



Agenda

Birchingdon Parish Council Extraordinary Meeting of the Full Council

Tuesday 7th October 2025 at 6.30 pm

At the Library, Alpha Road, Birchingdon CT7 9EG

Members of the public can attend the meeting.

Please contact the Parish Clerk by email:

(clerk@birchington-pc.gov.uk) to receive any of the agenda papers.

To: Birchingdon Councillors and Representatives

You are hereby summoned to attend an Extraordinary meeting of Birchingdon Parish Council which will be held on Tuesday, 7th October 2025 at 6.30 pm

This meeting will be live streamed to the Parish Council's YouTube Channel : www.youtube.com - then search for BPCvideo-gov

1. Apologies for absence

2. Declarations of Interests

To receive any declarations of pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests.

3. Introduction by the Chairman and public participation.

4. Motion:

Birchingdon Parish Council believes that the Thanet District Council proposal for a full Parish Council election under current circumstances for the purposes of filling one councillor vacancy is disproportionate, unnecessary and not in the public interest.

The grounds are that the Parish Council has continued to operate effectively with nine members since May 2025. The business, financial and opportunity costs of a full election would far outweigh any perceived benefits - the people of Birchingdon would be no better off and most likely worse off than they are now.

Birchingdon Parish Council calls upon Thanet District Council to consider allowing the Parish Council to continue in its current form until the next round of parish elections.

5. Date of next meeting

Tuesday, 25th November 2025 at 6.30pm in the Library.

Signed by Parish Clerk

Jane Bevan

Dated: 29th September 2025