

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 19th. November 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 – 13th. November 2025

AGENDA

097/2025 Apologies for Absence

098/2025 Declaration of Interest

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

099/2025 To approve the Minutes of the last meeting of Gestingthorpe Parish Council

To receive and agree the minutes of the GPC meeting held on 17th. September 2025

100/2025 Essex County Councillor report – ECC Cllr Peter Schwier

101/2025 District Councillor report – BDC Cllr David Holland

102/2025 Public Participation Session

103/2025 Planning Applications

25/02214/FUL - Rectory Farm Audley End Gestingthorpe Essex CO9 3AU

Relocation of existing steel barn.

Due to the planning timetable. Gestingthorpe Parish Council, under delegated powers, submitted the following planning response on 1st. November 2025

Gestingthorpe Parish Council do not object to the relocation of the steel barn parallel to the road but after a site inspection with the owner we suggest that the barn would be better sited 4m further away from the road with new tree planting between the relocated barn and the existing hedge so that the visual impact of the barn is 'softened' by the additional planting. The reason for this is that when approaching the village from the Halstead direction the landscape of hedgerows and trees dominate the view with buildings are set back a good distance from the road edge until the row of houses adjacent to the Pheasant public house

25/02478/HH - Laurel Cottage Sudbury Road Gestingthorpe Essex CO9 3BL

Proposed cartlodge.

Documents can be found at

<https://publicaccess.braintree.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=documents&keyVal=T5098MBFLSL00>

104/2025 Update on changeover to .gov.uk both the Councillor emails and Website

1052025 Representative reports

- **Highways** – Cllr M. Green
- **Playing Field** – Cllr A. Cooper
- **Footpath** – Cllr K. Brazier
- **Village Hall** – Cllr D. Green
- **Defibrillator** update - Cllr K. Brazier
- **ROSPA 2025 play inspection report** – Cllr D. Green
- **Pavilion** – Cllr D. Green

a) To accept a quotation of £800.00p to fit new cabinets and clear away the old ones.

106/2025 Village Events Committee - Village Fete 2026

107/2025 EALC Training for Councillors

108/2025 To bring the Defibrillator into the ownership of the Parish Council

109/2025 Finance

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

110/2025 2026-2027 budget - Councillors to discuss draft 2026-2027 budget

111/2025 Items for Next Agenda

112/2025 2026 meeting dates: 21.01: 18.03: 20.05: 15.07: 16.09: 18.11.26

113/2025 Date of next meeting is on Wednesday 21st. January 2026 at 7pm

114/2025 Closure of the Meeting

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