

FINNINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Notice of Meeting

*A meeting of Finningham Parish Council will be held on
Monday 16th March 2026,
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 9th February 2026
8. Chairman's Report
9. Clerk's Report
10. NSIP and large-scale energy development update
11. Churchyard maintenance responsibility update
12. Village green and play equipment improvements update
13. To discuss Annual Parish (village) and Annual Parish Council meeting arrangements
14. To consider process for reimbursement of expenses
15. Correspondence received
16. Finance
 - RFO's Report (bank balance, receipts, and payments)
 - Requests for payments presented and to review matters coming forth
17. Planning
 - To consider applications:
 - **DC/26/00836** - Application for works to trees in a Conservation Area - T1 - Walnut tree to be crown reduced by 2 meters all over keeping a balanced crown T2 - Walnut tree to be crown reduced by 2 meters all over keeping a balanced crown T3 - Weeping willow to be re pollarded to approx. 4 meters in height. Walnut Tree Cottage Church Lane Finningham Stowmarket Suffolk IP14 4JB
 - Decisions and to consider planning matters coming forth: None.
18. Documents and Policies Review
 - Asset Register
 - Internal Control Statement
 - Standing Orders
 - Health & Safety Policy
 - Risk Assessment and Management Policy
 - Financial Regulations
 - To agree review dates for all documents and policies, and whether any new policies are required

19. To discuss date of the next meeting
20. 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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11th March 2026

