

Great Blakenham Parish Council Agenda



Members of the public and the press are invited to attend the Parish Council Meeting to be held on 9th July 2026 in the Parish Room, Stowmarket Road, Great Blakenham at 7.30pm.

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 June 2026.
5. To note the Clerk's update from previous meeting.
 - a. Stowmarket Rd lease
 - b. Allotment clearance
 - c. Skip hire
 - d. Emailed Baylham re Port One
 - e. Update on sleeping in vans in layby.
6. Planning
 - a. To consider the following planning applications:

Reference	Location	Proposal	PC Comment Date
DC/26/02688	Land Adjacent Stowmarket Road, Great Blakenham, Suffolk,	Application for Consent to display an Advertisement(s) - Erection of 2no. Signs	10.07.26
DC/26/02449	Unit 1, Addison Way, Great Blakenham, IP6 0RL	Erection of new parts store	10.07.26

b. To note planning determinations

Reference	Location	Proposal	
DC/26/02003	11 Kiln Close Gt Blakenham	Conversion of part garage to home office.	
DC/26/00787	36 Chapel Lane, Great Blakenham, Ipswich, Suffolk IP6 0JR	Installation of 90mm external wall insulation and re-render	

7. Highways, and Infrastructure

a. Port One

8. Governance

- a. Discuss potential planning complaint
- b. Standing Orders
- c. Quarterly finance

9. Village Maintenance

a. Improvement ideas

10. Training and Development for Councillors and Clerk

a. GDPR course

11. Finance

To consider approving and making the following payments:

Payee	Method	Description	Amount	Legislation
Shades	Bacs	Street Cleaning as per tender 2893	£1275.33	LGA 1972 s111
Shades	Bacs	Grounds Maintenance as per tender 2894	£758.33	LGA 1972 s111
Shades	Bacs	Bus shelter, Signs as per tender 2895	£485.33	LGA 1972 s111
Three	DD	Phone contracts	£37.98	LGA 1972 s111
Salc	Bacs	Payroll provision 30885	£57.60	LGA 1972 s111
HMRC	Bacs	P30 ending 05.07.26	£376.25	LGA 1972 s111
Payroll	Bacs	Month ending 30.06.26	£1075.83	LGA 1972 s111
Nest Pension	DD	Month 3 ending 30.06.26	£53.99	LGA 1972 s111
Lloyds	DD	Card fee	£3.00	LGA 1972 s111
Unity Trust	DD	Service charge	£7.00	LGA 1972 s111

Income Received

30.06.2026 – Credit Interest £819.65

Bank Balances @ 30.06.2026

Unity Trust Current Account: £35,285.49

Unity Trust Saver Account: £169,486.23

Total: £204,771.72

12. Reports

- a. Village Hall

13. 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 **10th September 2026** and any items for the agenda.*