



Starston Parish Council

Chairman: Philip Astor

Parish Clerk: Joanne Madders

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TO MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

Councillors are hereby summoned to the Parish Council meeting to be held in the Jubilee Hall, Starston, on Monday 19th January 2026 at 7.30pm.

Members of the public and press are welcome to attend.

AGENDA

1. To consider accepting apologies for absence.
2. To receive any declarations of personal or prejudicial interest from members on any item to be discussed and consider any dispensations.
3. To approve and sign the minutes of the last meeting held on 17th November 2025.
4. The Clerk to provide an update on the matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting and provide any other information on actions that have been undertaken since the last meeting.
5. To receive reports on matters of interest to the parish from District and County Councillors.
6. To discuss plans to co-opt a new councillor.
7. Parishioner open forum – please advise the Clerk in advance of the meeting if you will be raising any points.
8. To receive and ratify matters relating to the finances including:
 - a) To receive the current financial position
 - b) Clerk's time sheet
 - c) Clerk's expenses from 17th November to date
 - d) To present and review the budget and agree on the precept for 2026/7
 - e) To agree Mrs Carol Bailey as the council's Internal Auditor for 2025/6
9. To agree on a new compliant email provision following Assertion 10 requirements.
10. To receive an update on the development of a new village website.
11. To consider matters relating to village maintenance, PROW and highways.
12. To receive an update from the Emergency Plan Co-ordinator.
13. To receive an update on tree matters.
14. To consider the appraisal and grant awarding policies.
15. To consider planning applications received and note the current enforcement case.
2025/1470 – Approved with conditions
Beck Barn Pulham Road Starston Norfolk IP20 9NR
Alteration to north elevation windows and addition of one window and repair and redecoration of existing joinery



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16. To receive an update on the 'Warm Welcome' initiative.

17. Correspondence received –

- SNDC Consultation
- Harleston Town Car Park Support
- Anglian Water

18. The Clerk to provide and receive items for the next agenda and confirm the date and time of the next Parish Council Meeting to be Monday 16th March 2026 at 7.30pm.

Jo Madders

Clerk to Starston Parish Council

13 January 2026