



SAXLINGHAM NETHERGATE PARISH COUNCIL

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Parish Council Meeting

I give notice of a meeting and summon members to attend

The meeting will be held at

Saxlingham Nethergate Village Hall on **Monday 12 January 2026 at 7.30pm**

Members of the public are welcome to attend

6 January 2026

J King

Agenda

1. To receive apologies for absence
2. To receive declarations of interest for items on the agenda and to consider any requests for dispensations
3. To confirm the minutes of the meetings held on Monday 8 December 2025
4. Public open forum
5. Responding to and working with other bodies
 - a. Planning
 - i. To hear a report on plans refused/accepted by South Norfolk Council
 - ii. To hear an update and to consider any necessary action with regard planning enforcement issues or planning appeals
 - iii. East Pye Solar, to consider:
 1. the draft response to the additional Phase 2 Consultation
 2. engaging with the press
 3. supporting BEPS with their fundraising
 4. the legal advice available to BEPS and whether and when additional advice may be required
 5. harnessing the skills and resources available within the community and how any assistance would be co-ordinated
 6. who from the Parish Council will be leading the local volunteer groups, as discussed & agreed at the meeting in Hempnall on 23rd September
 - b. Consultations
 - i. To consider responding to South Norfolk Council's Consultation on the Adoption of Sex Establishment Legislation and Policy
 - c. Highways
 - i. To hear an update and to consider any necessary action with regard to the footpaths in the parish
 - ii. To hear an update and to consider any necessary action with regard to speeding and the SAM 2 device
 - iii. To hear an update on the establishment of a Community Speedwatch group

- iv. To further consider what, if anything, can be done to increase the safety of children at school drop-off and pick-up
- v. To hear an update on the bollards for the War Memorial
- vi. To hear an update on the wig-wag sign on the approach to the school
- vii. To hear an update on the possibility of a bus shelter for the A140 at Saxlingham Thorpe
- d. Flooding
 - i. To hear an update and to consider any necessary action
 - e. To hear an update on poor mobile signal in the Parish
- 6. Asset Management
 - a. To hear an update and to consider any necessary action with regard to the Allotments
 - b. To hear an update and to consider any necessary action with regard to the Play Area
- 7. Management of the Parish Council
 - a. To further consider updating the Community Emergency Plan and appointing a deputy Emergency Co-ordinator
 - b. To review the task list
- 8. Projects
 - a. To hear an update on the project to install seating and information boards on the Old Bridge in Newton Flotman/Saxlingham Thorpe
- 9. Finance
 - a. To receive a report from the Internal Accounts Inspector and to approve the third-quarter accounts
 - b. 2026/27 Budget and Precept
 - i. To further consider the recommendations of the communication strategy proposal
 - ii. To consider whether the Council wishes to investigate undertaking a Neighbourhood Plan, applying for grants from South Norfolk Council and appointing a consultant
 - iii. To consider whether to obtain a reinstatement cost assessment of the War Memorial
 - iv. To agree the budget and resulting precept
 - c. To note the following payments made since the last meeting:

i. Unity Trust Bank	Bank charges	£6.00
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 - d. To consider payment of the following:

i. Julie King	December salary overtime & expenses	£1,051.63
ii. Norfolk Pension Fund	Pension contribution	£291.67
iii. Saxlingham Memorial Hall	Hall hire 2025	£247.00
iv. SLCC	Membership	£116.00
 - e. To note the following receipts since the last meeting:

i. Sale of A Good Place to Call Home	£5.00
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- 10. Village Organisations
 - a. To hear an update from the Parish Council representatives regarding the Village Hall
 - b. To hear an update from the Parish Council representatives regarding the Playing Field
- 11. To consider items for next month's agenda
- 12. To consider and to confirm the date of the next meeting Monday 9 February 2026