

**The next meeting of Stradishall Parish Council will take place on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 7pm in Café 33.**

**Members of the public are welcome. There will be a public session near the start of the meeting to give members of the public and opportunity to speak to councillors informally about items on the agenda. Members of the public may stay and observe the rest of the meeting but may not address the Council.**

#### **AGENDA**

1. To accept apologies and reason for absence.
2. Declaration of interest by councillors in items on the agenda and dispensation requests.
3. To approve the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025.
4. Public session (15 minutes).
5. County Councillor's Report.
6. District Councillor's report.
7. Police issues.
  - a) Crime update from the Haverhill Community Policing Team.
8. HERA report.
9. To receive an update on the list of actions agreed at the last meeting.
10. To discuss the following financial issues:
  - a) Approval of payments and signing of schedule of payments.
  - b) Approval of payments authorised between meetings.
  - c) Approval of the record of receipts and payments made since the last meeting.
  - d) Bank balances and confirmation of bank reconciliation as of 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025.
  - e) To discuss the new grass cutting contract.
  - f) Email from Scribe Support giving details of an increase in the subscription cost in April 2026.
  - g) Budget 2026/27, financial summary, reserves balance, and precept request.
11. To discuss any planning issues.
  - a) DC/25/1693/TCA - 7 Cricket Meadow, Stradishall - One Field Maple (T1 on plan) reduce entire collective canopy by approximately 3 metres.
12. To discuss any highways/Rights of Way issues/tree/transport issues.
13. To discuss the quote for a No Pedestrians on Road sign and Beware Horses sign.
14. To discuss the following playing field issues:
  - a) October inspection report.
  - b) Work on play equipment and quote from Mortimer Contracts.
  - c) Quotes for replacement swing frames.
15. To discuss any village issues:
  - a) Possibility of moving the bus shelter.
  - b) Adoption of the phone box.
16. To discuss the following IT issues:
  - a) Approval of Stradishall Parish Council's new IT policy.
  - b) Setting up dedicated email addresses for parish councillors.
17. To discuss any correspondence:
  - a) Email from West Suffolk Council about their next Community Governance Review.
  - b) Email from SARS requesting a donation.
  - c) Email from West Suffolk Council about postal vote reapplications.
  - d) Email from West Suffolk Council about their consultation on Proposed Changes to the West Suffolk Local Council Tax Reduction Scheme 2026 to 2027.
  - e) SALC online 'Super forum' on devolution – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 7 – 8.30pm.
  - f) Urgent dental care.
18. Any other business for noting or including on the agenda of the meeting on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025.