

CHURCHILL AND BLAKEDOWN VILLAGES TRUST

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The next meeting of the Churchill and Blakedown Villages Trust will be held at 7.00 pm on Thursday 22nd October, 2026 at the Signal Box, Blakedown.

AGENDA

1. Chairman's Opening Remarks.

2. Apologies for absence: To receive any apologies for absence.

3. Declarations of Interest: Any actual or potential conflicts of interest to be declared.

4. Dispensations: To consider any requests to grant a dispensation on agenda items.

The meeting will now be adjourned for Public Participation.

The total time allowed for public participation is 15 minutes unless directed by the Chair. Residents are invited to give their views and question the Parish Council on issues on this agenda or raise issues for future consideration at the discretion of the Chair. A member of the public may not speak for more than 3 minutes.

Members of the public may not take part in the Parish Council meeting itself.

This period is not part of the formal meeting; brief notes will be appended on the minutes as an aide memoire.

5. Minutes: To consider the approval of the minutes of the meetings held on the 23rd July, 2026

6. Governance:

a) To review and agree on the System of Governance

7. Signal Box:

a) To agree on the Churchill & Blakedown Villages Trust mission statement as suggested at the last meeting in the chartered surveyor's report:-

"The Churchill and Blakedown Villages Trust will preserve the constructional integrity of the Signal Box and ensure that it remains well maintained internally and externally in order to preserve its life expectancy and will ensure that in its capacity as a Community Asset it will be kept in a safe and orderly condition for the protection and safety of those that use it"

b) To receive options for funding from Cllr Sue Fowler and decide on next steps.

8. FINANCE

a) To report on bank balance:

Lloyds Bank Treasurers Account, as per bank statement to 14/10/26	£6,548.84
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b) To approve and sign the Receipts & Payments schedule and Bank Reconciliation with statement to 14/10/26.

c) To receive and sign the reimbursement to PC statement at 14/10/26.

d) To receive and sign the Revised Budget/Forecast to 31/03/27.

e) To receive and sign the Ear Marked Reserves statement to 14/10/26.

9. Clerk's Report and Correspondence for Information: Any report from the Clerk on items not covered elsewhere on the agenda and to note any correspondence received in relation to the Trust.

10. Reports and items for future agendas: Members may use this opportunity to report matters of information not included elsewhere on the agenda and to raise items for future agendas.

11. Next meeting: Thursday 21st January 2027

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Clerk to the Churchill and Blakedown Villages Trust

Dated: 14th October 2026