

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 21st. January 2026 at 7pm in the village hall

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

KBMoney Kevin B. Money CiLCA – Clerk/RFO to the Council – 15th. January 2026

AGENDA

001/2026 Apologies for Absence

002/2026 Declaration of Interest

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

003/2026 To approve the Minutes of the last meeting of Gestingthorpe Parish Council

To receive and agree the minutes of the GPC meeting held on 19th. November 2025

004/2026 Essex County Councillor report – ECC Cllr Peter Schwier

005/2026 District Councillor report – BDC Cllr David Holland

006/2026 Public Participation Session

007/2026 Planning Applications

008/2026 Website update - Cllr P. Bagby

Councillors to receive design proposals and costings for updating GPC website

009/2026 Representative reports

- **Highways** – Cllr M. Green
- **Playing Field** – Cllr A. Cooper
- **Play Equipment** – Cllr D. Green
- **Footpath** – Cllr T. Flower
- **Trees** – Cllr T. Flower
- **Village Hall** – Cllr D. Green
- **Defibrillator** - Cllr K. Brazier
- **Pavilion** – Cllr D. Green

010/2026 EALC Training for Councillors

Monday – Thursday Day or Evening

- **Up to 7 Councillors: £588: 8–14 Councillors: £84 per Councillor: 15–21 Councillors: POA**

011/2026 To bring the Defibrillator into the ownership of the Parish Council – update Cllr P. Bagby

012/2026 Litter picking dates for 2026 to be decided

013/2026 Fencing and new trees on Playing field – Cllrs P. Bagby & G. Carey

014/2026 Finance

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

015/2026 2026-2027 budget - Councillors to finalise 2026-2027 budget

016/2026 Items for Next Agenda

017/2026 2026 meeting dates: 18.03: 20.05: 15.07: 16.09: 18.11.26

018/2026 Date of next meeting is on Wednesday 18th. March 2026 at 7pm

019/2026 Closure of the Meeting

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