<u>Agenda Item 15</u> Oct Meeting – 2027 meeting Calendar

Council and Planning Committee meeting dates currently fall on the first Thursday of the month unless there is a clash between those dates and elections or bank holidays.

The following schedule has been prepared for discussion. Bank Holidays have been taken into account; and the May meeting (Annual Parish Council Meeting) has to be held within the dates quoted as it will be immediately after the 2027 elections to Parish Council. On *this* occasion Planning should be held *after* the Council meeting.

The Annual Village Meeting (presentation to public) must take place between 1st March and 1st June. The arguments for holding the meeting before the May elections (old council) are: lack of preparation time for new council and better councillor knowledge of achievements and proposed projects. Arguments for after the elections (new council) are; the new council may have different priorities and should not be tied to the previous council's "manifesto".

2027 dates

- Thursday 7th January
- Thursday 4th February
- Thursday 4th March
- Thursday 1st April (Easter Sunday Falls on 28th March)
- APCM Suggested dates between Tuesday 11th and Thursday 13thMay (Note: Election is 6th May. APCM must be held between 7th May and 19th May, Michael away 14th to 22nd May
- Annual Village Meeting – date to be decided. See above. Bank holiday Monday 31st May.
- Thursday 3rd June
- Thursday 1st July
- Thursday 5th August
- No September meeting
- Thursday 7th October
- Thursday 4th November
- Thursday 2nd December

Proposals: That the above schedule be approved and dates decided for the Annual Parish Council Meeting (APCM) and the Annual Village Meeting (AVM)

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