



SOMERSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING AND SUMMONS TO COUNCILLORS TO ATTEND

There will be a meeting of **Somersham Parish Council** at The Village Hall, Somersham on **Wednesday, 7th January 2026 at 7.30pm**

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Parish Clerk
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AGENDA

- 1) **To receive apologies for absence**
- 2) **To receive Declarations of Interests**
- 3) **To receive any Applications for Dispensation**
- 4) **To approve Minutes of the previous meeting held on 3rd December 2025**
- 5) **Public Forum** – *Members of the public are invited to give their views and question the Parish Council on issues on this agenda or raise issues for future consideration at the discretion of the Chairman. Members of the public may not take part of the Parish Council meeting itself.*
- 6) **To receive the County Councillor's Report** - *County Cllr Kay Oakes*
- 7) **To receive the District Councillor's Report** - *District Cllr Adrienne Marriott*
- 8) **To receive the Clerk's Report and Financial Matters**
 - a) To receive the Clerk's Report
 - b) To receive the Finance Report
 - c) To authorise payments and note receipts
 - d) To approve the Final Budget for 2026/27
 - e) To approve the Precept for 2026/27
- 9) **Planning Applications**
 - a) For discussion and decision – (including any applications / decisions received since the publication of this agenda)

Ref: DC/25/05114 - APPLICATION FOR OUTLINE PLANNING PERMISSION - Outline planning permission (with layout, scale, appearance and landscaping being reserved) for the extension of Port One Logistics Park, to include up to 195,000 sqm of commercial floorspace comprising logistics warehousing with ancillary offices; offices and vertical farms; up to 115,000 sqm of depots and container storage; a solar farm, cafe and substations; new vehicle and HGV access from the south, the improvement of the existing access from the B1113 and a means of emergency access only from Circular Road; associated earthworks to create development

platforms and bunds to boundaries; new landscaping and recreation areas; creation of nature reserve and the burying of overhead powerlines underground; together with a full sustainable drainage scheme and the provision of private treatment plant(s). (Accompanied by EIA Statement) - Land At Field Quarry (Also Known As Masons Quarry) Bramford Road, Great Blakenham

b) To receive Planning Decisions from the Local Authority

- 11) **To discuss the Tennis Club**
- 12) **To receive an update on the provision of a Welcome Pack**
- 13) **To receive an update on maintenance of the Playing Field / tree works**
- 14) **To receive an update for a 25th anniversary edition of 'The Story of Somersham' book**
- 15) **To receive an update on the refurbishment of the Pavilion**
- 16) **To receive an update of a replacement Noticeboard – Community Shop Car Park**
- 17) **To receive the Neighbourhood Watch Report**
- 18) **To receive any reports on other attended Meetings**
- 19) **Matters to be brought to the attention of the Parish Council –** *Each Councillor is requested to use this opportunity to report minor matters of information not included elsewhere on the agenda and to raise items for future agendas. Councillors are respectfully reminded that this is not an opportunity for debate or decision-making.*
- 20) **Date of next meeting – Wednesday, 4th February 2026 at 7.30pm**

**For enquiries about the meeting, please contact Jennie Blackburn, Parish Clerk
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