



Ashington Parish Council

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To: All Members of the Open Spaces and Environment Committee,

You are hereby summoned to attend the following meeting for the transaction of the business stated in the agenda below.

Open Space and Environment Committee Meeting to be held on
Thursday 23rd April 2026, at 7:30pm
Ashington Community Centre, Foster Lane, Ashington

Members of the public and press are welcome to attend this meeting and speak during the public adjournment for a maximum of 5 minutes about an item on the agenda for this meeting, at the discretion of the Chairman. Questions relating to any other items that are not on this agenda should be referred to the Chair of the Council or the Clerk as appropriate and outside this meeting.

Lee English
Clerk to Ashington Parish Council

17th April 2026

AGENDA

OSE/01/26	<u>Apologies for absence</u>
OSE/02/26	<u>Declaration of Interests</u>
OSE/03/26	<u>Public Adjournment</u> Members of the public may make representations, answer questions and give evidence with regards to items on this agenda.
OSE/04/26	<u>Play areas and Skatepark</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Annual inspection of play areas – to undertake a review2. Skatepark annual service – to undertake a review
OSE/05/26	<u>Open Space and environment projects</u> To give an overview of current projects - <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Swifts2. Hedgehogs3. Nature Trail project4. Community Roadside Verges (CRVs)5. Green/environmental initiatives on new developments
OSE/06/26	<u>Annual Land Inspection</u> To review the inspection report and prioritise the works.

OSE/07/26	<u>WSSC Donate a Tree Scheme</u> To discuss the scheme and propose purchase of trees for planting in the parish.
OSE/08/26	<u>Tree Wardens</u> To discuss the recruitment of a tree warden/s for the village. WSSC work with the Tree Council who run the scheme nationally and coordinate the scheme in partnership with local parish and town councils.
OSE/09/26	<u>Ashington in Bloom</u> To receive an update regarding the initiative. To receive an update from the Finance Committee regarding holding of funds, sponsorship and funds spending process. To propose any actions for consideration by Full Council on 14th May 2026.
OSE/10/26	<u>Love Your Street</u> To discuss the introduction of this initiative in the village.
OSE/11/26	<u>Public Rights of Way</u> To note the local Access Ranger will be organising PRow inspections next month in the parish.

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