

# FINNINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

## Notice of Meeting

*The Annual meeting of Finningham Parish Council will be held on  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2025,  
in St. Bartholomew's Church, Finningham, starting at 7.30pm.*

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

### AGENDA

1. To elect a Chair of the Parish Council 2025/26
2. To elect a Vice Chair of the Parish Council 2025/26
3. Chair's welcome and to consider and approve apologies for absence
4. Visiting speakers
5. Contribution by Members of the Public
6. To receive any pecuniary or non-pecuniary declarations of interest on agenda items, and any Gifts of Hospitality
7. To consider requests for dispensations on agenda items
8. To approve minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2025
9. Matters arising from the Parish Council meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2025
10. Chairman's Report
11. Clerk's Report
12. LGA Model Councillor Code of Conduct
13. Devolution and local government reorganisation update
14. Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP) White Elm Solar Farm –proposal for a new solar PV generation station and battery energy storage system (BESS)  
<https://www.whiteelmsolarfarm.com/>
15. To consider a Neighbourhood Plan
16. Speeding issues on the B1113 and consideration of expenditure for Suffolk Highways to commission a speed survey
17. Churchyard maintenance responsibility update
18. Cemetery fees
19. Village green improvement quotations
20. Correspondence received
21. Finance
  - RFO's Report (bank balance, receipts, and payments)
  - Requests for payments presented and to review matters coming forth
22. Planning
  - To consider applications:
    - **DC/25/00949** Householder application - Conversion of the existing garage roof space to ancillary accommodation serving the host dwelling. Construction of external staircase and insertion of roof lights and fenestration. 4 Highbank Meadow, Finningham, IP14 4TY.
  - Decisions and to consider planning matters coming forth:
    - **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**

- **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.

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

**24. Questions to Chairman**

**25. Items to be discussed at the next meeting and included in the June 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.*

***Jane Challis*** Parish Clerk.

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8<sup>th</sup> May 2025