

# **Bildeston Parish Council**

There will be the **Annual Meeting of the Parish Council** on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026, Immediately after the Annual Parish Meeting (separate agenda), approx. 8.15pm at Chamberlin Hall, Bildeston.

**All members of the public are welcome to attend.**

Parish Clerk 05.05.2026

## **AGENDA**

- 1. Election of Chairman**
- 2. Acceptance of Office**
- 3. Election of Vice Chairman**
- 4. Acceptance of Office**
- 5. Chairman's Welcome and Apologies**
- 6. Declaration of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests**
- 7. Requests for dispensations in respect of pecuniary interests**
- 8. Minutes.** Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on 7th April 2026.
- 9. Public Session - to include County Councillor & District Councillor Reports.**  
It would be appreciated if any information regarding agenda items could be discussed in the public session.
- 10. Planning Applications**  
See Planning Appendix A – Items for comment  
See Planning Appendix B – Items determined by Babergh DC
- 11. Clerk's Report**
- 12. Projects and Progress Reports**
  - a. Anglian Water – High Street closure
  - b. Neighbourhood Plan – update
  - c. Orbit Housing, Weavers Grove – footpath update
  - d. Village Environmental Improvement project
  - e. Playground monthly report
  - f. Bugle – printing update
  - g. update on village amenities
- 13. Administrative, Finance and Governance Reports**
  - a. payments for approval
  - b. approval and signing Scribe monthly accounting reports
  - c. AGAR Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2025/26 Form 3 – review and sign
  - d. CIL report - approve and sign
  - e. Insurance renewal
  - f. Go-Start grant request
  - g. B Natural grant request
  - h. Community First Responder Initiative – with Chelsworth and Monks Eleigh- deferred from April meeting
- 14. Matters to be brought to the attention of the Council**
- 15. Items for next agenda**

**Next meeting – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026, 7.30pm, at Chamberlin Hall, Chamberlin Close, Bildeston.**

**BILDESTON PARISH COUNCIL**

Planning applications received after publication of the agenda may be considered at the meeting.

For an up-to-date list of planning applications please refer to Babergh Planning website.

Dispensations in respect of Planning Applications tabled at the meeting may be granted immediately before the consideration of the particular applications to which the dispensation relates if not already dealt with earlier at the meeting.

**Planning Appendix A - Items for comment**

DC/26/01599

71 High Street Bildeston Ipswich Suffolk IP7 7ER

Application for works to trees in a Conservation Area - Ash tree at the back of the garden against fence and overhanging neighbours property. Tree is a lapsed Pollard, I propose to re-pollard it back to original points, leaving the main bole.

Deadline – 13<sup>th</sup> May 2026 – extension of time

**Planning Appendix B – Items determined by Babergh District Council**

DC/26/00304

Date Registered: 05-Mar-26

Proposal & Location of Development:

Application for Listed Building Consent - Replacement of 5 no. windows; Removal of cement and sand render and replace with lime render; Repaint the render original cream colour; and Repairs and maintenance as per Design and Access Statement.

129 High Street, Bildeston, IP7 7EL,

Granted.