



Starston Parish Council

Chair: 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 21st September 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 20th July 2026.
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. Parishioner open forum – please advise the Clerk in advance of the meeting if you will be raising any points.
7. To receive and ratify matters relating to the finances including:
 - a) To receive the current financial position
 - b) Approve future payments
 - c) Clerk's time sheet
 - d) Clerk's expenses from 20th July to date
 - e) To note LG pay award 2026, effective 1st April 2026
 - f) Review expenditure vs budget to date
8. To receive a report on the litter pick which took place on 15th August 2026
9. To receive an update on SAMS2 equipment
10. To consider matters relating to village maintenance, PROW and highways.
11. To receive an update from the Emergency Plan Co-ordinator.
12. To receive an update on tree planting matters
13. To consider planning applications received:
 - 2026/0061
Repairs and improvements to existing moat/pond retaining walls (part retrospective)
Apple Store Church Hill Starston Norfolk
 - 2026/1075
Pleasure Farm Cross Road Starston Norfolk IP20 9NH
Discharge of condition 10- Surface water drainage for existing application 2025/3392.
(To note now approved).



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

15. Correspondence received –

- a) Free community climate action training – email 7/9/26
- b) Email from resident regarding Thurlings Farmhouse – email 2/9/26
- c) Invitation to Bid for Parish Partnership 2027/28 – email 20/8/26
- d) Greater Norwich Local Plan 2045 Scoping Consultation – email 17/8/26
- e) Revised launch date for Phase 2 food waste collections – email 17/8/26
- f) Let's Go! Explore South Norfolk and Broadland - New Tourism initiative – email 1/8/26
- g) South Norfolk Village Clusters Housing Allocations Plan – Consultation on Main Modifications – email 14/9/26

16. 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 November 2026 at 7.30pm.

Jo Madders
Clerk to Starston Parish Council
15 September 2026