



Members of the Parish Council are hereby summoned to attend the Meeting of Earls Barton Parish Council on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at 7.15pm at Earls Barton Library and Community Centre, Broad Street, Earls Barton.

The Public and Press and cordially invited to attend.

\*The public and press are likely to be excluded from the meeting during consideration of this item in accordance with section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972, on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information of the description shown in Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act.

#### AGENDA

- 047. 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.
- 048. Apologies** – to receive and accept apologies for absence.
- 049. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest**
- 050. Approval of Minutes** – to approve and sign the minutes of the meeting of 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026.
- 051. Accounts**  
**(a) Expenditure** – to approve payments of the following plus any received after the agenda was issued:

	Chq no	Payee	Details	£
306	B/Transfer	Nick Chapman	Reimburse – tree planting equip	54.00
307	B/Transfer	Npower	Street Lighting	637.46
308	B/Transfer	J R Garden Solutions	Pest Control	125.00
309	B/Transfer	Earls Barton Building Company	Festive Tree Installation	504.00
310	B/Transfer	Greener Grave Care	Grounds Maintenance/Repairs	365.00
311	B/Transfer	Maintenance Services Electrical	Projects – solar lighting	3760.18
312	B/Transfer	E-on	Street Light Repairs	378.00
313	B/Transfer	Williams Renewables	Sports Dev – solar panels	18619.35
314	B/Transfer	David Smith Associates	Sports Dev – professional Fees	1749.60
315	B/Transfer	Apex Scaffolding Ltd	Sports Dev – pavilion roof	980.40
316	B/Transfer	J A K Roofing Ltd	Sports Dev – pavilion roof	45694.72
317	B/Transfer	JBL Services	VAS Maintenance/Repairs	270.00
318	Int Transfer	EBPC	T/F from Sport Fund to Current	58973.28
001	B/Transfer	North Northants Council	Rates – Park Street Car Park	1362.27
002	B/Transfer	North Northants Council	Rates – Cemetery	1458.60
003	B/Transfer	Northants CALC	Annual Subs 2026/27 & Int Audit	2885.82

004	B/Transfer	WeedWise	Grounds Maintenance (Mar)	3100.00
005	B/Transfer	Mowerman	Grounds Maintenance (Apr)	3424.85
006	B/Transfer	Midland Tree Specialists	Treework	1818.00
007	B/Transfer	Anglian Water	Water - Allotment	19.01
008	B/Transfer	Anglian Water	Water – Pioneer Sports Field	54.33
009	B/Transfer	Anglian Water	Water – Cemetery	24.05
010	B/Transfer	Anglian Water	EB Library – utilities	75.84
011	B/Transfer	Total Energies	EB Library – utilities	31.50
012	B/Transfer	Rialtas Business Solutions	Professional Serv – a/c support	252.00
013	B/Transfer	Viking	Stationery	136.65
014	B/Transfer	James Peel Consulting Ltd	Sports Dev – QS Fees	900.00
015	B/Transfer	Midland Counties Fencing	Sports Dev – fencing	6812.28
016	B/Transfer	EB Festival	Grant	700.00
017	B/Transfer	EB Short Mat Bowls Club	Grant	500.00
018	B/Transfer	EB Youth Club	Grant	3000.00
019	300096	The Help Scheme	Grant	300.00
020	B/Transfer	N’pton & District Model Boat Club	Grant	500.00
021	B/Transfer	Northampton Morris Dancers	Grant	750.00
022	B/Transfer	Saxon Pre-School	Grant	2000.00

**(b) Income** – to acknowledge payments received to the account in March 2026.

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

#### 052. Planning

**(a) Planning Applications** – details below.

**(b) Green Hill Solar Farm** – update.

**(c) Neighbourhood Plan Review** – update and approval of minutes of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group held on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

**\*(d) Approach from Landowner** – to receive information on an approach by a landowner to work with the parish council in conjunction with the Neighbourhood Plan Review.

#### 053. Police/Community Safety

**(a) Crime Report** – crime figures and update.

**(b) Community Speed Watch** – update on request to buy equipment.

#### 054. Sports & Leisure Development

**(a) The Grange Sports/Community Development - Update** – to discuss progress to date and approve next steps, including approval of quote to replace windows in existing pavilion and release of PWLB loan.

**(b) Pioneer Sports Field** – to receive a recommendation to begin negotiations to renew the lease.

#### 055. Finance

**(a) Audit 2025/26** – 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 2025/26.

**(b) Council Tax 2026/27** – to receive feedback from resident.

#### 056. St John Ambulance Building – update.

#### 057. EB Library

**(a) Fencing** – to approve proposal for boundary fencing.

**(b) Coffee Mornings** – to receive information on monthly coffee mornings.

**058. Committees**

**(a) Events Committee** - to approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

**059. NCALC/SLCC/ACRE Correspondence**

**(a) Northants ACRE** – to confirm attendance at Community Showcase Evening on 14<sup>th</sup> April.

**060. Highways and Maintenance**

**(a) Use of Rec** – to receive and discuss a request from EBPS PTA to use the Rec for a Colour Run.

**(b) Request for Trinket/Book Swap** – to receive and discuss a request to place a swap box in the village.

**061. North Northants Council**

**(a) Councillors Report**

**(b) North Northants Local Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Project** – update

**(c) Draft Upper Nene Valley Gravel Pits Special Protection Area: Guidance and Mitigation Strategy Consultation** – to discuss and approve response.

**Date of the Annual Meeting of Earls Barton Parish Council – 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 7.15pm.**

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**Dated – 7<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

**PLANNING**

Planning Applications Received:

- 26/00489/HFUL – Householder Planning Permission: Single storey rear extension and replace garage to the rear with garden office – 102 Station Road.
- 26/00540/TPO – Tree Application for Works to TPO: T1; Monterery Cypress – reduce lateral limbs to suitable growth points (2m clearance). Remove storm damaged limbs and hangers from crown – 38 Northampton Road.