

Sibton Parish Council

Members are summoned to the Annual Parish Council Meeting which will be held on Monday, May 19th 2025 in the Peasehall and Sibton Methodist Meeting Room, Sibton after the Annual Parish Meeting at 7pm:

Members of the public and the press are welcome to attend and may ask questions on Agenda items in the Public Session (Item 12) otherwise they are respectfully requested to remain silent during the meeting. Councillors and the public are advised the law permits any person to film, record, photograph or use social media to report on meetings of the Council open to the public:

Signature: Paul Widdowson

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Agenda

- 1) **To elect a Chair for 2025 – 2026 and receive the Chair’s Declaration of Acceptance of Office:**
- 2) **To elect a Vice-Chair for 2025 - 2026:**
- 3) **To elect Council Appointments for 2025 – 2026 not elected above:**
 - a) **Independent Internal Auditor:**
 - c) **Playing Field:**
 - d) **Village Hall:**
 - e) **Suffolk Association of Local Councils:**
 - f) **Sizewell C Representative:**
- 4) **To appoint a Responsible Finance and Proper Officer for 2025 - 2026:**
- 5) **Review of Standing Orders:** To consider any changes needed and to adopt the latest NALC version.
- 6) **Review of Financial Regulations:** To consider any changes needed and to adopt the latest NALC version.
- 7) **Adoption of Suffolk Code of Conduct:** To agree to adopt the Suffolk Code of Conduct.
- 8) **Apologies:** To receive any apologies for absence.
- 9) **To receive Declarations of Interest and confirm all Members have reviewed their Declaration of Interest Forms:** Councillors to declare any Pecuniary or Non-Pecuniary Interests. Members may subsequently declare an interest at any point in the meeting.

- 10) **Requests for dispensations:** Consideration of any requests for dispensation.
- 11) **To receive a report from the County and District Councillors:**
- 12) **Public Session:** Members of the public have fifteen minutes to ask questions on topics on the agenda.
- 13) **To confirm the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday, March 17th 2025:**
- 14) **Highways and Speeding:** Councillors to discuss Highways.
- 15) **Footpath in Pouy Street:** Councillors to receive an update and agree any actions.
- 16) **Dog Bin:** Councillors to receive an update on a new Dog Bin.
- 17) **Email and Website:** Councillors to discuss and agree any costs and details in moving to gov.uk for emails and the website.
- 18) **Local Energy Developments:** Update and discussion on Sizewell C and other energy developments and agree any actions.
- 19) **Peasenhall and Sibton Playing Field:** Update on the development of the Playing Field.
- 20) **Planning Matters:** To discuss and agree a response to local planning applications and to discuss other planning matters.
- 21) **Clerk's Report and Correspondence:** The Clerk to update the council on correspondence received and the administration of the council.
- 22) **Financial Report:**
 - a) **Balances at the Bank on May 12th 2025:** To receive an update on the current financial status.
 - b) **Payments and Receipts:** To review receipts and approve payments.
- 23) **Accounts year ending March 31st 2025:** Review of the Accounts for Internal Audit and any questions.
 - a) **To approve Section 1 of the Annual Return and sign declaration:**
 - b) **To approve Section 2 of the Annual Return and sign declaration:**
 - c) **To agree the accounts for the year ending 31st March 2025:**
 - d) **Acceptance of financial report and year end accounts:**
 - e) **To agree to a 'Limited Assurance Review' or to complete a 'Certificate of Exemption':**
- 24) **Acceptance of the Internal Auditors Report and to pay their invoice with any amendments:** Councillors to discuss the Internal Audit Report.

25) **To decide the date and receive agenda items for the next Parish Council Meeting:**