

GREAT BLAKENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Members of the public and the press are invited to attend the Parish Council Meeting to be held on Thursday 21st November 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 10th October 2024
5. To note the Clerk's update from previous Meetings.
6. Planning
 - a. To consider the following planning applications. – No planning received
 - b. To note any planning determinations.

DC/24/04350	26A Blueleighs Park, Chalk Hill Lane, Great Blakenham, Ipswich Suffolk IP6 0ND	Application for works to trees subject to Tree Preservation Order MS141/W1 - Fell 3 No. Ash trees (T1, T2 and T3) CONSENT GRANTED
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7. Growth, Highways, and Infrastructure
 - a. 88 Service Improvement update
8. Governance
 - a. Budget 25/26
 - b. Payroll review
 - c. Donation requests
 - d. Policy reviews
 - e. POLBEF update
 - f. BMSDC Gambling act consultation
 - g. Gipping Valley update
9. Allotments.
 - a. Update on licence
 - b. Vandalism on site

10. Village Maintenance

- a. Discuss Tender Contracts
- b. Community black bins
- c. Discuss volunteer working party

11. Churchyard and Cemetery.

12. Training and Development for Councillors and Clerk

13. Finance

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

St Marys Church	B	Donation for Xmas festival of light	£100.00	LGA 1972 s111
British Legion	B	Donation for wreath	£50.00	LGA 1972 s111
Payroll	B	Clerk- Ending 30.10.24	£958.04	LGA 1972 s111
Shades	B	Maintenance/street cleaning as per tender inv 2569, 2570, 2571	£1959.17	LGA 1972 s111
River Gipping Trust	B	Donation for Insurance for 1 year	£1000.00	LGA 1972 s111
SCC	B	Road Traffic Survey 9549372	£468.00	LGA 1972 s111
EE/K Grimwood	B	Reimbursement for Wifi hub/phone	£28.04	LGA 1972 s111

- a. Payments outside of meeting

Nest	DD	Month 7 Pension Ending 30.10.24	£41.08	LGA 1972 s111
Lloyds Bank	DD	Bank Card fees	£3.00	LGA 1972 s111
Unity Trust	DD	Bank Service Charge	£6.00	LGA 1972 s111
Three (HG)	DD	Clerk phone	£13.16	LGA 1972 s111

- c. Money Received

CIL	01.04.24 – 31.09.24	£4,125.00
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Bank Balance @ 31.10.2024

Unity Trust Current Account Balance - £213,412.28

Unity Trust Saver Account Balance - £ 9,641.73

14. Reports -To receive reports from Councillors assigned to the following:

- a. Village Hall – Cllr Debbie Kemp

15. Correspondence

- a. Sackers Explosions

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 **9th January 2025** and any items for the agenda.

