

FRANSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

**The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on
Tuesday 15th July 2025 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 20th May 2025.
4. To note the one council vacancy and consider the co-option of a new member.
5. To receive County/District Councillor reports.
6. Open Forum for Public Participation.
7. Highway Matters.
 - a) To receive updates in respect of issues previously reported.
 - New Gate on Footpath 6 (Station Road) – update requested.
 - Footpath behind layby on A47 – foliage encroaching and reported to National Highways.
 - Flooding on Dereham Lane – reported to Highways and will be resolved.
 - 2 x Potholes on Station Road – reported to Highways and repaired.
 - b) To receive an update regarding activities in the Canary & Linnet car park and reported to the Police and National Highways.
 - c) To receive an update on requests to National Highways for a pedestrian crossing and an extension of the pavement from Spicer's Corner.
 - d) To consider any projects for funding under the Parish Partnership Scheme, including an extension to the trod.
8. Planning Matters.
 - a) New Applications.
 - PL/2025/0508/FMIN – Barn off Station Road, Great Fransham - Proposal: Resurrection of a previously existing brick & tile single storey calf house.
 - To consider any other applications received after the publication of the agenda (<http://planning.breckland.gov.uk/OcellaWeb/planningSearch>)

- b) Decisions Due.
- 3PL/2022/0957/F – land at Grovewood House, Station Road - conversion of existing barn to holiday let - Amendment: Red line amended to incorporate new access point – DECISION PENDING.
- c) To receive an update regarding the Local Plan, including the recent Round Table event.
9. To receive an update regarding the proposed local solar farms and any update from the George Freeman, MP, solar farm group.
 10. To receive a report and to consider any issues arising from the regular inspections of council assets.
 11. To receive an update regarding installing a second defibrillator in the Village.
 12. To receive an update regarding improvements to the appearance of the village.
 13. To receive an update report regarding Community Resilience – Emergency and Civil Contingencies.
 14. To consider the purchase of a new dog bin to site on Station Road at Great Fransham.
 15. Finance & Governance Matters.
 - a) To receive a financial report for the year ending 31st March 2026.
 - b) To consider approval of the following payments and note any receipts.

<u>PAYMENTS</u>		
P6	Clear Councils Insurance	£529.24*
*, (SO) or (DD) indicates payment has been made.		
<u>RECEIPTS</u>		
R1	VAT Refund – 2024/25	£124.98
 16. Correspondence for circulation.

(correspondence received after the agenda has been published will be circulated at the meeting)

 - CPRE Norfolk Anti Mega Solar Alliance.
 - Local Government Reorganisation.
 - Roadside Nature Reserve – Lyons Green.
 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 16th September 2025, at 7.00pm in the Village Hall.

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 Tuesday 8th July 2025