

PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER –

April 2026



Gosford & Water Eaton Parish Council

As you are a resident within **GOSFORD AND WATER EATON PARISH**, we are sending you this newsletter.



ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting for Gosford and Water Eaton PC will be held on
Tuesday 12th May 2026

At 7pm

Venue: West Kidlington Primary School

Questions for the parish should be submitted to the clerk no later than 9th May 2026
clerk@gosfordandwatereaton-pc.gov.uk or to any councillor of this Parish Council

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

AGENDA

1. **Apologies** for Absence
2. **Declarations** of interest
3. **Introduction of Councillors**
4. **Chairman's report**
5. **Minutes:** to approve the Minutes of the last **Annual Parish Meeting** held on 13th May 2025.
6. **Matters Arising:** from the Minutes of the **Annual Parish Meeting** on 13th May 2025.
7. **Accounts for the year end 31st March 2026:** to receive the statement of the Parish Council's Accounts (full finance information available on the website)
8. **Parish report**
9. **Planning Matters**
10. **Highway Matters**

11. **Resolution/Questions:** to consider any resolutions or questions (of which written notice has been given in advance)

12. **Any other business**

The financial information and previous years minutes for the council are available online.

www.gosfordandwatereaton-pc.gov.uk

GOSFORD & WATER EATON PARISH COUNCIL FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING MAY 2026

The year close figure is an overspend of £23,000 surplus in the revenue budget.

Below is an outline of our expenditure lines for 2025-26 with a levied precept of £81,174. Due to increase in statutory expenditures and the reinstatement of Stratfield Brake the council had no choice but to increase the precept for 2025-26 by 9% to £81,174.

The closing bank balances of the council were £46,464.02 as of 31st March 2026. The funds are represented by:

FUNDS REPRESENTED BY:	£
Barclay Bank Accounts	
Unity Current Account	65,971.34
TOTAL	65,971.34
RESERVES REPRESENTED BY:	
General Reserve	25,396.34
EMR Playground Maintenance	13,500.00
EMR Stratfield Brake Sinking Fund	15,075.00
EMR Litter & Dog Bins	2,000.00
EMR Street Furniture	2,000.00
EMR Planning & Legal	8,000.00
TOTAL	65,971.34

For further information about meetings or to get in touch with your council, please contact the clerk clerk@gosfordandwatereaton-pc.gov.uk or telephone us during office hours 01865 819863.