

# GESTINGTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

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Dear Councillor

You are requested to attend the forthcoming meeting of Gestingthorpe Parish Council to be held on

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>. September 2025 at 7pm** in the village hall

for the purpose of transacting the business ONLY shown on the agenda

*KBMoney* Kevin B. Money CiLCA - Clerk to the Council – 11<sup>th</sup>. September 2025

## AGENDA

**078/2024 Apologies for Absence**

**079/2025 Co-option**

**Councillors are requested to receive written applications for the office of Parish Councillor and co-opt a candidate to fill the vacancies for the Gestingthorpe Parish Council**

The Candidates having completed a short application form and confirmed their eligibility for the position of Councillor within the statutory rules (Local Government Act 1972 section 79).

**080/2025 Declaration of Interest**

To declare any Disclosable Pecuniary, Pecuniary or non-Pecuniary Interest relating to items on the agenda

**081/2025 To approve the Minutes of the last meeting of Gestingthorpe Parish Council**

To receive and agree the minutes of the GPC meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup>. July 2025

**082/2025 Chairman's report and any update since last meeting**

**083/2025 Essex County Councillor report – ECC Cllr Peter Schwier**

**084/2025 District Councillor report – BDC Cllr David Holland**

**085/2025 Public Participation Session**

**086/2025 Planning Applications**

**25/01769/TPO** - Thorpe Barn Church Street Gestingthorpe Essex CO9 3AX

Notice of intent to carry out works to tree protected by Tree Preservation Order 7/98 Oak tree to have a full crown reduction of 2-3m

Due to the planning response time constraints, the Parish Council submitted the response below on 5<sup>th</sup>. September 2025

*Gestingthorpe Parish Council has no objection to this planning application subject to the tree officer's approval*

**25/02047/HH** - 1 Audley End Gestingthorpe Essex CO9 3AU

Proposed side extension

Documents can be found at

<https://publicaccess.braintree.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=documents&keyVal=T2BRFGBF0L600>

**087/2025 Update on changeover to .gov.uk both the Councillor emails and Website**

**088/2025 Representative reports**

- Highways - TBC
- Playing Field – Cllr A. Cooper
- Footpath – Cllr K. Brazier
- Village Hall – Cllr D. Green
- Defibrillator update - Cllr K. Brazier
- ROSPA 2024 play inspection report – Cllr D. Green
- Pavilion – Cllr D. Green

**089/2025 Village events committee generally for 2026**

**090/2025 EALC Training for Councillors**

**091/2025 To bring the Defibrillator into the ownership of the Parish Council**

**092/2025 Finance**

- a) To receive the Bank reconciliations as at 31<sup>st</sup>. August 2025
- b) To receive the comparison of Actual to Budget for 2025/2026
- c) To approve the payment of Accounts for August & September 2025 and to agree a transfer of funds to meet the Parish Councils financial requirements

**093/2025 Items for Next Agenda**

**094/2025 2026 meeting dates: 21.01: 18.03: 20.05: 15.07: 16.09: 18.11.26**

**095/2025 Date of next meeting is on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>. November 2025 at 7pm**

**096/2025 Closure of the Meeting**

To close the Meeting having considered and determined all items of business.