

MEPPERSHALL PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting Dates 2018 - 2019

Meeting Dates	Agenda Deadline Date	Notes
Monday, 9th April 2018	Wednesday, 28th March 2018	
Monday, 14th May 2018	Wednesday, 2nd May 2018	Also Annual Statutory Meeting
Monday, 11th June 2018	Wednesday, 30th May 2018	
Monday, 23rd July 2018	Wednesday, 11th July 2018	
Monday, 10th September 2018	Wednesday, 29th August 2018	
Monday, 8th October 2018	Wednesday, 26th September 2018	
Monday, 12th November 2018	Wednesday, 31st October 2018	
Monday, 10th December 2018	Wednesday, 28th November 2018	
Monday, 14th January 2019	Wednesday, 2nd January 2019	
Monday, 11th February 2019	Wednesday, 30th January 2019	
Monday, 11th March 2019	Wednesday, 27th February 2019	

Meppershall Parish Council ordinarily meets on the second Monday of each month (except during July and August) at 7.45 pm at the Village Hall. Meeting Agenda's are available online and upon request to the Parish Clerk. We also have an Annual Meeting on the second Monday in May to elect the Chairman and review the membership of the various Parish Council Working Groups.

All residents of Meppershall parish are welcome to attend meetings of the Council to observe the proceedings. There is an opportunity at the beginning of every ordinary meeting for residents to ask questions of the council or make a statement to the Council, prior to the commencement of its business at that meeting. The time limit for this is normally 15 minutes.

Please remember when making any comment, that a Council Meeting is a public meeting for which minutes are produced and published. Members of the public cannot take part in the actual business of a council meeting and are asked not to interrupt the proceedings.

If there is a matter that you think the Council should discuss you can contact the Clerk or a Councillor, and ask that it be put on the agenda for the next meeting. Agendas are usually prepared 8 working days before the meeting to which they relate so make sure that you ask in good time. Meeting agendas are published on the web site and noticeboard at the Village Hall 3 clear days before a meeting.

Meetings will normally last for 2 hours, so if a meeting already has a full agenda, some items may be deferred for discussion to a subsequent meeting, so that a proper and full time allowance can be made for discussion of the item.

The Shefford Ward Councillors for Central Bedfordshire Council are invited to all Council meetings. Additionally, the various departments and officer representatives of Central Bedfordshire Council often attend meetings and will listen to comments/requests from the Council and parishioners that are made during the meetings. They will often respond to the Parish Council as representatives of local residents. If you have issues with those authorities, and feel we can help with your problem please let us know through the Parish Clerk.