

# Great Blakenham Parish Council Agenda



Members of the public and the press are invited to attend the Parish Council Meeting to be held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026 in the Parish Rooms, Stowmarket Road, Great Blakenham at 7.30pm.

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1. To elect Chair of Great Blakenham Parish Council
2. To elect the Deputy Chair of Great Blakenham Parish Council.
3. To receive and approve any apologies for absence
4. 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 updates from Port One*
  - b. *To receive the report from the County Councillor.*
  - c. *To receive the report from the District Councillor.*
  - d. *To receive questions from members of the public.*
- 4.To approve the Draft Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2026
- 5.To note the Clerk's update from previous meeting.
  - a. Awaiting a return call from land agents for Stowmarket Road

## 6.Planning

- a. To note decision notice

Ref	Location	Proposal	
DC/26/01043	Part Land Adjacent To Units 36 & 37 , Claydon Business Park, Gipping Road, Great Blakenham Ipswich	Proposal & Location of Development: Application under S73 for Removal or Variation of a Condition following grant of Planning Permission DC/24/02130 dated 25/07/2024 Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) - Erection of B2 unit for use as a motor vehicle workshop / garage services and associated works.	Granted

## 7. Growth, Highways, and Infrastructure

- a. Note update on Neighbourhood Plan funding
- b. Tree planting Opportunity
- c. Port One Diversity Fund
- d. Speed device

## 8. Governance

- a. Parish Room Funding
- b. End of year accounts
- c. CIL Sign Off

## 9. Finance

To consider approving and making the following payments:

Payee	Method	Description	Amount	Legislation
Suffolk.cloud(Pear Space)	Bacs	Gov.uk domain renewal / Website service renewal	£130.00	LGA 1972 s111
SALC	Bacs	Membership renewal 26/27	£820.07	LGA 1972 s111
Payroll	Bacs	Ending 30.04.2026	£1075.83	LGA 1972 s111
Three	DD	Mobile contracts	£37.98	LGA 1972 s111
Nest Pension	DD	Month 1 -ending 30.04.2026	£53.99	LGA 1972 s111
Shades	Bacs	Street cleaning as per tender - 2861	£1213.33	LGA 1972 s111
Shades	Bacs	Grounds maintenance as per tender - 2862	£758.33	LGA 1972 s111
Shades	Bacs	Bus shelters, notice boards & signs as per tender - 2863	£485.33	LGA 1972 s111
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Income Received @ 30.04.2026

13.04.26 – Parish Precept part I - £28941.00

13.04.26 – Neighbourhood CIL April 2026 - £9344.19

09.04.26 – Funeral Fees -£600

Total: £38,885.19

Bank Balances @ 30.04.2026

Unity Trust Current Account: £43,799.61

Unity Trust Saver Account: £168,616.58

Total: £212,416.19

## 10.Reports

- a. Village Hall

## 11.Allotments

- a. Anglian Water
- b. Clearance
- c. Thefts

## 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 **11<sup>th</sup> June 2026** and any items for the agenda.*