS	Pension Contribution July 2026	782.99
H Raithby	Admin Expenses July 2026	8.10
Total July 2026		20,641.72

Appendix I Payments Approved as Correct

Signed..... Date

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