

Earsham Parish Council

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Notice of Meeting

To Members of the Public and Press,

You are cordially invited to attend a meeting of Earsham Parish Council which will be held the Village Hall on Wednesday 18th February at 7.30pm to consider the business detailed below and there will be an opportunity for public participation after Agenda item 4 and 12

Signed: *Lynda Ling – Parish Clerk*

Date: 11th February 2026

AGENDA

1. **Welcome**
2. **Apologies from members unable to attend**
3. **Declarations of interest, in particular matters to be raised at this meeting**
 - To note any declarations of members pecuniary and/or non-pecuniary/other interests pertaining to items on the following agenda
 - a) To consider any dispensation requests
4. **Resolution to approve the Minutes of previous meetings**
 - Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 15th January 2026

The meeting will be adjourned for public participation for items to be discussed on the agenda only (maximum 10 minutes)

5. **Reports**
 - Police, District and County Councillors
 - Chairman and Parish Councillors
 - Clerks Report
6. **Village Items – Update on all village items, plus: -**
 - a) Report from the Speed Watch group
 - b) Best decorated house at Christmas competition
 - c) Update on signage for basalt stone
 - d) Update on community meet-up project
 - e) Update on bus shelter and cycle rack works
 - g) Discussion on email from SNC regarding the recycling centre and any actions arising
7. **Finance, Governance –**
 - a) **Finance** - Approval of items of expenditure invoiced since the January 2026 meeting and note balances
 - b) **Review and agree the following policies** – IT and communications, Assertion 10 and Model Publication Scheme
 - c) To note the revised budget based on the setting of the precept at the last meeting
 - d) To note increase for this financial year of the Lower Earnings Limit affecting Clerk's pension from £6396 to £6500
 - e) To resolve to agree to engage Jackie Loveday for internal audit services at a cost of £75

8. Planning Applications –

NCC – Earsham Quarry –

- FUL/2022/0030 to allow additional time for continued use and restoration of the plant site and conveyor, and continued control of crassula helmsii
- FUL/2019/0062 to reflect proposed new access arrangements and updated off-site highway works, and allow extraction in Area 2 prior to restoration of the existing plant site
- FUL/2025/0002 to allow additional time for use and restoration of the silt disposal Area
- Former Abattoir, Hall Road, Earsham, NR35 2AB: Temporary change of use of existing workshop/storage site to provide a replacement access to Earsham Quarry and to act as replacement sales and vehicle maintenance facility for the quarry, with offsite highway improvements

The Parish Council responded to these applications prior to the meeting to meet the Norfolk County Council deadline. The response was 'no objections' due to these applications having previously been approved and only slight adjustments proposed.

9. Village Hall –

- Update on recent discussions regarding the village hall and progress so far
- Agreement to add Gemma Collins and Cllr. Dave Clark as Trustees to the Earsham Memorial (Village) Hall Charity – No303938

10. Playing Field/Play Equipment/Bowls and Football Clubs/Allotments

Allotments –

- Updates
- Discuss and agree a date to hold an Allotment Tenants meeting

Play equipment –

- Update on play inspections

Football Club – updates if any

11. Significant Correspondence –

- Adrain Ramsey MP – Invitation to a Sustainable Communities Conference on Friday 13th March 9.00am – 3.00pm at the Corn Hall in Diss
- NCC Highways – Notice of road closure on Hall Road, Earsham – closure for one day for bridge repairs

12. Business for the next meeting

The meeting will be adjourned for public participation (maximum 10 minutes)

13. Confirmation of the date of the next meeting – Wednesday 25th March 2026 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall