



Members of the Parish Council are hereby summoned to attend the Meeting of Earls Barton Parish Council on Monday 10th March 2025 at 7.15pm at Earls Barton Library and Community Centre, Broad Street, Earls Barton.

AGENDA

- 031. Public Speaking Time** – members of the public can address the Parish Council on any matter for a maximum of three minutes, subject to an overall public speaking time of 15 minutes.
- 032. Apologies** – to receive and accept apologies for absence.
- 033. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest**
- 034. Approval of Minutes** – to approve and sign the minute of the meeting of 10th February 2025
- 035. Accounts**
(a) Expenditure – to approve payments of the following plus any received after the agenda was issued:

	Chq no	Payee	Details	£
234	B/Transfer	Pozitive Energy	Electricity – Pioneer Sports Field	104.96
235	B/Transfer	Pozitive Energy	Electricity – EB Library	161.15
236	B/Transfer	Pozitive Energy	Electricity – Cemetery Chapel	26.50
237	B/Transfer	JBL Services	Installation of Memorial Bench	370.00
238	B/Transfer	Mowerman	Grounds Maintenance (Mar)	3381.65
239	B/Transfer	Weedwise	Grounds Maintenance (Feb)	3100.00
240	B/Transfer	E-on	Repairs – street light	42.00
241	B/Transfer	TDP Limited	Plaque for Memorial Bench	56.40
242	B/Transfer	Northants ACRE	Annual Membership – 2025/26	42.00
243	B/Transfer	C Wells	Reimbursement – N/Plan website	870.93
244	B/Transfer	Society of Local Council Clerks	Clerk Annual Membership – 2025/26	355.00
245	B/Transfer	Earls Barton Cricket Club	Grant – mower upkeep	3500.00
246	B/Transfer	MSM Insurance	Soap Box Derby 2025 – insurance	975.00
247	Sports Fund	David Smith Associates	Sports Fund – Civil Engineering	2220.00

- (b) Income** – to acknowledge payments received to the account in February 2025.
- (c) Internal Financial Controls** – to receive the report of the Chair of the Finance Committee.

- 036. Planning**
(a) Applications Received – details listed below.
(b) Green Hill Solar Farm – update.

- 037. Police/Community Safety**
(a) Crime Report – crime figures and update.
- 038. Sports & Leisure Development**
(a) The Grange Sports Development – Update - to discuss progress to date and approve next steps.
- 039. Finance**
(a) Skipton Building Society Sports Fund – to discuss the advantages and disadvantages of transferring the funds to alternative provider and agree next steps.
(b) Earls Barton Library and Community Centre – to discuss and agree proposals for future funding.
- 040. Elections 2025** – to receive updated information from the Clerk.
- 041. Committees**
(a) Carnival Committee (Working Party) – to discuss and adopt the Terms of Reference for the Earls Barton Carnival Committee Working Party and approve use of Rec for carnival.
(b) Environmental Strategy Sub-Committee – to adopt the minutes of the meeting of 27th February 2025 as a correct record and discuss and approve any recommendations made.
- 042. Cllr George Blackwell** – update – to discuss proposals for a memorial to Cllr Blackwell and approve next steps.
- 043. Making Earls Barton a Fair-Trade Village** - discussion.
- 044. Annual Parish Meeting** – to discuss and approve plans for the Annual Parish Meeting.
- 045. EB Youth Club** – to receive a report from Cllr Bond and discuss future plans for EBYC.
- 046. Highways and Maintenance**
(a) Station Road (south of River Nene) – update on joint letter with Grendon Parish Council.
(b) Memorial Bench - to receive and discuss a request for a memorial bench on the Rec.
(c) Proposed Prohibition of Motor Vehicles except access: A4500 layby - to discuss and approve proposed plans.
(d) Grendon Road – to note a road closure order for 28th April 2025.
(e) Waendal Walk Day 1 – to note a road closure order for Grendon Road/Station Road on 10th May 2025.
- 047. North Northants Council**
(a) Councillors Report

Date of the next meeting of Earls Barton Parish Council – 14th April 2025 at 7.15pm.

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Dated – 4th February 2025

PLANNING

Planning Applications Received:

- NW/25/00059/FUL – single storey rear extension, with patio area extended = 19 Mears Ashby Road.
- NW/23/00360/FUL – development of battery energy storage system (BESS) with associated infrastructure including; access, drainage and landscaping (updated layout and updated EIA information received January 2025) – Grendon Lakes, Main Road, Grendon