

RUFFORD PARISH COUNCIL
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Notice is given of the Parish Council Meeting to be held at the Markham Suite, Rufford Mill, Rufford at 5.30 pm on **Tuesday 21 July 2026**

Agenda

1. Apologies for absence
2. Review Registers of Interest
3. Declarations of interest
4. Dispensations
5. Parkwood Leisure report
6. 10 minutes public speaking time
7. Minutes of the parish council meeting held 26 May 2026
8. Matters arising – for information only
9. Reports from district and county councillors
10. Reports from councillors
11. Parish environment and appearance including Rufford Ford, Rufford
12. Potential local government reorganisation - Rufford parish and Bilsthorpe parish boundaries
13. Financial matters:
 - a. 2026 schedule of fixed assets
 - b. To agree the 2025/2026 annual accounts
 - c. To certify exemption from limited assurance review under section 9 Local Audit (Smaller Authorities) Regulations 2015
 - d. To authorise the chair and the clerk to sign Section 1 (Annual Governance Statement) of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2026
 - e. To authorise the chair and the clerk to sign Section 2 (Accounting Statements) of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2026
 - f. Financial position as at 30 June 2026
 - g. Accounts for payment
 - h. Appointment of replacement bank signatories – Update
 - i. Community benefit - Inkersall Grange solar farm - Update
14. Planning matters:
 - a. Applications: 26/00827/OUTM|Outline permission for up to 119 homes with all matters reserved except for access and landscaping|Land At Old Rufford Road Bilsthorpe
 - b. To note planning decisions by NSDC:
 - i. 26/00494/FUL | External landscaping works to 109 existing holiday lodges including extension of patios, paved areas and new pergolas, and removal of 16 trees. | Center Parcs Ltd Sherwood Forest Holiday Village Old Rufford Road Rufford NG22 9DN – Approved
 - ii. 26/00594/FUL - Proposed Canopy and External Lighting to the Existing Padel Courts - Center Parcs Ltd Sherwood Forest Holiday Village Old Rufford Road Rufford NG22 9DN - Approved
 - c. Great North Road Solar Park – Developments and update
 - d. H2East: Humber to Nottinghamshire pipeline
 - e. Enforcement matters
15. Service Faults
16. Correspondence:
 - a. NALC - AGM Wednesday 21 October 2026
 - b. NSDC - Scoping Consultation for forthcoming Newark & Sherwood Local Plan – Closing date 31 July 2026
 - c. NSDC – Annual Parish and Town Conference – 10 October 2026
17. Date of next meeting: 5.30 pm on Tuesday 15 September 2026

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