

FRECKENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Notice of meeting to be held on
Monday 9th March 2026 at 7.30 pm at Freckenham Village Hall, Fordham Road, Freckenham,
IP28 8JB for the purpose of transacting the following business.

AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Apologies for absence & approval of reasons tendered
3. Declarations of members interests and dispensations
4. To receive approval of minutes of the parish council meeting held on Monday 12th January 2026 from those members present at the meeting (**Paper A**)
5. Public Participation – an invitation to members of the public to make representations to Councillors. Resolutions can only be made on items on the agenda
Members of the public are invited to speak and are only permitted to speak at this point in the meeting. (Public participation shall be in accordance with Standing Orders and shall not exceed 3 minutes per individual and 15 minutes in total unless such time is extended by the Chairman of the meeting)
6. District Councillors Report
7. County Councillors Report
8. Planning Consultations
9. Parish Matters
 - 9.1 To agree the date of the Annual Meeting of the Parish
 - 9.2 To note the changes to the playground inspections
 - 9.3 To discuss the playing field lease
 - 9.4 To discuss a dog fouling issue on the playing field
 - 9.5 To consider the West Suffolk Public Space Protection Order Review 2026
 - 9.6 To consider the Barningham Neighbourhood Plan consultation
 - 9.7 To consider the Planning Reforms consultation
 - 9.8 To discuss details on a Village Clean up event
 - 9.9 To discuss the Parish Pump
10. Financial Matters
 - 10.1 To appoint bank signatories
 - 10.2 To appoint an internal controller
 - 10.3 To discuss a quote for a new website
 - 10.4 To discuss a debit card application for the Parish Council
 - 10.5 To agree a reimbursement limit for Cllr. A Smith for fuel and sundries for Parish vehicle
 - 10.6 To receive the monthly bank account balances
 - 10.7 To agree payments and expenses (**Paper B**)
11. Governance Matters
 - 11.1 To review the asset register

12. Clerks Report
13. Correspondence
14. Exchange of information
15. **To consider a resolution under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 to exclude the press and public for the duration of the following items in view of the confidential and personal nature of the business to be transacted. If resolved, such items to be dealt after the item that confirms details of the next meeting.**
16. To receive a report from the Clerk's appraisal
17. To discuss the Clerk's hours
18. Date and time of next meeting – Monday 11th May 2026 at **8.00pm** in Freckenham Village Hall, Fordham Road, Freckenham, IP28 8JB

Members of the public & the press are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Naomi Alecock
Clerk and RFO to the Council

Dated – 4th March 2026