

LINDSEY PARISH COUNCIL

The Councillors of Lindsey Parish Council are summoned to a Council Meeting to be held at Lindsey Village Hall, Church Road, Lindsey on Wednesday 15th January 2025 commencing at 7.30pm.

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AGENDA

1. Chair's Welcome
2. Apologies for absence:
 - i. to receive apologies for absence
 - ii. to consent/non-consent to accept apologies for absence received.
3. Declaration of members' interest:
 - i. to receive declarations of registrable interests, other and non- registrable interests as detailed in Appendix B of the LGA Model Code of Conduct [Model Code of Conduct 2020](#)
 - ii. to receive notification of gifts or hospitality exceeding £50
 - iii. to consider requests for dispensations
4. Minutes of meetings: to approve the minutes of the following Council Meetings and to grant authority to the Chair to sign the minutes in accordance with legislation:
 - i. Minutes of Council Meeting of 13th November 2024
5. Public Forum: (*maximum 25 minutes*)
 - To receipt a report from County Councillor James Finch
 - To receive a report from District Councillor Leigh Jamieson
 - To receive comments from the public on the agenda as published
6. Parish Matters: to receive updates on items raised at previous meetings:
 - i. Climate Awareness / climate emergency –
 - To receive an update / information on climate related issues coming forth
 - To receive an update on matters relating to the Community Energy Survey conducted in September 2024.
7. Statutory Business:
 - i. [Government consultation : local audit reform: a strategy for overhauling the local audit systems in England](#) - council to consider whether it wishes to provide a response to this consultation.
 - ii. To review and adopt the Council's Standing Orders and Financial Regulations - *Papers - Review of Standing Orders and Financial Regulations & Standing Orders 2025 For Review.*
8. Planning Matters:
 - i) To consider the following planning applications: none submitted prior to serving of agenda to view please follow this link <https://www.babergh.gov.uk/planning/application-search-and-comment/>
 - DC/24/05496 - Full Planning Application - Conversion of timber framed barn into a 3-bedroom dwelling house. Insertion of windows and doors as required. Traditional timber stairs and access balcony. Location: Barn on land to the east of Rose Green Road.

- DC/24/05497 - Application for Listed Building Consent - Conversion of timber framed barn into a 3-bedroom dwelling house. Insertion of windows and doors as required. Traditional timber stairs and access balcony. Location: Barn on land to the east of Rose Green Road.
- ii) To note the following planning applications determined by the local planning authority: none
 - iii) BMSDC – to note Adoption of the Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils Housing Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) and Intensive Livestock and Poultry Farming SPD
 - iv) BMSDC – to note communication relating to an update on the decision to undertake a new Babergh and Mid Suffolk Joint Loal Plan.
9. Financial Report: (*see associated papers - <https://lindsey.suffolk.cloud/parish-council/meetings>*)
 - i. To consider schedule of receipts received and payments made since the last meeting – *Paper A*
 - ii. To consider and approve verified items awaiting authorization as per the schedule submitted – *Paper B*
 - iii. To consider the Council's financial position to date – *Paper C*
 - iv. To discuss churchyard maintenance and whether the parish council should provide further financial assistance
 - v. Council to consider the requests for donations for the year 2024-2025 – (*Paper D*)
 - vi. To receive and approve the Budget for the year commencing 1st April 2025 – *Paper E*
 - vii. To consider and approve the precept to be levied on the parish of Lindsey for the year commencing 1st April 2025 following receipt of the confirmed tax base – *Paper F*
 10. Correspondence: to consider the following matters:
 - i. Police and Crime Commissioner for Suffolk – [Police and Crime Plan Consultation](#) – plan for policing for the next four years
 - ii. Police and Crime Commissioner for Suffolk – [Council Tax Precept Survey](#) – deadline 30th January 2025
 - iii. SALC – Devolution Update – to note correspondence received relating to this matter including appropriate links for updates.
 - iv. BMSDC – Devolution White Paper and other Government announcements
 - v. BMSDC – to note all monthly bulletins are emailed to Councillors for their perusal.
 - vi. SALC – to note all weekly news bulletins are emailed to Councillors for their perusal. Councillors to contact the Clerk if there are any items of interest / training courses they wish to attend.
 11. Clerk's Report:
 - i. To receive an update on the improvements to the two triangles near the Rose Pub – to receive an update on the project to install improvements to both areas.
 - ii. To discuss further remedial works to the village sign including its re-siting.
 12. Parish Councillors' Reports: to receive reports on village issues from Councillors present.
 13. Date of next meetings:
 - i. To note the next meeting is scheduled for 12th March 2025.
 14. Close of Meeting

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Proper Officer to the Council
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