

GREAT BLAKENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Members of the public and the press are invited to attend the Parish Council Meeting to be held on Thursday 10th July 2025 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 12th June 2025.
5. To note the Clerk's update from previous Meetings.
 - a. Response from land agent for land on Stowmarket Rd
 - b. Response from questions on Gipping Meadows report
6. Planning
 - a. To consider the following planning applications.

DC/25/02875	Retail Unit, 7 Moses Walk, Great Blakenham, Ipswich Suffolk IP6 0GT	Application for consent to display an Advertisement(s) - Installation of 3No fascia, 8No dibond, and 1No Gantry sign- Deadline 22nd July 2025
SCC/0053/25 M	Malting Farm GT Blakenham IP6 0LX	Retrospective application for the change of use of land to enable the expansion of the existing recycling facility for the processing of inert waste and aggregates, - Deadline 22nd July 2025
DC/350520	30A Blueleighs Park Chalk Hill Lane Great Blakenham Ipswich Suffolk IP6 0ND	Application for Works to Trees subject to Tree Preservation Order MS141/W1 - T1- Ash Remove tree as its not suitable for location and has poor form. Tree splits low down and moves dramatically in the wind.- Deadline 12th July 2025
DC/350520/S XZTJPSH060 01	1 Aspen Close Great Blakenham Suffolk IP6 0HQ	Erection of single storey rear extension following removal of existing conservatory – Deadline 12th July 2025
DC/25/01795	Land Adjacent Pesthouse Lane Barham Suffolk	Extension of existing vehicle parking area approved under 3277/15, and conversion of building to associated office (Class E)- Deadline 15th July 2025

- b. To note any planning determinations. - **None**

7. Growth, Highways, and Infrastructure

8. Governance

- a. Pilot Workshop Meeting
- b. Risk Assessments
- c. Finance update

10. Village Maintenance

- a. Bus stop repair Stowmarket Rd

11. Allotments

- a. Response from land agent for land on Stowmarket Rd

12. Churchyard and Cemetery - Currently no information available to share

13. Training and Development for Councillors and Clerk - Currently no information available to share

14. Finance

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

HMRC	Bacs	P30 ending 05/07/2025	£327.79	LGA 1972 s111
Payroll	Bacs	Ending 31.06.25	£1050.22	LGA 1972 s111
Shades	Bacs	Street Cleaning as per tender Inv 2706	£1316.67	LGA 1972 s111
Shades	Bacs	Hackneys Corner as per tender Inv 2708	£135.00	LGA 1972 s111
Shades	Bacs	Grounds maintenance as per tender Inv 2707	£507.50	LGA 1972 s111

- a. Payments outside of meeting

Three	DD	Council phone contracts	£33.98	LGA 1972 s111
Nest	DD	Month 3 Ending 30.6.25	£50.61	LGA 1972 s111
Unity Trust	DD	Bank Fees	£6.00	LGA 1972 s111
Lloyds Bank	DD	Multipay card fee	£3.00	LGA 1972 s111

Income received - Unity Trust Credit Interest - £320.04

Bank Balance @ 30.06.2025

Unity Trust Current Account Balance -£ 30,177.68

Unity Trust Saver Account Balance - £162,352.51

Total - £192,530.19

15. Reports: Currently no reports available to share

16. Correspondence

- a. Parking Issues
- b. Sackers Explosions
- c. Elite Travel/Boardley & Roberts

17. 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 12th September 2025 and any items for the agenda.

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Date: 04/07/2025

