

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 23rd July 2025 to commence 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 the Annual council meeting of 14th May 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: none at time of serving of the agenda
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/25/02699. Proposal: Planning Application. 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.
 - ii. To note the following planning applications determined by the local planning authority: none at time of serving.

- iii. Council to consider further the development of a neighbourhood plan for either Lindsey or to consider the merits of creating a plan with neighbouring parishes following withdrawal of financial support from the government (*Paper entitled Withdrawal of Government funding for Neighbourhood Development Plan Preparation*)
 - iv. Council to consider verbal commentary in light of the above from the Clerk in relation to the processes to be followed during the production of a Neighbourhood Plan for Lindsey including indicative costs and funding streams
9. Correspondence: to consider the following matters:
- i. SCC - Residents' Survey - Local Government Reorganisation – to note that the survey is open until 4th August 2025
 - ii. SALC – SALC AGM and 75th Anniversary 1st July 2025 – to receive notes and recording of the meeting
 - iii. BMSDC - Local Government Reorganisation update – to note the latest communication on this matter
 - iv. BMSDC - District-wide Community Governance Review 2025
 - 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 - <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 consider the actual versus budget for the period ending July 2024 – *Paper D*
 - v. Public rights and publication of Annual Governance and Accountability Return – exempt authority – to note the expiry of the period of public rights for the inspection of the accounts for the year ending 31st March 2025.
 - vi. To consider the merits of changing the council's banking provider from Barclays.
11. Clerk's Report:
- i. Improvements to the two triangles near the Rose Pub – to receive an update on the project to install improvements to both areas.
 - ii. 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 24 September 2025
14. Close of Meeting

V S Waples
Proper Officer to the Council
18.07.25