



Members of the Parish Council are hereby summoned to attend the Meeting of Earls Barton Parish Council on Monday 9th March 2026 at 7.15pm at Earls Barton Library and Community Centre, Broad Street, Earls Barton.

The Public and Press and cordially invited to attend.

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 minutes of the meeting of 9th February 2026.

035. Accounts

(a) Expenditure – to approve payments of the following plus any received after the agenda was issued:

	Chq no	Payee	Details	£
273	B/Transfer	Earls Barton Sports Association	Reimburse electricity	2133.54
274	B/Transfer	Mowerman	Projects – new bins	4862.34
275	B/Transfer	Pozitive Energy	Electricity – Pioneer	108.61
276	B/Transfer	Pozitive Energy	EB Library – utilities	455.18
277	B/Transfer	Pozitive Energy	Electricity – Chapel	21.06
278	B/Transfer	Npower	Street Lighting	779.65
279	B/Transfer	N Chapman	Projects – trees for planting	441.93
280	B/Transfer	C Wells	N/Plan Website Renewal	129.46
281	B/Transfer	WeedWise	Grounds Maintenance (Feb)	3100.00
282	B/Transfer	Mowerman	Grounds Maintenance (Mar)	3424.85
283	B/Transfer	Wilby Tree Surgeons Limited	Tree Survey	1560.00
284	B/Transfer	Northants CALC	Training – Planning	42.00
285	B/Transfer	Total Energies	EB Library – utilities	29.40
286	B/Transfer	North Northants Council	Professional Fees – Rec Licence	70.00
287	B/Transfer	James Peel Consulting Ltd	Sports Dev – QS Fees	900.00
288	B/Transfer	Apex Scaffolding Ltd	Sports Dev – pavilion roof	2286.00
289	B/Transfer	Midland Counties Fencing	Sports Dev – boundary gates	984.00

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

(c) Internal Financial Checks – to receive a report by Chair of the Finance Committee.

- 036. 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 16th February.
- 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, including recommendation to work on a vision statement for Earls Barton .
- 039. St John Ambulance Building** – update.
- 040. EB Carnival Committee** – update.
- 041. Finance**
(a) Treework Contractor – to receive quotes and approve treework contractor for 2026/27.
(b) Request for Litter Bin – to discuss a request for a litter bin on Northampton Road and agree action to be taken.
- 042. Hedgehog Protection and Monitoring** – to discuss a proposal from a resident to introduce a programme to protect and monitor hedgehog activity and agree next steps.
- 043. EB Advice Access Surgery**
(a) Advice and Signposting for Local Residents - to discuss a proposal from a resident and agree next steps.
(b) EBPC Parish Councillor Surgeries – to discuss holding regular surgeries at local events.
- 044. NCALC/SLCC/ACRE Correspondence**
(a) NCALC Strategic Plan – to confirm attendance and NCALC’s engagement sessions.
- 045. Highways and Maintenance**
(a) Road Closure of Grendon Road – details of the closure for 4 nights (8pm to 6am) from 13th April were noted.
(b) Road Closure of Main Road – details of the closure for 3 nights (8pm to 6am) from 15th April were noted.
- 046. North Northants Council**
(a) Councillors Report
(b) Repairs to railings in village centre - update
(c) Repairs to Retaining Wall and Removal of ‘cock and hens’ stonework - update.
(d) Councillors Empowerment Fund – update.
(e) North Northants Local Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Project – to receive information about planned resident’s engagement.
(f) North Northamptonshire’s Empty Homes Strategy – to receive information on the consultation response submitted by the Clerk.
(g) Shaping the Future of Leisure in North Northamptonshire – to receive information on the consultation and agree a response.

Date of the next meeting of Earls Barton Parish Council – 13th April 2026 at 7.15pm.

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PLANNING

Planning Applications Received:

- 25/02172/VAR – Variation of Condition (s73): Variation pursuant to condition 2 (approved plans) of planning permission reference 25/00974/HFUL to reduce the size of a single storey rear and side extension and raised patio through the substitution of drawing number 166-25/02 with drawing number 166-25/02A – 131 Dowthorpe Hill.

Applications to be heard at NNC Planning Committee at 7pm on Wednesday 11th March:

- NW/25/00360/FUL – construction and operation of a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) and associated infrastructure with fire water storage tank and pumphouse, landscaping, attenuation pond, CCTV cameras and fencing – 301 Grendon Road b