



Appleton Parish Council

Appleton Parish Hall, Dudlow Green Road, Appleton, WA4 5EQ

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To: - The Members of Environmental Working Party

You are summoned to the Environmental Working Party meeting of Appleton Parish Council to be held at Appleton Parish Hall, Dudlow Green Road Appleton WA4 5EQ on **Tuesday 2nd April at 12:15pm** for the purposes of transacting the business set out in the agenda below.

Karen Newton

Clerk of the Parish Council

Date of issue Thursday 26th April 2026.

If you have any general enquiries regarding the above meeting, please contact Miss Karen Newton, Clerk on telephone 01925 268153 or email clerk@appletonparish.gov.uk.

Agenda

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

To welcome members to the meeting and to receive apologies for absence and to approve reasons, if given.

2. Members Code of Conduct

Members are reminded of their responsibility to declare any disclosable pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests they may have in any item of business on the agenda no later than when the item is reached.

Declarations are a personal matter for each Member, and the decision to declare, or not, rests with the individual Member based on the circumstances.

Any requests for dispensations in respect of declared pecuniary interests, whether made before or during the meeting, will be considered by the Parish Council and, if granted, will be formally recorded.

3. Bulb Planting 2026

To consider proposals for the planting of bulbs during 2026.

4. Wildflower Planting 2026

To consider proposals for the planting of wildflowers during 2026.

5. Warrington Borough Council Environmental Initiatives

To receive a report on discussions with Warrington Borough Council regarding environmental initiatives for the current and forthcoming years, and to consider opportunities for collaborative working.

6. Green Lane Footpath Verges (Cann Lane North Junction)

To consider planting and ongoing maintenance of the verges of the Green Lane footpath where it branches off from Cann Lane North.

7. Chiswick Gardens Playground Area

To consider possible works and improvements to the area surrounding Chiswick Gardens Playground.

8. Dudlow's Green Playground & Adjacent Waste Land (Broomfield's Road, Appleton)

To consider: -

- Current condition and key issues (litter, underuse, safety)
- Improvement opportunities (green space, planting, upgraded play equipment)
- Quick wins (community clean-up, bins, minor repairs)
- Longer-term ideas (inclusive play, seating, community growing space)
- Engagement with Warrington Borough Council and potential funding
- Agree next steps and responsibilities

9. Date and time of next meeting

To be arranged, subject to hall availability.