

FRANSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

**The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on
Tuesday 21st July 2026 at 7.00pm, in the Village Hall.**

**Fransham Parish Council welcomes the public and press to its meetings.
You may address the Council during the public participation session
but standing orders do not allow participation in the debates.**

AGENDA

1. Welcome and apologies for absence.
2. To receive any declarations of interest.
3. To approve the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 19th May 2026.
4. To receive County/District Councillor reports.
5. Open Forum for Public Participation.
6. Highway Matters.
 - a) To receive updates in respect of issues previously reported.
 - Loose drain covers on A47 – reported to National Highways.
 - SLOWS (x4) – awaiting works.
 - Hedgerow opposite trod on Station Road – reported to Highways and now cut back.
 - Dereham Lane – large potholes reported to Highways and programmed for repair.
 - Spicers Corner – a pothole reported to Highways and works programmed.
 - Village Hall layby – potholes reported to Highways and now repaired.
 - Installation of H-Bars at locations on Station Road and Spicers Corner – awaiting works.
 - Installation of 5 x 'Caution Horse' signs – awaiting works.
 - b) To receive an update on request to National Highways for a pedestrian crossing on the A47.
 - c) To receive an update regarding the extension works to the trod.
7. Planning Matters.
 - a) New Applications.
 - To consider any other applications received after the publication of the agenda (<http://planning.breckland.gov.uk/OcellaWeb/planningSearch>)

b) Decisions Due.

- PL/2025/0998/FMAJ – land at Dykewood Farm, Beeston - proposed construction of ground mounted solar panel arrays and associated infrastructure (Scoping opinion application withdrawn).
- PL/2025/1763/OMIN – land at Kirkhams Meadow, Lt Fransham - outline application with all matters reserved except for access for 3 no. dwellings with associated garages and garden amenity space.

c) To receive an update regarding the Breckland Local Plan.

8. To receive an update regarding the proposed local solar farms and any update from the George Freeman, MP, solar farm steering group.
9. To receive a report regarding Statkraft grant funding for Fransham.
10. To receive a report and to consider any issues arising from the regular inspections of council assets.
11. To receive an update regarding the plaque on the Village Sign and to consider new plaques for the bus shelters.
12. To receive an update regarding the installation of a second defibrillator in the village.
13. To receive an update regarding improvements to the appearance of the village.
14. To consider how to achieve a greater use of the parish magazine.
15. Finance & Governance Matters.
 - a) To receive a financial report for the year ending 31st March 2027.
 - b) To consider approval of the following payments and note any receipts.

<u>PAYMENTS</u>		
P8	Bus Shelter/Sign Cleaning	£150.00
*, (SO) or (DD) indicates payment has been made.		
<u>RECEIPTS</u>		
	Bank Interest	£22.34
16. Correspondence for circulation.
(correspondence received after the agenda has been published will be circulated at the meeting)
17. To receive any new items for the next meeting.
18. To note the next meeting of Fransham Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 15th September 2026, at 7.00pm in the Village Hall.

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Tuesday 14th July 2026