

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 12th November 2025 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.
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 10th September 2025
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: none
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 note that BMSDC have confirmed that they have not received any requests for an election, so the Parish Council is able to fill the vacancy by co-option.
 - ii. To consider applications from persons interested in filling the casual vacancy
 - iii. Babergh District Council – Notice of [Community Governance Review](#) – council to consider whether tis wishes to proposed changes to parish arrangements for effective future governance
8. Planning Matters:
 - i. To consider the following planning applications: to vide details of the applications please use this link: [Babergh Planning Application Search](#)
 - DC/25/03914 Proposal: Application for Listed Building Consent - Extension to dwellinghouse and alterations to existing dog kennel. Location: The Long House, Folly Farm, Waldingfield Road
 - DC/25/03909 Proposal: Householder Application - Extension to dwellinghouse and alterations to existing dog kennel. Location: The Long House, Folly Farm, Waldingfield Road

- ii. To note the following planning applications determined by the local planning authority:
 - DC/25/02699 – Planning permission for the erection of two-storey and single-storey extensions and alterations. Change of use of part of agricultural land to residential curtilage. Location Seagers Cottage, Kersey Road
 - iii. BMSDC - Babergh and Mid Suffolk Joint Local Plan Review: [Publication of the Draft Babergh and Mid Suffolk Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment and Forthcoming Call for Sites](#)
 - iv. BMSDC - Babergh and Mid Suffolk Joint Local Plan [Call for Sites 2025](#) and Babergh and [Mid Suffolk Draft Five-Year Housing Land Supply Position Statements](#) – Council to consider whether it wishes to comment on the latter.
9. Correspondence: to consider the following matters:
- i. Devolution – to note correspondence on this matter from SALC, Suffolk County Council and Babergh District Council
 - ii. SALC – Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects Bulletin – October 2025
 - iii. BMSDC – Town and Parish Updates – to note all monthly updates are emailed to Councillors for their perusal.
 - iv. 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 November 2025 – *Paper D*
 - v. To consider the first draft of the budget for the year 1st April 2026 to 31st March 2027
11. Clerk's Report:
- i. To consider further remedial works to the village sign.
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 21st January 2026 (revised date)
14. Close of Meeting

V S Waples
Proper Officer to the Council
05.11.25