

The next meeting of Stradishall Parish Council will take place on Monday 2nd March 2026 at 7p.m. in Café 33.

Members of the public are welcome to join the meeting. There will be a public session near the start of the meeting to give residents an 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 5th January 2026.
4. Public session (15 minutes).
5. County Councillors Report.
6. District Councillor's report.
7. HERA report
8. Police issues.
 - a) January 2026 crime 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) To receive a statement of receipts and payments made since the last meeting
 - d) Bank balances and confirmation of bank reconciliation as of 28th February 2026.
 - e) Update on the financial checks carried out by a councillor.
 - f) To review the income and expenditure for 2025/26 against the budget and discuss the level of reserves for general and earmarked expenditure.
 - g) To review the register of fixed assets and insurance values and check that the level of insurance cover is adequate.
 - h) To review the Council's risk assessment.
 - i) To check that the levels of liability insurance are adequate.
 - j) Review of confidential cashbook and deductions by a councillor.
 - k) To nominate a councillor to inspect the Council's property for damage or defects by 30th April 2026 and complete the inspection checklist.
 - l) Quote for Pedestrian Crossing warning signs on the A143.
11. To discuss any planning issues.
 - a) DC/26/0222/HH and DC/26/0223/LB - Tally Ho, The Street, Stradishall - a. one bay window to annexe building b. alterations to fenestration.
 - b) Government consultation on changes to the National Planning Policy Framework which ends on 10th March 2026.
 - c) Planning applications received between meetings.
12. To discuss any highways/Rights of Way/tree/transport issues.
 - a) Possible location for the VAS on Edmunds Hill and installation of a post.
 - b) Possible installation of speed camera warning signs.
 - c) Update from the Suffolk Parish Road Safety Group about Suffolk County Council's new 20mph policy.
 - d) The Government's new Road Safety Strategy and 5 related consultations on:
 - Proposed changes to penalties for motoring offences
 - Mandatory eye testing for older drivers
 - Minimum learning period for learner drivers
 - Mandating safer technologies
 - Improving motorcycling training, testing and licensing
13. To discuss any playing field issues.
 - a) Latest play inspection report.
 - b) New Service Level Agreement from West Suffolk Council.
14. To discuss any village issues:

- a) Email from HERA asking for an informal meeting with Stradishall Parish Council to discuss the possibility of the Highpoint Estate separating from Stradishall Parish and forming a separate parish meeting.
15. To confirm the dates of meetings in 2026/27.
16. To discuss the procedure and possible items for the Annual Parish Meeting.
17. To discuss the following correspondence.
- a) Email from West Suffolk Council about their Five Dinners initiative which is free to West Suffolk Council residents.
 - b) Letter from West Suffolk Council about their review of Public Space Protection Orders.
 - c) Email from West Suffolk Council about the schedule for delivery of new bins under the new Better Recycling scheme.
18. Any other business for noting or including on the agenda of the Annual Parish Meeting on Monday 11th May 2026 at 7pm and the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council after the Annual Parish Meeting.
19. To resolve to exclude press and public under the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960: the public and press be excluded for the remainder of the meeting because of the likely disclosure of private and confidential information
- a) To discuss staffing matters.