

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 11th March 2026 to commence at 7.30pm.

The Council, members of the public and press may record/film/photograph or broadcast this meeting when the public and press are not lawfully excluded.

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.
 - iii. Council to note the factsheet produced on Apologies for absence and disqualification
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 the council meeting of 28th January 2026
5. Public Forum: (*maximum 25 minutes*)
 - To receive the report from County Councillor James Finch
 - To receive the report from District Councillor Leigh Jamieson
 - To receive comments from the public on the agenda as published
 - To receive comments from the public as submitted:
 - i. To consider the submission of a request for the installation of dog bins in the village
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.
 - ii. To receive a progress report on matters relating to:
 - Traffic calming and appropriate signage on the A1141 in the vicinity of Canada Cottages and Hollow Trees Farm Shop
 - Traffic calming on C720 between Church Road to Lindsey Tye.
7. Statutory Business:
 - i. Casual Vacancy – council to consider applicants for co-option to the vacancy in the position of councillor
8. Planning Matters:
 - i. To consider the following planning applications: to view details of the applications please use this link: [Babergh Planning Application Search](#)
 - None at time of serving.
 - ii. To note the following planning applications determined by the local planning authority:
 - None at time of serving.
 - iii. SALC – Summary of the Planning Reforms being proposed by HM Government.

9. Correspondence: to consider the following matters:
 - i. Suffolk Preservation Society – to note the invitation to attend a Neighbourhood Plan study day.
 - ii. BMSDC – to note correspondence over the decision of the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, to withdraw his decision to postpone the council elections of 30 local councils due to take place in May 2026.
 - iii. Devolution – to note correspondence on this matter from SALC, Suffolk County Council and Babergh District Council
 - iv. SALC – Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects Bulletin – to note correspondence on this matter
 - v. BMSDC – Town and Parish Updates – to note all monthly updates 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.
10. Financial Report: (*see associated papers – [on the meetings page of the website](#)*)
 - 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 consider the actual versus budget for the period ending March 2026 – *Paper D*
 - v. To note confirmation of the precept served on the Charging Authority to be levied on the parish of Lindsey.
 - vi. To consider requests for donations for the year 2025-2026 - *Paper J*
11. Clerk's Report: to consider the following as part of the year-end processes for the year ending 31st March 2026
 - i. To review the Council's Financial Risk Assessment for the year 2025-26 – *Paper E*
 - ii. To review the Council's Risk Management Strategy for the year 2025-26 – *Paper F*
 - iii. To review and approve the Asset Register for the year ending 31st March 2026 – *Paper G*
 - iv. To review and agree the effectiveness of Internal Control for the year 2025-2026 – *Paper H*
 - v. To receive indicative year-end figures for the year ending 31st March 2026 – *Paper I*
12. Parish Councillors' Reports: to receive reports on village issues from councillors present.
13. Date of next meeting:
 - i. To note the next meeting is scheduled to take place on 20th May which will follow the Annual Parish Meeting which is scheduled to commence at 7.00pm.
 - ii. To reconfirm the meetings for the year commencing 1st April 2026 to 31st March 2027: 20th May; 15th July; 23rd September; 25th November; 20th January (2027) & 10th March (2027).
14. Close of Meeting

V S Waples
Proper Officer to the Council
04.03.26