

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 25th March 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: 17th March 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 Wednesday 18th February 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) Jack Scrivens – requests from Earsham Football Club
 - b) Report from the Speed Watch group
 - c) Update on signage for basalt stone
 - d) Update on VE80 display at The Mill
 - e) Update on bus shelter and cycle rack works
 - f) Update on the recycling centre
 - g) Agree a date for the Annual Parish Meeting
7. **Village Hall –**
 - Update on recent discussions regarding the village hall and agree the way forward i.e. a working group to oversee the potential works
 - To discuss and consider engaging with Big Sky Living to discuss any improvements to the village hall, progress any suggestions coming from that meeting and to apply for any funding available under the Community Facilities Grant

8. Planning Applications –

Appl Number : 2025/3594

App Type : Approval of Condition Details

Parish: Earsham

Location : The Abattoir Hall Road Earsham Norfolk NR35 2AB

Proposal : Details of conditions 8, 9, 12, 13 and 14 of 2024/0458 - (8) Noise and Dust Management Plan, (9) Contamination, (12) External lighting, (13) Lighting Design Strategy for Biodiversity and (14) Ecological Design Strategy

Decision : Approval of details - Approved
(Delegated)

Date of decision : 2 March 2026

Appl Number : 2025/0130

App Type : **Approval of Condition Detail**

9. Finance, Governance –

Finance - Approval of items of expenditure invoiced since the February 2026 meeting and note balances

- a) To agree to purchase stamps ahead of the price rise on April 7th

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

Allotments –

- **New single gate and posts** – To discuss a quote received for the replacement of the single wooden gate and posts at a cost of £250 including fitting.

Play equipment –

- Update on play inspections and discuss Sovereign Playground's quote for remedial works

11. Significant Correspondence

12. Business for the next meeting – Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman, review of Standing Orders, Financial Regulations and Risk Assessments both general and financial, village hall updates, accounts for 2025/26, external audit documentation agreements

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

13. Confirmation of the date of the next meeting – Wednesday 27th May 2026 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall