

# 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 18<sup>th</sup>. March 2026 at 7pm** in the village hall

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

## AGENDA

**020/2026 Apologies for Absence**

**021/2026 Declaration of Interest**

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

**022/2026 To approve the Minutes of the last meeting of Gestingthorpe Parish Council**

To receive and agree the minutes of the GPC meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup>. January 2026

**023/2026 Essex County Councillor report – ECC Cllr Peter Schwier**

**024/2026 District Councillor report – BDC Cllr David Holland**

**025/2026 Public Participation Session**

**026/2026 Planning Applications**

**Notification Only - Parish / Town Council Consultation 26/00157/AGR**

**26/00157/AGR-** Land On The Right Hand Side North End Road Gestingthorpe

Application for prior notification of agricultural or forestry development -agricultural machinery storage building.

**BDC informs you that an application for a Prior Approval under the General Permitted Development Order 1995 (as amended) has been submitted. Please note that this is for information only and due to the type of application we don't seek GPC comments.**

**Report of perceived planning Breach, North End Road, Gestingthorpe 26/0032/UBW3  
Development of a new access on to the highway and erection of various buildings**

**027/2026 Planning Decisions**

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

Erection of replacement barn. **Application Granted**

**028/2026 Website update – update from Cllr P. Bagby**

**029/2026 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

**030/2026 EALC Training for Councillors**

**Monday – Thursday Day or Evening**

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

**031/2026 To bring the Defibrillator into the ownership of the Parish Council – update Cllr P. Bagby**

**032/2026 Fencing and new trees on Playing field – Cllrs P. Bagby & G. Carey**

**033/2026 Verge Cutting against my name - Cllrs P. Bagby**

**034/2026 Finance**

- a) To receive the Bank reconciliations as at 28<sup>th</sup>. February 2026
- b) To receive the comparison of Actual to Budget for 2025/2026
- c) To approve the payment of Accounts for February and March 2026 and to agree a transfer of funds to meet the Parish Councils financial requirements

**035/2026 Items for Next Agenda**

**036/2026 2026 meeting dates: 20.05: 15.07: 16.09: 18.11.26**

**037/2026 Date of next meeting is on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>. May 2026 at 7pm**

**038/2026 Closure of the Meeting**

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