

GREAT BLAKENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Members of the public and the press are invited to attend the Parish Council Meeting to be held on Thursday 8th February 2024 in the Parish Room, Stowmarket Road, Great Blakenham at 7.30pm.

AGENDA

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 11th January 2024
5. To note the Clerk's update from previous Meetings.
 - a. Thank you received for generous donation from Citizens Advice society.
 - b. Thank you received from Headway for donation.
6. Planning
 - a. To consider the following planning applications.

Re Consultation DC/23/00589	The Chequers Inn Stowmarket Road Gt Blakenham	Additional Information Comments by 9 th February 2024
SCC/0107/23 MS	Waste Lodge Lane, Gt Blakenham	The permanent installation of three contractor cabin units. Comments by 9 th February 2024

- b. To note any planning determinations.

DC-23-05234	Kingfisher Drive, Gt Blakenham, IP6 0NG	Blocked paving drive and change of boundary
Appeal Decision APP/W3520/W/23/3322064-DC00718	Land North Of, Chalk Hill Lane, Great Blakenham, Suffolk	Erection of 1 detached dwelling Appeal Dismissed

7. Growth, Highways, and Infrastructure
 - a. To note upcoming meeting with Dan Poulter MP to update on provision of doctors surgeries.
 - b. Update on joint parish meeting on Piips and other community planning tools.
8. Governance
 - a. MSDC notified that 24/25 cleansing grant payments will change from quarterly to half yearly.
 - b. Confirmation that Precept form 24/25 has been accepted and will be paid in April 24 and September 24.
 - c. Note fee to cover costs of changing Rialtas package to alternative laptop for clerk.
 - d. Village Hall Update

9. Allotments.

- a. Awaiting quotes for clearance of plots for reallocation.
- b. To note a review of allotment waiting list has been completed.
- c. Update from Assoc of allotment Holders.
- d. Discuss letter from landowner concerning license.

10. Village Maintenance

- a. Note discussions ongoing for repair/replacement of notice board at Village Hall

11. Churchyard and Cemetery.

- a. Quotes for clearance of soil stack

12. Training and Development for Councillors and Clerk

- a. Cllr Leonard booked planning E Learning training

13. Finance

- a. To consider approving and making the following payments:

Parish Rooms	B	12 Month Room Hire	£200.00	LGA 1972 s111
Shades	B	Hackneys Corner as per tender Invoice 2425	£135.00	LGA 1972 s111
Shades	B	Grounds Maintenance as per tender invoice 2424	£507.500	LGA 1972 s111
Shades	B	Street Cleaning as per tender invoice 2423	£1316.67	LGA 1972 s111
Citizens Advice	B	Donation	£500.00	LGA 1972 s111
Headway Suff	B	Donation	£500.00	LGA 1972 s111
Salc	B	E learning intro to planning Invoice 28136	£20.40	LGA 1972 s111

- a. Payments outside of meeting

Pandora Technologies	B	2 x Speed indicator devices + solar kits	£8784.00	LGA 1972 s111
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14. Reports -To receive reports from Councillors assigned to the following:

- a. Village Hall – Cllr Kemp

15. Correspondence

- a. Email enquiring about planting on Hackneys Corner.

16. 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 Thursday 14th March 2024 and any items for the agenda.

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