

**Councillors are summoned to attend a meeting of
Dennington Parish Council which will be held at the Village Hall on
Monday 19th January 2026 at 7.30 pm**



Councillors: Robert Wardley (Chair), Matt Lunn (Vice Chair) Doris Dearing,
John Calver, Sam Steward, Vashti Mouncer, Kevin Shelver, Nick Hopewell-Smith

Copied for information to County Councillor Stephen Burroughes and
District Councillors Owen Grey & Vince Langdon-Morris

Residents are welcome to attend this meeting

AGENDA

- 1. Chairman's welcome & apologies for absence**
- 2. Receive declarations of interest & consider any applications for dispensations**
- 3. Minutes of Meeting held on 10th November 2025 to be approved as a true record**
- 4. Matters arising**
- 5. Public Session including a presentation by a representative from the Suffolk Neighbourhood Watch Scheme**

Members of the public are invited to raise questions for the Parish Council to discuss or for further discussion at future meetings at the discretion of the Chair.

- 6. Chair's report**
- 7. Clerk's report**
- 8. Responsible Financial Officer's report**
 - a) To consider the following payments:

| Amount | Payee | Details |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| £239.20 | HMRC | PAYE to 05.01.2026 |
| £1,034.83 | L. Kindred | Pay to 31.12.2025 |
| £20.00 | Dennington Village Hall | Hall hire January |
| £150.00 | Dennington Consolidated Charities | Village green rent 2026 |

- b) To note receipts since the last meeting:
£160.00 (Ear marked for a community Christmas tree)
£43.20 Barclays interest
£11.38 Barclays interest
 - c) To review bank balances, statements and bank reconciliation as at 31.12.2025
 - d) To review year-to-date financial statement and check in line with the budget
- 9. Discuss highways and footpaths issues in the village:**
 - i. Car parking issues near the church
 - ii. Report on the Chair's site meeting with the Liaison Engineer on 8th December
- 10. Receive an update on the residents' welcome pack**
- 11. Consider resurrecting the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme**

If Councillors need more time to consider information given during the public forum this will be deferred to the next meeting.
- 12. Assertion 10**
 - 11.1 Receive an update from the clerk
 - 11.2 Consider adopting the revised Data & IT policy as circulated and Councillors to confirm compliance with the policy

11.3 Consider Suffolk Cloud's Website Accessibility Review and consider how to resolve outstanding issues

11.4 Consider the quotation to purchase a new website solely for Parish Council business

13. Consider Councillors' suggestions for the community jobs list

14. Consider and agree the budget figures for 2026-2027

15. Consider and agree the precept for 2026-2027

16. Consider correspondence received since date of last meeting:

ESC Casual Vacancy re Cllr Dearing' resignation

Request for funding from St Elizabeth Hospice

ESC Consultation on how to engage the public with local planning processes

Suffolk Bus Service Improvement Plan call for proposals

Local government review consultation- Circulated and Councillors encouraged to respond as individuals due to consultation ending 11.01.2026

Emails of thanks from the Air Ambulance, CAB, Village Hall and Sports Club re donations made in November

17. Receive Councillor Reports on actions and updates

18. Consider matters to be raised at the next meeting

19. Confirm the date of the next meeting

Lydia Kindred

Clerk to Dennington Parish Council

12th January 2026