

GREAT BLAKENHAM PARISH COUNCIL AGENDA

Members of the public and the press are invited to attend the Parish Council Meeting to be held on 12th March 2026 in the Parish Room, Stowmarket Road, Great Blakenham at 7.30pm.

1. To receive and approve any apologies for absence
2. Declaration of any pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests
 - a. Councillor's declaration of interest appropriate to any item on the agenda.
 - b. To receive written requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interest (if any)
 - c. To grant any requests for dispensations as appropriate.
 - d. Co-option of parish councillor(s) / to sign declaration of acceptance.
3. Public Forum
 - a. To receive the report from the County Councillor
 - b. To receive the report from the District Councillor
 - c. To receive questions from members of the public
4. To approve the Draft Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 12th February 2026.
5. To note the Clerk's update from previous Meetings.
6. Planning
 - a. To consider the following planning applications.

MS/221/76/V OC	Broomfield Depot, Lafarge Aggregates Ltd, Lower Crescent, Barham, Suffolk, IP6 0PF	Variation of Condition 9. Operating Hours of planning permission PC comment date extended to 13 th March 2026.
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- b. To note any planning determinations. – None received
7. Growth, Highways, and Infrastructure
 - a. Suffolk Highways Survey
 - b. Gipping Footpath
 - c. S106
 - d. Port One
 - e. Piip Update
 - f. Pot holes
8. Governance
 - a. Policy Reviews
9. Village Maintenance
 - a. Note Meadow Management
 - b. Note Litter/dog waste collection price increase.
 - c. Speed indication device
10. Allotments
 - a. Sheds

11. Finance

a. To consider approving and making the following payments –

Payroll	Bacs	Payroll ending 28 th Feb 2026	£1075.83	LGA 1972 s111
SCC	Bacs	Lantern replacement, unit 59 Mill Lane Inv 9565755	£576.00	LGA 1972 s111
SCC	Bacs	Lantern replacement units 81/83/84 Stowmarket road Inv 9560760	£2862.00	LGA 1972 s111
Shades	Bacs	Grounds Maintenance as per tender - 2822	£758.33	LGA 1972 s111
Shades	Bacs	Street cleaning as per tender - 2823	£1275.33	LGA 1972 s111
Shades	Bacs	Bus shelter, signs, notice boards as per tender – 2824	£485.33	LGA 1972 s111
Nest Pension	DD	Month 11 ending 28.02.2026	£53.99	LGA 1972 s111
Three	DD	Mobile phone contracts	£33.98	LGA 1972 s111
Unity Bank	DD	Service charge 01.1.2026 – 31.01.2026	£6.00	LGA 1972 s111
Lloyds bank	DD	Monthly Card Charges	£3.00	LGA 1972 s111
Headway Charity	Bacs	Donation	£500	LGA 1972 s111
Citizens Advice Mid Suffolk	Bacs	Donation	£500	LGA 1972 s111
Lighthouse Women's Aid	Bacs	Donation	£500	LGA 1972 s111
Suffolk Oxygen Therapy Centre	Bacs	Donation	£500	LGA 1972 s111
Communities Together	Bacs	Donation	£500	LGA 1972 s111

Income received @ 28.02.2026

Cemetery Fees - £720.00

Allotment Shed - £50.00

Total £770.00

Bank Balance @ 28.02.2026

Unity Trust Current Account Balance - £20,498.91

Unity Trust Saver Account Balance - £165,951.79

Total - £186,450.70

12. Reports:

a. Village Hall Update

13. Correspondence

a. Rubbish Blue Barn Lane

14. Future meetings

a. To note invitation for items to be considered in the next meeting.

b. To note the date of the next scheduled Meeting on and any items for the agenda.