

The village of Herne and the now merged hamlet of Broomfield have both expanded greatly over recent years and between them have a population of over 9,500 people and an electorate of 6084 (*as at 3 May 2007*).

Herne and Broomfield Parish Council was created in May 1996, following a successful campaign by local residents and is the newest and largest of twenty-six parishes in the Canterbury District.

Parish Council meetings are usually held on the second Thursday of each month starting at 7.30 pm. at the Wootton Room at Herne Mill. All meetings are publicised on the seven parish notice boards and this web-site.

Residents are welcome to attend all Parish Council meetings. There will be a short adjournment near the beginning of Full Council meetings for residents to speak on items on the Agenda or other matters at the Chairman's discretion.

Due to abuse in the past, members of the public may be asked to identify themselves, state whether they represent an organisation and if so how many members. State by what means the views of the members were obtained to enable them to speak on their behalf

Planning Applications are available to view at the Parish Council Office situated adjacent to Herne Mill, Mill Lane, Herne. Members of the public may also speak at Planning Meetings on applications being discussed at the Chairman's discretion. Separate public meetings may be held for any large controversial applications.

The Parish Council is affiliated to the [Kent Association of Parish Councils](#) and the [National Association of Local Councils](#).

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