



**Members of the Parish Council are hereby summoned to attend the
Meeting of Earls Barton Parish Council on Monday 14th April 2025
following the Annual Parish Meeting at
Earls Barton Library and Community Centre, Broad Street, Earls Barton.**

AGENDA

- 048. 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.
- 049. Apologies** – to receive and accept apologies for absence.
- 050. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest**
- 051. Approval of Minutes** – to approve and sign the minute of the meeting of 10th March 2025
- 052. Accounts**
(a) Expenditure – to approve payments of the following plus any received after the agenda was issued:

	Chq no	Payee	Details	£
257	B/Transfer	Northants CALC	Training – APM	12.00
258	B/Transfer	Pozitive Energy	Electricity – Pioneer Sports Field	135.94
259	B/Transfer	Anglian Water	EB Library – utilities	93.77
001	B/Transfer	North Northants Council	Rates – Cemetery	1596.80
002	B/Transfer	North Northants Council	Rates – Park Street Car Park	1297.40
003	B/Transfer	L Morrison	Reimbursement of wildflower seeds	202.06
004	B/Transfer	Mowerman	Grounds Maintenance (Apr)	3381.65
005	B/Transfer	Weedwise	Grounds Maintenance (Mar)	3100.00
006	B/Transfer	Total Energies	EB Library – utilities	32.55
007	B/Transfer	Pozitive Energy	Electricity – Pioneer Sports Field	208.78
008	B/Transfer	Pozitive Energy	EB Library – utilities	492.80
009	B/Transfer	Pozitive Energy	Electricity – Chapel	35.56
010	B/Transfer	Rialtas Business Solutions	Professional Serv – account support	243.60
011	B/Transfer	Anglian Water	Water – Allotment	18.10
012	B/Transfer	Anglian Water	Water – Cemetery	20.02
013	B/Transfer	Anglian Water	Water – Pioneer Sports Field	18.10
014	B/Transfer	Northants CALC	Annual Subs 2025/26 & Int Audit	2657.71
015	B/Transfer	J R Garden Solutions	Pest Control – Cemetery	300.00
016	B/Transfer	Thorn Electrical	Pioneer Sports Field – repairs	1978.80
017	B/Transfer	JBL Services	VAS Maintenance	195.00

018	B/Transfer	Wayman Architects	Sports Dev – Architects Fees	10740.00
019	SportsFund	Mood Landscape Limited	Sports Dev – LEMP Report	1344.00
020	300089	EBPC	Transfer to Sports Fund (Skipton BS)	41050.00
021	B/Transfer	EB Bowls and Tennis Club	Grant	1500.00
022	B/Transfer	EB Tennis Club	Grant	1500.00
023	B/Transfer	EB Festival	Grant	700.00
024	B/Transfer	EB Youth Club	Grant	2900.00
025	B/Transfer	1 st EB Scouts	Grant	1000.00
026	300090	The Help Scheme	Grant	300.00
027	B/Transfer	Saxon Pre-school	Grant	2000.00
028	B/Transfer	Under the Tower Drama	Grant	1000.00
029	B/Transfer	EB Cricket Club	Grant	1500.00

(b) Income – to acknowledge payments received to the account in March 2025.

(c) Internal Financial Controls – covered under year end accounts.

053. Planning

(a) Applications Received – details listed below.

(b) Green Hill Solar Farm – update and response to targetted consultation.

054. Police/Community Safety

(a) Crime Report – crime figures and update.

055. Sports & Leisure Development

(a) The Grange Sports Development – Update - to discuss progress to date and approve next steps.

056. Finance

(a) Audit 2024/25 – to hear and approve the Internal Auditor’s report and approve and sign the annual return, including the Annual Governance Statement and Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2024/25.

(b) Earls Barton Library and Community Centre – to discuss and agree proposals for future funding.

(c) Review of Utility Provider – to consider review of existing contracts which are due to be renewed in April and June 2026.

057. Barbecues on Recreation Ground – discussion regarding the use of disposable barbecues on the Rec and potential next steps.

058. Proposed new sub-station – to provide an update from meeting with National Grid.

059. Memorial Wall – to discuss proposals for a memorial wall/wall of remembrance for those who have lived in Earls Barton.

060. Cllr George Blackwell – update on family response.

061. Highways and Maintenance

(a) Station Road (south of River Nene) – update on joint letter with Grendon Parish Council and meeting with Mick George.

(c) Hardwater Crossing - to receive road closure information for 28th May to 6th June.

062. North Northants Council

(a) Councillors Report

(b) Additional Bus Stops – to discuss additional locations for bus stops on Station Road/Dowthorpe Hill and Doddington Road.

(c) Grant Application – to receive details of and retrospectively approve the grant application made to the Member’s Empowerment Fund.,

(d) Election 2025 – to receive Statement of Persons Nominated for EBPC.

Date of the Annual Meeting of Earls Barton Parish Council – Monday 12th May 2025 at 7.15pm.

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Dated – 8th April 2025

PLANNING

Planning Applications Received:

- NW/25/00128/FUL – single storey side extension - 49 Mears Ashby Road.
- NW/25/00165/FUL – single storey rear extension with 3 no roof lights and bi-fold rear door, internal alterations to create additional downstairs bathroom – 11 London End.