

## Barnham Parish Council

Chair: Cllr John Bauer Vice Chair: Cllr Martin Belsham

**Councillors are summoned to attend a meeting of Barnham Parish Council  
to be held on: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2026 Time: 7.00pm – 9.00pm  
Location: Barnham Village Hall, Mill Lane, Barnham IP24 2NG**

Members of the Public and Press are welcome to attend

### AGENDA

1. **Welcome from the Chair**
2. **To receive apologies for absence**
3. **To receive declarations of interests and any requests for dispensations in relation to items on this agenda**
4. **Approval of Minutes of meetings held**
  - 4.1 13<sup>th</sup> January 2026
  - 4.2 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026
5. **Public Participation Session**

To receive questions and comments from members of the public in relation to items on this agenda. Other matters may be raised at the discretion of the Chair.
6. **Suffolk County Cllr Joanna Spicer MBE Report**

To include update re site visit to Barnham Heath: Newall Road, 29 November (*if available*)
7. **West Suffolk District Cllr Andrew Smith**

To include any updates re enforcement matters/enquiries being undertaken by WSC
8. **Highways matters**
9. **Village Gateway - Progress**
10. **Councillor Reports**

10.1	Barnham Village Hall	MH
10.2	Community Engagement	HB
10.3	Community Speedwatch - Progress	JB
10.4	Play Park	SW
10.5	Police liaison	MB
10.6	Barnham Primary School	MB/MH
10.7	No parking sign on the Green (Church Lane)	AW
11. **Lorry Watch** EW
12. **Public Space Protection Orders** Clerk

To consider whether or not to proceed with the inclusion of the play park.

- 13. Planning**  
To consider the parish council's response to planning application consultations received from West Suffolk Council.
- 14. To note any planning decisions by West Suffolk Council since the meeting held 13<sup>th</sup> January 2026**
- 15. Clerk's Report. Report to be circulated will include amongst other matters**  
Parish and Town Conference – report  
Clock Service – maintenance notes from engineer  
Clock plaque - update  
Litter bins
- 16. Finance** Clerk  
16.1 Financial Report  
16.2 Invoices for approval
- 17. Policies and procedures** Clerk  
To include: Data mapping and IT policy
- 18. Consultation: Barningham Neighbourhood Plan**  
To consider response
- 19. Correspondence requiring consideration and response**  
19.1 Lighting on Blacksmith Lane  
Please can the level of the LED street lighting be tabled for discussion.  
  
The light on Blacksmiths Lane is so overly powerful that it is disrupting sleep cycles and is dangerous to local wildlife, as there is no darkness - even in the middle of winter. This is not healthy, there is significant evidence that these lights suppress melatonin, and pose health risks like increased cancer rates, headaches, and migraines.  
  
As it is the glare coming through our windows hurt. There is no need for these lights to be in throughout the night.  
  
19.2 Any other correspondence requiring consideration
- 20. Diary Dates**  
20.1 Barnham Litterpick: 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026 – to consider locations and additional activities such as sign cleaning  
20.2 Barham Village Meeting 12<sup>th</sup> May 2026
- 21. Questions for the Chair**
- 22. Date of next meeting: 12<sup>th</sup> May 2026**