

Great & Little Whelnetham Parish Council

The Parish Councillors of Great & Little Whelnetham are summoned to attend the Council Meeting of the Parish Council on **Wednesday 14 January 2026** commencing at 7.30pm at Great Whelnetham Community Centre.

Public Attendance – the public are welcome to attend this meeting, however, if you would prefer to email the clerk prior to the meeting at clerkwhelnethampc@outlook.com with a question this will be put to the council and you will receive a response by email.

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.	Opening meeting	7.30pm
2.	Apologies – a) Council to receive apologies for absence b) Council to consent to accept apologies received	
3.	Declarations of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests	
4.	To approve the minutes of the previous meeting of 12 November (minutes as detailed on website), emailed prior to the meeting	7.35pm
5.	Public Forum - Chairman’s report, circulated prior to meeting - County Council ad District Councillor Karen Soons’ latest report, circulated prior to meeting - Clerk’s report circulated prior to meeting - Questions from the public present at the meeting - Correspondence circulated prior to the meeting: NHW crime stats for Oct, WS Housing Supplementary Planning Document 2026 Consultation, WS Chair’s Civic invite, Play Inspection report for Nov & Dec 2025, Sustainable Suffolk Newsletter, Delay to Mayoral elections, Consultation from Cliff Waterman re options for LG reorganisation, Devolution info from SALC, Lighthouse report, SARS report, Citizens Advice report, WSC Consultation on Local Validation Requirements, Latest Parish & Town Council Forum slides, SALC sub fees, HAF programme in WS for families.	7.40pm
6.	Statutory Business a) Review Risk Management Strategy	
7.	Planning applications decided by PC since last meeting - DC/25/1270/TPO – Re-consultation in respect of planning proposal, TPO 111(1970) tree preservation order – one Oak (T004 on plan, within A1 on order) remove diseased stem; one Oak (T005 on plan, within area A1 on order)	7.50pm

	reduce height by up to five metres, Location: Acorns, Stanningfield RD, Gt W'ham, IP30 0TL,	
8.	<p>Finance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Payments since last meeting and bank reconciliation b) To receive and approve the bi-monthly statement and cheques to be issued c) To receive and consider the budget for 2025/2026 and proposed budget for 2026/2027 d) To consider and agree the precept for 2026/2027 e) Communities Capital Grant Funding – apply by 3rd March 2026 	8.00pm
9.	Website update, discussion	8.15pm
10.	Railway Walk – May event day planning	8.25pm
11.	Traffic, Parking and Speeding	8.40pm
12.	<p>Matters for consideration at next meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Consider and approve new Model Fin. Regs b) Review Standing Orders 	8.55pm
13.	Close of meeting	9.00pm
14.	Date of next meeting, Wednesday 11 March	

E. Gorman
Clerk
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