



Wisbech St Mary Parish Council Meeting

You are summoned to attend the Meeting of Wisbech St. Mary Parish Council which will be held on Monday 9th March 2026 starting at 6:30pm at The Chequers Public House to which your attendance is required.

TO ALL MEMBERS OF WISBECH ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL:

Mark Fryett (Chairman), Gloria Culyer (Vice - Chairman), Charles Allen, John Humphrey, Barry Britain, Stephen Mann, David Scrimshaw, Gavin Booth, Angela Weldon, Richard Blackmore, & David Rowell.

Lisa Delbecque (Mrs) Clerk to the Council

L. Delbecque

Wednesday 4th March 2026

AGENDA

1. OPEN FORUM - Parishioners are invited to address the Council. Agenda Item Limited to 15 minutes.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

3. TO CONSIDER MEMBER REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION & DECLARATION OF INTEREST

For items on this agenda.

4. TO SIGN AND APPROVE MINUTES OF MEETING dated 9th February 2026

5. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES (information only).

6. PLANNING MATTERS

(a) **F/YR26/0111/F** - Formation of an access (retrospective) at Land South Of 143 Murrow Bank Murrow, Cambridgeshire

(b) **F/YR26/0067/F** - Erect a single-storey rear extension at Honey Cottage 20 Back Road Murrow Wisbech Cambridgeshire PE13 4JW

(c) **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 APPEAL UNDER SECTION 78**

F/YR25/0837/F - Convert existing barn to 1 x self-build/custom dwelling involving the demolition of existing shed and removal of steel container at Barn South East Of Blackgates Rummers Lane Wisbech St Mary Cambridgeshire

7. REPORTS FROM DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS - Agenda item time limited to 10 minutes.

8. PARISH PROPERTY AND HIGHWAYS MATTERS

8.1 Any Parish Property Issues to be Raised by Councillors.

8.2 Any Highways Issues to be Raised by Councillors.

9. CORRESPONDENCE

9.1. To Note and Decide Way Forward for Correspondence Received Regarding Flag Flying for Armed Forces Day.

9.2. To Respond to Local Government Reorganisation Consultation.

10. FINANCE MATTERS

10.1. To Approve Payment of Outstanding Accounts and Bank Reconciliation Including Ratified Payments if Applicable:

Minute Ref	TO WHOM	DETAILS	AMOUNT	STATUTORY POWER
10.1 (a)	Clerk	Clerk Salary	£1764.68	LG Act 1972 S112
10.1 (b)	HMRC	Clerk HMRC Tax and NI	£890.44	LG Act 1972 S112
10.1 (c)	Nest Pensions	Nest Pensions – (Direct Debit)	£159.04	LG Act 1972 S112
10.1 (d)	Clerk	Clerk Monthly Expenses	£68.36	LG Act 1972 S112
10.1 (e)	Cllr Fryett	Chairman Quarterly Allowance	£320.00	LG Act 1972 S15 (5)
10.1 (f)	Cllrs Allen, Blackmore, Britain, Fryett, Mann, Scrimshaw & Weldon	Councillor Quarterly Allowances (TOTAL)	£396.90	Local Authority (Members Allowances) (England) Regs 003 S25 (1b)
10.1 (g)	SSE Energy	Street Light Electricity (Direct Debit)	£712.61	Parish Councils Act 1957 S3
10.1 (h)	Tamar IT	Tamar IT – Microsoft 365 (Direct Debit)	£14.83	LG Act 1972 S111
10.1 (i)	ADC	Pond Project in Guyhirn including Ecology Survey	£17,073.60	Local Government Act 1972 S 111
10.1 (j)	A & R Groundskeeping	1 Month Provision of Tender 1	£100.00	Highways Act 1980 S96
10.1 (k)	A & R Groundskeeping	1 Month Provision of Tender 2	£0.00	Open Spaces Act 1906 S9-10
10.1 (l)	A & R Groundskeeping	1 Month Provision of Tender 3	£362.00	Parish Council Act 1957 S1
10.1 (m)	Wisbech Electrical Ltd	Streetlighting Repairs	£468.12	Parish Councils Act 1957 s3
10.1 (n)	Cambridgeshire ACRE	Membership Fee	£74.50	Local Government Act 1972 S111
10.1 (o)	AA Defibs	New Defibrillator	£1104.00	Public Health Act 1936 S234
	TOTAL		£23,509.08	

	Internal Transfer to be undertaken from Barclays Saving to Barclays Current	£20,000		
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To be ratified:

Minute Ref	TO WHOM	DETAILS	AMOUNT	STATUTORY POWER
10.1 (p)	Amazon/ Clerk	Printer Paper	£19.99	LG Act 1972 S112
TOTAL			£19.99	

10.2. To Receive the Finance & Budget Report for 2025/26 to date.

10.3 To Consider Applying for Cambridgeshire Community Foundation – Wrydecroft Grant Application

10.4. To Note the Clerk has Completed a S126 VAT Claim for £2400.21.

11. TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

11.1. To Note the Clerk has Obtained the Certificate in Local Council Administration (CiLCA)

11.2. To Consider Approval for the Clerk to Join the SLCC Professional Development Scheme (PDS) at a cost of £50.00 per year.

12. GENERAL POWER OF COMPETENCE

12.1. To Confirm the Council meets the Eligibility Criteria and Consider to Resolve that the Council Adopts the General Power of Competence under Section 1 of the Localism Act 2011.

13. WISBECH ST MARY MATTERS

13.1. To Receive an Update on Wisbech St Mary Churchyard Transfer

14. GUYHIRN MATTERS

14.1 To Receive an Update and Decide Way Forward With Guyhirn War Memorial and To Consider Instructing an Architect to Draw up a Land Registry Compliant Plan.

15. MURROW MATTERS

15.1. To Consider Adopting Streetlight in Murrow.

16. iPads

16.1. To Decide Way Forward With the iPads.

17. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

To Consider any Items for a Future Meeting Agenda.

18. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 20th April 2026 6:30pm – Thorney Toll Village Hall - **DATES OF MEETINGS FOR 2026/2027 -**

To be Confirmed in April.

Full details for items and appendices on this agenda, including the schedule of payments and planning applications are available on the Wisbech St Mary Parish Council Website : wsmparishcouncil.org.uk or can be provided on request from the clerk : theclerk@wsmparishcouncil.org.uk. All members of the public and press are welcome to attend. Please note the Parish Council holds a Public Participation session where the public are invited to give their views on issues on the agenda or raise issues for consideration of inclusion at future meetings. This item will usually be limited to 15 minutes duration.