

Draft Agenda April 2026

Babcary Parish Council

Monday 13th April 2026 8.00pm at The Hut

Present:

Apologies:

March 2026 Minutes to be agreed & signed.

1) Matters Arising

- i) Potholes, Spring Gardens, a large pothole has been denoted by white circling but as yet no action has been seen.
- ii) Defibrillator, location for secondary defib.
- iii) Parish Clerk .gov email, Jasmine to set up new email address in line with new "Assertion 10" Clerks computer to be set up.
- iv) River Cary & Environment Agency Watercourse, no further updates.
- v) Dog Refuse & bin removal quote £1216.80 (Dec 2024), refuse bin to be refurbished. Cheque to be drawn up April 2026.
- vi) Assertion 10, PC suggested consideration of Ai converting Babcary Website to ensure it is fully accessible.
An Accessibility Statement to be ready for April Parish meeting. (PS)

2) Finance

- i) Capital Reserve Account stands at £14,792.40 Current Account balance £50.
- ii) Dog refuse removal £1216.80, inv 32015833 payable to Somerset Council.
- iii) Air Ambulance donation £50
- iv) SALC £123.26
- v) SO0012 Babcary Parish Council – 2025/26 AGAR external auditor instructions received.
- vi)

3) Planning Consultation -

- i) 26/00530/FUL Land at end of Dilkes Lane, Babcary
Lydia Dunne MSc Urban Planning, MRTPI Director Whiteacre Planning to attend.

4) Correspondence

- What if your council had a cyber-attack tomorrow? Gallagher 10/03/26
CAST Henry Hobhouse, Potholes report, Babcary reporting does not seem to have been picked up!?
Road closure pilot developing in Martock & Yeovilton & District parishes, aimed at flood prevention, complete & sign MoUs, HH.
- iv) South East Policing Special South East Meeting 7th May 2026, full agenda to follow, currently a save the date notification, request any queries to be answered for Babcary, Rory Macdiarmid, on behalf of Neighbourhood Watch, "when was the last routine patrol made of Babcary."
Neighbourhood Watch signs promised 3 weeks ago still not received.

5) AOB

- i) Photobox, suggested Babcary Community Calendar.

- ii) Annual Parish Meeting to be held on Monday 11th May 2026, election of Chairman & vice Chairman, Open Forum slot, open to Members of the Public.

Date and Time of Next Meeting: 8pm Monday 11th of May 2026 in the Hut.

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