

Barnham Parish Council

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Chair: Cllr John Bauer Vice Chair: Cllr Martin Belsham

Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Local Government Act 1972, notice is hereby given that a meeting of Barnham Parish Council will be held as follows:

- Date: Tuesday 13th January 2026
- Time: 7:00pm
- Venue: Barnham Village Hall, Mill Lane, Barnham IP24 2NG

Members of the public and press are welcome to attend

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence

To receive apologies for absence to and to approve reasons given.

2. To receive Declarations of Interest and Requests for Dispensations

3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

To confirm and sign as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 11th November 2025.

4. Public Forum

Members of the public are welcome to raise questions or comments about any items on the agenda. Matters that are not included on this agenda may be raised at the discretion of the Chair. A response may not necessarily be provided during the meeting, but the matter may be responded to outside of the meeting or considered for inclusion on a future agenda.

5. To Receive Reports from County and District Councillors

1. Suffolk County Councillor, Joanna Spicer MBE
2. West Suffolk District Councillor, Andrew Smith

6. Highways Matters

1. To receive progress update re White lining, Speed roundels JS
2. To receive progress update re Village gateway MH
3. To consider any other highways matters requiring attention

7. Road Safety

1. VAS data - Report JB
2. Community Speedwatch – Update/Progress JB

8. Barnham Heath: Newall Road

To receive the outcome of the site meeting (JB/JS/ST) regarding flooding issues and crab apple trees and to consider any further action. JB/JS

9. Planning Matters

To consider new planning applications received from West Suffolk Council since the previous meeting: None at the time of issuing the agenda.

10. To note planning decisions made by West Suffolk Council since the previous meeting: See attached

11. Planning Enforcement Matters: To receive updates/progress reports

1. NRG AS/JS
2. Gerda
3. Land opposite Barnham RAF Camp

- 12. To receive Reports from Parish Councillors including**
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| 1. Barnham Village Hall | MH |
| 2. Police liaison | MB |
| 3. Play Park | SW |
| 4. Barnham Primary School | MB/MH |
| 5. No Parking Sign on the Green | AW |
- 13. Finance**
1. Financial Report
 2. Budget/Precept for consideration and decision
- 14. Clerk's report:** To include clock update, overview of policies for review.
- 15. Consultations: To consider consultation documents and determine how/whether the parish council will respond.**
1. **Local Government Review** – to record parish council's response/decision. Consultation closes 11th January 2026 (prior to this meeting).
 2. **Community Governance Review:** 17th December – 13th February 2026 (information previously circulated)
 3. **West Suffolk Affordable Housing Supplementary Planning Document 2026** consultation: Open 6th January – 17th February 2026
- 16. Correspondence**
To note items of correspondence receive since the previous meeting requiring consideration by councillors.
- 17. Diary Dates**
1. Village Litter-pick: 17th March – 2nd April 2026 – To confirm date
 2. Annual Village Meeting – 12th May 2026
- 18. Questions to the Chair/Items for next meeting.**
- 19. Date of Next Meeting : 10th March 2026**

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