

# FINNINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

## Notice of Meeting

*A meeting of Finningham Parish Council will be held on  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2025,  
in St. Bartholomew's Church, Finningham, starting at 7.30pm.*

**All council Members are duly summoned to attend.**

### AGENDA

1. Chair's welcome and to consider and approve apologies for absence
2. Visiting speakers
3. Contribution by Members of the Public
4. To receive any pecuniary or non-pecuniary declarations of interest on agenda items, and any Gifts of Hospitality
5. To consider requests for dispensations on agenda items
6. To approve minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2025
7. Matters arising from the Parish Council meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2025
8. Chairman's Report
9. Clerk's Report
10. Devolution: Government proposal to create a Mayoral Combined County Authority across Norfolk and Suffolk - update
11. Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP) EcoPower Suffolk –proposal for energy farm with solar PV and battery energy storage system (BESS) consultation  
<https://ecopowersuffolk.com/have-your-say/>
12. Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils' 'Planning for the future' briefing pack in response to the Government's new housing requirements
13. To discuss speeding issues on the B1113 and consideration of expenditure for Suffolk Highways to commission a speed survey
14. To discuss plans for VE day 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025, including approval of expenditure
15. Approval of quotations for additional cemetery plot reserve markers and new row markers
16. Churchyard maintenance responsibility update
17. Village green improvement quotations
18. Mower servicing: approval of additional repair costs
19. Correspondence received
20. Finance
  - RFO's Report (bank balance, receipts, and payments)
  - Requests for payments presented and to review matters coming forth
  - To approve councillor to conduct internal account checks
21. Planning
  - To consider applications:
    - **DC/25/00881 Re-consultation** Full Planning Application - Construct new access entrance on land adjoining Green Lane Farm including gate. Land Adjacent Green Lane Farm, Green Lane, Finningham, Stowmarket Suffolk IP14 4TJ. **Reason(s) for re-consultation: Amended red lined Site Location Plan and Block Plan**
  - Decisions and to consider planning matters coming forth:

- **DC/25/00081** Householder Application - Erection of two storey rear and single storey side extension including double garage (following demolition of conservatory and existing garage). Wychwood, Gislingham Road, Finningham, Stowmarket, Suffolk, IP14 4HY.
- **DC/24/05458** Householder application - Replacement of existing static unit for continued use as annex to Green Lane Farm. Green Lane Farm, Green Lane, Finningham, Stowmarket, Suffolk, IP14 4TJ.

**22. To discuss date of the next meeting**

**23. Questions to Chairman**

**24. Items to be discussed at the next meeting and included in the May agenda**

*All members of the public are cordially invited to attend, but are respectfully asked not to contribute during the meeting outside of the public participation session, unless invited to do so by the Chairman.*

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10<sup>th</sup> April 2025