

WORLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL to be held on THURSDAY 14th MAY 2026 after the Annual Parish Meeting In the Village Hall, High Street, Worlington

COUNCILLOR'S SUMMONS TO ATTEND - PRESS AND PUBLIC INVITATION TO ATTEND

AGENDA

ANNUAL COUNCIL BUSINESS:

- 1. Election of Chairperson and receive Chairperson's Declaration of Acceptance of Office**
- 2. Election of Vice Chairperson and receive Vice Chairperson's Declaration of Acceptance of Office**
- 3. Chairperson's Welcome and Acceptance of Apologies for Absence (LGA 1972, Section 85(1) & (2))**
- 4. Declarations of Acceptance of Office by Members**
- 5. Members Declarations of Interests**
 - 5.1 Receive disclosures of personal and prejudicial interests on items on the agenda**
- 6 Appointment of Councillor responsibilities and representatives on outside bodies**
- 7 Appointing of Responsible Finance Officer**
- 8 End of year accounts 2025/26**
 - 8.1 Receive and approve the end of year accounts and bank reconciliation for 2025/26**
- 9 To review and adopt any changes to the Budget for 2026/27**
- 10 To review and adopt the Asset Register for 2026/27**
- 11 To review and adoption of financial risk assessment 2026/27**
- 12 To review and adopt Financial Regulations and other polices for 2026/27**
- 13 Approval and authorisation of annual standing payments and direct debits**
- 14 To consider any annual donations 2026/27**

ORDINARY COUNCIL BUSINESS:

15 Public Forum

Members of the public are only able to make comments or ask questions on items in the agenda during the public forum. This will be limited to 15 minutes. If anyone wishes to add any items to the next Agenda, please email or write to the Clerk or speak to one of the Councillors.

16 Approve the Minutes of the meetings held on 12th March 2026

17 Matters arising from the Minutes of the last meeting

18 Finance

18.1 Account balances and approval to authorise payment of outstanding invoices

19 Planning

19.1 DC/25/0528/FUL - 6 The Paddocks (TF)

19.2 EN/25/0216 - Planning Breach 36 Church Lane, Worlington (JP)

19.3 Consultation on Local Validation Requirements (JP)

20 Parish Matters

20.1 Registration of Parish Land (JP)

20.2 Hythe (NF)

20.3 Defibrillator (LO)

20.4 War Memorial (TF/LO)

20.5 The Ditch (BF)

21 Play Area

21.1 Maintenance (SF/NF)

21.2 Funding (LO/JP)

21.3 Lease (TF/JP)

21.4 Wood chippings (TF)

22 Sunnica

22.1 Update - TF

23 Devolution

23.1 Local Government Reorganisation Update (TF)

24 Highways and Traffic Calming

24.1 Community Speed Watch (BF)

24.2 West Suffolk Safety Group (BF)

25 Website

25.1 Accessibility Scans - Assertion 10 - digital and data compliance

26 Date of the next meeting

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Signed: Joanna Priestley Clerk/Proper Officer

Date: 6th May 2026