



Parish Council Members - Chair: Cllr M Gillett, **Vice Chair:** Cllr D Turner, Cllr S Budd, Cllr H Stanford, Cllr M Mann, Cllr S Baker, Cllr J Barnet-Lamb

EARL STONHAM PARISH COUNCIL

PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING AND SUMMONS TO COUNCILLORS TO ATTEND

There will be a meeting of **Earl Stonham Parish Council** at the Village Hall (Club Room), Earl Stonham on **Monday 19th January 2026 at 7.00pm**

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AGENDA

- 1) **To receive apologies of Absence**
- 2) **To receive Declarations of Interest**
- 3) **To receive any Applications for Dispensation**
- 4) **To approve the Minutes of the previous meeting held on Monday 3rd November 2025**
- 5) **a) Public Forum - Members of the public are invited to give their views and question the Parish Council on issues on this agenda or raise issues for future consideration at the discretion of the Chairman, before the start of the Parish Council meeting. The period of time designated for public participation at a meeting shall not exceed 15 minutes unless directed by the Chair of the meeting, a member of the public shall not speak for more than 5 minutes. Members of the public may not take part of the Parish Council meeting itself.**
b) Debenham Road Residents Cut it to 40 Campaign (10 Minutes)
- 6) **To receive the County Councillor's Report – County Cllr Matthew Hicks**
- 7) **To receive the District Councillor's Report – District Cllr Nick Hardingham**
- 8) **Employment matters - To review the Parish Clerk role**
- 9) **To receive the Clerk's Report including the following Financial Matters**
 - a) To review Action Tracker
 - b) To receive the Clerk's Report
 - c) To receive the Finance Report
 - d) To authorise payments and note receipts
 - e) To approve the Bank Reconciliation
 - f) To agree CiL payments
 - g) To approve donations for 2025/26
 - h) To approve the Final Budget for 2026/27
 - i) To approve the Precept for 2026/27



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10) Planning Applications

- a) For discussion and decision – (including any applications / decisions received since the publication of this agenda)

Full Planning Application - DC/25/05569 - Land At Spong Farm, Stowmarket Road, Earl Stonham, Suffolk. Change of use of land to enclosed dog walking and exercise area, including associated vehicular parking.

- b) Decisions made by MSDC:

Planning application - DC/25/05091 - Lime Tree Cottage, Stowmarket Road, Earl Stonham, Stowmarket Suffolk IP14 5HN. Application for a Non-Material Amendment relating to DC/22/03632 - Replacement of front elevation with a traditional brick-and-block construction due to structural failure of the original timber frame **GRANTED**

11) To discuss the Tree Stump on the Village Green

12) To discuss the Recycling Bins

13) To receive an update on:

- a) Speeding
- b) Footpaths
- c) Village Hall

14) Matters to be brought to the attention of the Parish Council – *Each Councillor is requested to use this opportunity to report minor matters of information not included elsewhere on the agenda and to raise items for future agendas. Councillors are respectfully reminded that this is not an opportunity for debate or decision-making.*

15) Date of next meeting – Monday 16th March 2026 at 7.00pm.

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