

Local council name: Ash Parish Council

Notice of appointment of date for the exercise of public rights
Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2026

The Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, and
The Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2015 (SI 234)

1. Date of announcement: Tuesday 16th June 2026 (a) 2. Any person interested has the right to inspect and make copies of the accounts to be audited and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts relating to them. For the year ended 31 March 2026 these documents will be available on reasonable notice on application to: (b) Joanna Jones, Responsible Financial Officer, Ash Parish Council, finance@ashparishcouncil.gov.uk commencing on (c) Wednesday 17th June 2026 and ending on (d) Tuesday 28st July 2026 3. Local Government Electors and their representatives also have: - the opportunity to question the auditor about the accounts; and - the right to make objections to the accounts or any item in them. Written notice of an objection must first be given to the auditor and a copy sent to the Authority (f). The auditor can be contacted at the address in paragraph 4 below for this purpose during the inspection period at 2 above. 4. The auditor's limited assurance review is being conducted under the provisions of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, the Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2015 and the National Audit Office' Code of Audit Practice. Your review is being carried out by: Forvis Mazars LLP, Newcastle Office via 30 Old Bailey, London, EC4M 7AU Email: local.councils@mazars.co.uk 5. This announcement is made by (e)Joanna Jones, Responsible Financial Officer, Ash Parish Council	(a) Insert date of placing of this notice on your website. (b) Insert name, position and contact details of the Clerk or other person to whom any person may apply to inspect the accounts. (c)And (d)The inspection period must be 30 working days in total and commence no later than 1 July 2026. (e) Insert name and position of person placing the notice
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Annual Return for 2025-26

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Ash Parish Council Annual Governance and Accountability Return is subject to review by the appointed auditor under the provisions of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 and the NAO's Code of Audit Practice 2015. The appointed auditor is:-

Forvis Mazars LLP,
The Corner,
Bank Chambers,
26 Mosley Street,
Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 1DF
Email: local.councils@mazars.co.uk

The Parish Council has prepared the unaudited accounts and approved Section 1 and 2 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return for 2025/26.

Under the Accounts and audit Regulations 2015, the Parish Council must publish information on our website as follows:-

- [Notice of the Period for the Exercise of Public Rights](#) and a Declaration that the Accounting statements are as yet unaudited;
- [Section 1](#) - Annual Governance Statement 2025/26, approved and signed
- [Section 2](#) - Accounting Statements 2025/26, approved and signed
- [Section 3](#) - External Auditor Report and Certificate 2025-26
- [Notice of Conclusion of Audit](#)

The Parish Council has also published the [Annual Internal Audit Report](#) which is recommended as best practice for Local Councils.