

## GREAT BLAKENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Members of the public and the press are invited to attend the Parish Council Meeting to be held on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June 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 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025
5. To note the Clerk's update from previous Meetings.
  - a. Shades Home Maintenance have accepted the contract offer for the maintenance tenders.
  - b. Gipping Valley Bowls Club expresses its gratitude for the support received in constructing the new pavilion. They would like to extend an invitation to the councillors for another visit to see the progress firsthand.
6. Planning
  - a. To consider the following planning applications.

|             |                                                         |                                                                                                                               |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| DC/25/02395 | 7 Moses Walk, Great Blakenham, Ipswich, Suffolk IP6 0GT | Installation of four rapid electric vehicle charging stations and ancillary equipment within the car park of Blakenham Stores |
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- b. To note any planning determinations.

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| DC/25/01400 | 21 Hood Drive, Great Blakenham, Suffolk, IP6 0NP | Erection of single storey rear extension and two storey front extension<br><br><b>Granted</b> |
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7. Growth, Highways, and Infrastructure
  - a. Note Travel behaviour survey report for Suffolk
  - b. Note Publication of the Baylham Neighbourhood Plan Exam Report
  - c. Port One
  - d. Offer of alternative allotment land

## 8. Governance

- a. GBVH funding request
- b. Gipping Meadows Management Plan
- c. Consultations from BMSDC on Licensing policy, Community Governance Review, CIL Charging Schedules, Listed Buildings
- d. Local Government Reorganisation - Town and Parish workshops and survey
- e. CIL expenditure report

## 10. Village Maintenance

## 11. Churchyard and Cemetery.

## 12. Training and Development for Councillors and Clerk

## 13. Finance

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

|                        |      |                                               |          |               |
|------------------------|------|-----------------------------------------------|----------|---------------|
| Suffolk County Council | Bacs | Yearly street light maintenance – Inv 9555629 | £1680.19 | LGA 1972 s111 |
| Payroll                | Bacs | Ending 31.5.25                                | £1050.22 | LGA 1972 s111 |
| Shades                 | Bacs | Street Cleaning as per tender Inv 2681        | £1316.67 | LGA 1972 s111 |
| Shades                 | Bacs | Hackneys Corner as per tender Inv 2683        | £197.00  | LGA 1972 s111 |
| Shades                 | Bacs | Grounds maintenance as per tender Inv 2682    | £507.50  | LGA 1972 s111 |

- a. Payments outside of meeting

|             |    |                         |        |               |
|-------------|----|-------------------------|--------|---------------|
| Three       | DD | Council phone contracts | £48.84 | LGA 1972 s111 |
| Nest        | DD | Month 2 Ending 31.5.25  | £50.61 | LGA 1972 s111 |
| Unity Trust | DD | Bank Fees               | £6.00  | LGA 1972 s111 |

- b. Income received

### Bank Balance @ 31.05.2025

Unity Trust Current Account Balance - £185,037.71

Unity Trust Saver Account Balance - £12,032.47

Total - £197,070.18

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

- a. Village Hall representative

## 15. Correspondence

- a. Boardly & Roberts

## 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 10<sup>th</sup> July 2025 and any items for the agenda.

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