

# Great Blakenham Parish Council Agenda



Members of the public and the press are invited to attend the Parish Council Meeting to be held on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2026 in the Parish Rooms, 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 12<sup>th</sup> March 2026
5. To note the Clerk's update from previous meeting.

## 6. Planning

- a. To consider the following planning applications:

Ref	Location	Proposal	Comment Date
DC/26/01043	Part Land Adjacent To Units 36 & 37 , Claydon Business Park, Gipping Road, Great Blakenham Ipswich IP6 0NL	Application under S73 for Removal or Variation of a Condition following grant of Planning Permission DC/24/02130 dated 25/07/2024 Erection of B2 unit for use as a motor vehicle workshop / garage services and associated works.	Extended to 17.04.2026

- b. To note decision notice

Ref	Location	Proposal	
DC/2600065	Units 5 To 6, 29 Gipping Road, Great Blakenham, Suffolk	Retrospective planning application for the stationing of a Portakabin and use as an office (Use Class E(g)(i)) in conjunction with the existing uses on the site and the creation of 5 associated parking space	Granted

## 7. Growth, Highways, and Infrastructure

- a. Gipping meadow update
- b. Port One
- c. Landfill site
- d. Chalk Hill Lane

## 8. Governance

- a. SALC Internal Audit
- b. PK Littlejohn External Audit
- c. Parish Room Donation
- d. Website provider
- e. CIL
- f. Finance
- g. Precept
- h. Local Reorganization Review

## 9. Finance

To consider approving and making the following payments:

Payee	Method	Description	Amount	Legislation
Suffolk County Council	Bacs	Street light maintenance - 9569132	£1360.94	LGA 1972 s111
ICO	DD	ICO renewal fee	£52.00	LGA 1972 s111
Payroll	Bacs	Payroll ends 31.03.2026	£1075.63	LGA 1972 s111
HMRC	Bacs	P30 ending 05.04.2026	£376.45	LGA 1972 s111
Nest	DD	Month 12 ends 31.03.2026	£53.99	LGA 1972 s111
Shades	Bacs	Street/litter cleaning as per tender 2839	£1213.33	LGA 1972 s111
Shades	Bacs	Grounds maintenance as per tender 2840	£758.33	LGA 1972 s111
Lloyds Bank	DD	Card fees	£3.00	LGA 1972 s111
Unity Trust	DD	Service charge	£7.00	LGA 1972 s111

Income Received @31.03.2026

23.03.2026 – HMRC £1159.76

05.03.2026 – Allotment Shed £50.00

31.03.2026 – Bank Interest £855.03

Total: £2064.79

#### Bank Balances @ 31.03.2026

Unity Trust Current Account: - £10868.12

Unity Trust Saver Account - £168,016.58

Total: £178,884.70

#### 10.Reports

- a. Village Hall

#### 11. Correspondence

- a. Sackers

#### 12.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 **14<sup>th</sup> May 2026** and any items for the agenda.*