Dickens Heath Parish Council

To All Members of the Council **Dated: Wednesday 4th November 2026**

you are hereby summoned to attend the Meeting of the Parish Council of Dickens Heath to be held in the Library on Tuesday 10th November 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. **To Receive Declarations of Interest/Written Requests for Dispensations for Personal and Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and to Grant Any as Appropriate**

4. **To Receive a Report from the Borough Councillors – if present**

5. **To Receive an update from the Planning Advisory Group (10 Minutes)**

6. **To Consider Planning Applications: (5 minutes)**

   - 28 Birchy Close – 2026/01949 - Two storey rear extension, single storey replacement extension, carport enclosure to form garage, with rear dormer, rear fenestration alterations and front drive amendments.
   - Land North Of Norton Lane And East Of Rumbush Lane, Tidbury Green - 2026/01811 - Outline application for up to 550 residential dwellings (Use Class C3), a primary school, care home (Use Class C2) with ancillary Class E, public open space, hard and soft landscaping, SUDS, and highways works, with all matters reserved except for access.

7. **To Approve the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on Tuesday October 13th 2026**

8. **Parish Council Decisions: (30 mins)**
   - CCTV
   - Funding for Youth Provision

- £2000 budget for planning forum
- Scouts Grant Application for £600
- Strike 9 Grant Application for £1000
- To Consider and Approve Further Correspondence Regarding Tilehouse Lane Railway Bridge, Whitlocks End
- To Consider and Approve Letter Regarding the Youth Hub
- BL4 and the wider area: To consider the proposed letter and agree any further action regarding the wider area.
- Budget preparation: To give all councillors the opportunity to contribute suggestions and priorities for the forthcoming budget.

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

- Update

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

- Update
- Sponsorship for Christmas Competition

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

- LDK proposal for the Tesco Car Park
- Resignation of Councillor
- Extra Hours Update
- Performance and Development Review

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

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

13. Financial Matters: (10 minutes)

- To Approve the Payments listed in November 10th 2026 Agenda Appendix I: 15 Payments totalling £5,411.54
- To Approve the Payment of Routine Payments for December 2026
- To Receive and Approve a Report on the Finances of the Council

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

15. Items for Next Agenda

November 10th 2026 Agenda Appendix I

November 2026 Payments		**£**
Countrywide Grounds	Maint. of VG Oct 2026	566.16
DH Village Hall	Hire for Xmas Lights	45.00
Royal British Legion	Additional Donation for Remembrance	100.00
Central Fast Response	Donation for Remembrance First Aid	100.00
M Holloway	Bulbs for Planters	36.00
A Cardoza	Tool/Litter Pick Refreshments	38.33
Unity Trust Bank	Bank Charges Oct 2026	7.00
Salaries/Cllr Allowances	Nov 2026	3,142.22
HMRC	PAYE/NI Nov 2026	544.85
LGPS	Pension Contribution Nov 2026	808.83
H Marczak	Admin Expenses Nov 2026	7.40
H Raithby	Admin Expenses Nov 2026	15.75
	Total November 2026	**5,411.54**

Appendix I Payments Approved as Correct

Signed……. Date …….

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