

# FINCHAMPSTEAD PARISH COUNCIL

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## TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

You are requested to attend a meeting of **Finchampstead Parish Council** to take place at **7.30pm on Thursday 25 January 2024** at the Memorial Hall, The Village, Finchampstead RG40 4JU.

Members of the public and press may attend the meeting.

*Kate Lang*  
Deputy Clerk

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## AGENDA

1. To receive apologies for absence.
2. To receive declarations of interest.
3. To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 30 November 2023.

### Public participation session

4. Chairs' report
5. Project and Development updates  
Gorse Ride regeneration  
Arborfield Strategic Development Location (Arborfield Green and Finchwood Park)
6. To consider the proposed budget and precept demand for 2024/25
7. Finance & General Management Committee recommendations  
To consider:  
The award of grants to
  - Me2Club
  - The Wokingham Volunteer Centre
  - Berkshire Multiple Sclerosis Therapy CentreThe award of a grant from Community Infrastructure Levy funds for:
  - The refurbishment of the kitchen and disabled toilet at the Church centre.
  - The purchase of an overhead projector for the Ratepayers Hall.
  - The maintenance and enhancement works at the Finchampstead allotments.
8. To receive reports on recent meetings and related matters from the Councils Committees:  
Finance and General Management Committee
  1. To agree the schedule of payments for December (Retrospective) and January 2024.
  2. To consider the purchase of Canva design software.

3. To consider increasing the website support by 1 hour a month at a cost of £45.

Amenities Committee  
Planning Committee  
Rights of Way Committee  
Roads and Road Safety Committee

9. To receive reports from Council representatives on outside bodies on recent meetings and activities including the Borough Parish Liaison Forum and the Finchampstead Park Management Committee.
10. Councillor Forum.
11. Date of the next meeting 28 February 2024.