

Information Sheet for Annual Parish Council Meeting Wednesday 7th October 2026

5.1 Clerk's Report

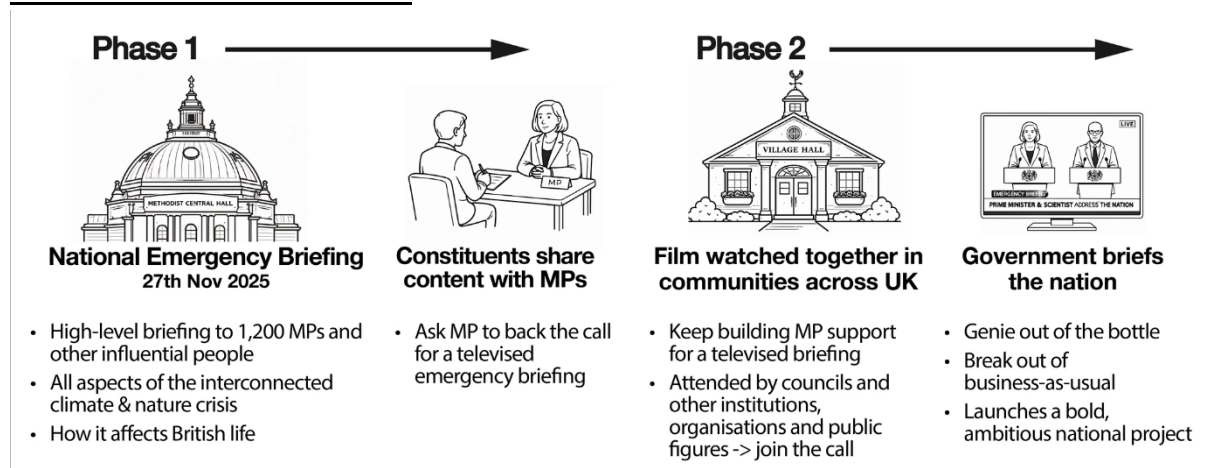
Correspondence:-

- HALC Ten things... September email circulated 30/09/2026
- Thanks to the parish council, lengthsman and parish footpath officer received from the Open Spaces Society for largest improvements to access on the PROW network in the last 10 years.
- From a member of the community with a request for the parish council to consider the following information:-

As discussed here is a link to the National Emergency Briefing

https://www.nebriefing.org/the-film?utm_source

You will see that the aims are:



I acknowledge the larger political aim however I am more interested in how this might lead to greater community resilience planning

<https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/community/emergency-planning-in-herefordshire/community-resilience/>

Part of this includes how our community may come together to face challenges that a break down in the ordinary infrastructures we take for granted would lead to. The climate change, technology advances and geopolitical issues we currently experience, as you see in the press, will very likely see us needing to react as a community very much outside the ordinary framework of life as we currently take for granted.

Question to the Parish Council is: would you like to review the video then consider co-hosting a screening to start this conversation, or continue ones you may have already have had?

Updates:-

Replacement defib box at the village hall and new defib unit at Thruxton now installed and the circuit updated.

Email sent to the Ward Cllr with a formal request to investigate the s.106 spend to date, who gave authorisation of expenditure and assurance that the project for Kingstone will be completed.

Various queries answered for the external auditor. Audit now complete and the Conclusion notice and relevant documents have been published on the noticeboards and website.

Planning Decisions – FOR INFORMATION ONLY

None to note.