Parish Council Meeting – October 2026

Summary of Key Decisions and Actions

The Parish Council discussed a range of community projects, council facilities, finance, environmental improvements and local events. The following summary highlights the main decisions and actions.

Key Decisions

Pavilion roof repairs
The Council approved roof repairs costing **£10,900 plus VAT**. The work will address leaks and improve the building ahead of the winter months.

Nursery fire door
A replacement fire door costing **£1,425** was approved for the nursery located at Kempsey Community Centre.

Pump track contract
A revised contract has been prepared. Approval for the Clerk to sign was deferred until the wording has been reviewed further.

IT/Youth Hub
Groundworks for the modular building have been completed. Work is progressing, with arrangements for furniture and internet access still to be finalised.

Youth Centre
The Council received an update on the proposed replacement and redistribution / disposal of 50 chairs at Kempsey Youth Centre.

Café operations
Continue monitoring sales, stock management and compliance, with a review of possible menu changes in spring.

Council finances
Payment schedules were approved, and the bank reconciliation was reported to have no issues.

Community updates

- New fencing and a central gate have been installed at Back Common to help prevent sheep from straying onto the road.
- The Council thanked Worcestershire County Council Highways for cutting back conifers at Darwin Close.

Looking ahead

The Council will continue to progress building repairs, community facilities, environmental improvements and recreational projects. Further updates will be shared as work progresses.