

## **BARKING PARISH COUNCIL**

The Councillors of Barking Parish Council are summoned to the Meeting of the Parish Council to be held at the village hall, Barking on Thursday 14th May 2026 commencing at 7.00pm

### **AGENDA**

- 1. Election of Chairman of the Council**
- 2. To receive apologies for absence and consider approval of absence**
- 3. To receive Members' Declarations of Interest and requests for dispensation from Councillors**
- 4. Minutes of Meetings** to consider, approve and sign the Minutes of the Meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2026 as a true and accurate record
- 5. Election of Vice-Chairman of the Council**
- 6. Appointment of representatives to outside bodies**
  - i. Needham Market & Barking Welfare Charities
  - ii. Theobalds Trust
  - iii. Barking Village Hall Management Committee
- 7. To receive a report from the County Councillor, Cllr Kay Oakes**
- 8. To receive a report from the District Councillor, Cllr Dan Pratt**
- 9. Public Forum** – questions and comments relating to business on this agenda. Any other matters should be reported to the Parish Council or Clerk at another time
- 10. Planning Matters**
  - a. Mid Suffolk District Council has granted planning permission for DC/26/00978 Application for Listed Building Consent - Remove pebble dashed render and replace with lime render on timber lath, repairing the timber frame as required. Replace windows and doors with timber double glazed units as required. Open up the existing fireplaces to reinstate historic arrangement and install wood burners at Lower Farm, The Tye, Barking
  - b. DC/26/01929 - Householder Application - Installation of an air source heat pump to provide hot water and heating at Timberleys, Needham Road, Barking
- 11. Finance**
  - a. Deposit account for funds – to review arrangements
  - b. To complete Annual Governance Statement 2025/2026
  - c. To approve End of Year Statement of Accounts 31st March 2026
  - d. To complete Accounting Statements 2025/2026
  - e. Report authorise payments made since the last meeting and to be made
  - f. Note income received since last meeting
  - g. To review the Internal Audit report 2025-2026
  - h. To review reserves
  - i. Review the Reconciliation of Accounts against Bank Statements
- 12. Path Along the Tye** – Update on Ecology report; planning application and plans
- 13. Lower Church Path** – to report on progress
- 14. To Review Website** – to review website service
- 15. Play Area Annual Report** - to consider the report and agree and necessary action
- 16. Village Hall Management Committee** – report from Cllr Fellowes
- 17. Renovation of benches**– update on new bench and fixing
- 18. Reports from Councillors** – items for discussion for future agendas

**MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND**



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