

# FINNINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

## *Notice of Meeting*

*A meeting of Finningham Parish Council will be held on  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November 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. District and County Councillor reports
3. Footpath Warden's report
4. Public participation session
5. To receive any pecuniary or non-pecuniary declarations of interest on agenda items, and any Gifts of Hospitality
6. To consider requests for dispensations on agenda items
7. To approve minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2025
8. Chairman's Report
9. Clerk's Report
10. National Grid (Norwich to Tilbury) Development Consent Order (Application Reference: EN020027) representation
11. Babergh and Mid Suffolk Joint Local Plan Call for Sites 2025
12. MSDC Community Governance Review
13. Churchyard maintenance responsibility update
14. Consideration of quotations for tree work and cemetery hedge
15. Pride in your Place application for village improvements
16. Correspondence received
17. Electricity supply renewal
18. Draft Budget 2026/27
19. Finance
  - RFO's Report (bank balance, receipts, and payments)
  - Requests for payments presented and to review matters coming forth
  - Quarterly internal accounts check
20. Planning
  - To consider applications: None.
  - Decisions and to consider planning matters coming forth:
    - **DC/25/04398** - Notification of Works to Trees in a Conservation Area - Remove to ground level one very unbalanced oak. Martins, Church Lane, Finningham, Stowmarket, Suffolk, IP14 4JB.
    - **DC/25/04288** - Notification of Works to Trees in a Conservation Area - Walnut (T1) trim and reshape; Walnut (T2) trim and reshape by 3 metre. Orchard House, Gislingham Road, Finningham, Stowmarket, Suffolk, IP14 4HT.
    - **DC/25/04121** - Householder application - Replacement windows, replacement / refurbishment of fascias and soffits, re-cladding of dormer window. Lautrec, Gislingham Road, Finningham, Stowmarket, Suffolk, IP14 4HY.
    - **DC/25/03856** - Householder Application - Erection of a detached double garage. Riverside, Gislingham Road, Finningham, Stowmarket, Suffolk, IP14 4HY.

- 21. To discuss date of the next meeting
- 22. Agenda items for the next meeting

*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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5<sup>th</sup> November 2025