

WALPOLE PARISH COUNCIL

MEETING

Dear Councillor,

You are hereby summoned to attend the Meeting of Walpole Parish Council on the 5th of February 2026 commencing at 7.00pm, to be held at the Parish Hall.

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Caroline Boyden

Public Participation - to allow public participation for agenda items (3 minutes allowed per speaker, up to a maximum of 15 minutes in total) For members of the public that wish to speak at the meeting, please raise your hand and wait for the Chairman to prompt you. Members of the public can only speak during the allocated public participation at the start and end of the meeting.

The co-option process will take place with one applicant at date of agenda issue

AGENDA

1. Welcome by Chairman and Public Participation (3 minutes each up to 15 minutes in total)
2. Apologies – to accept apologies and reasons for absence.
3. To remind all councillors of their duty to abide by the Code of Conduct.
4. Declarations of Interest of any items on the agenda and to consider any requests for dispensations.
5. Minutes – to approve the Parish Council Meeting Minutes held on the 8th of January 2026
6. Matters Arising – to record matters arising from the last meeting:
 - 6.1 National Grid update – Cllr Blunt re James Wild MP attendance
 - 6.2 New dog bin on Dunces Lane installation
 - 6.3 Confirmation of annual lighting checks
 - 6.4 Walnut Road Trod onsite meeting
7. To receive reports:
 - 7.1 Councillors' reports on villagers' concerns, highway issues, and street lighting faults
 - 7.2 County and Borough Councillors' reports
 - 7.3 Chairman's Report & Clerk's report
 - 7.4 Village Crier
 - 7.5 To receive updates regarding footpaths and circular walks
 - 7.6 To receive a report from the Community Fund Projects Working Group
 - 7.7 Play area – update from Cllr Luck
 - 7.8 SAM 2 latest reports
 - 7.9 Communications/Correspondence –
Defibrillators update from Cllrs Luck & Brooks

Request for replacement Grit Bin positioned on the corner of Kirtons Close and Springfield Road.

Request for £500 funding from the Solar Fund towards the 13th Scout Group to have an overnight stay at the Sealife Centre, Hunstanton.

Any items received after the issue of the agenda will be included

8. Planning - to consider Planning Applications, Decisions, Appeals and Enforcements:
Any applications received after the date of this agenda and before the meeting date will be considered.

8.1 Applications: **26/00007/F** - Proposed single storey side extension at Cedars Lodge Church Road Walpole St Peter

8.2 Decisions: None

8.3 Appeals: **25/00035/REF** | Outline Application: Proposed 4 Self Build Dwellings | Land Rear of Walnut Road Walpole St Peter Norfolk - APPEAL AGAINST REFUSAL IN PROGRESS
25/00007/REF | Erection of an agricultural building (retrospective) | Cley Cottage The Marsh Walpole St Andrew WISBECH Norfolk PE14 7JG – APPEAL DISMISSED

8.4 Enforcements:

25/00563/BOC | Alleged breach of planning condition | Caravan At Hill Farm 11 Hill Farm Lane Walpole St Peter Wisbech Norfolk PE14 7JQ

25/00499/NIA | NIA - Not in accordance with approved plans. | Highway Cottage Pyecroft Lane Walpole St Peter Wisbech Norfolk PE14 7PL

25/00386/UNAUTU | UNAUTU - Unauthorised Use | 3 Lucky Lane Walpole St Andrew WISBECH Norfolk PE14 7NX

25/00289/UNAUTU | Alleged Unauthorised Use | 8 Folgate Lane Walpole St Andrew Wisbech Norfolk PE14 7HY DC Application submitted

Planning Committee Notification 25/01660/CU & 25/01661/CU meeting on the 2.2.26

9. Finance

9.1 To approve payments and record receipts, bank reconciliation and statements for January

9.2 To approve the February 26 payments. Note due to the early date of this meeting any payments received after the meeting will be forwarded for approval.

9.3 To approve the budget for 26/27

10. To receive items for the next agenda

11. Public Participation – 3 minutes allowed per speaker with a maximum of 12 minutes in total

12. The next Parish Council Meeting will be on the 5th of March 2026 from 7.00pm at the Parish Hall