



FREISTON PARISH COUNCIL

Dear Councillors,

You are summoned to attend the Annual Parish Council Meeting and The Monthly Meeting of Freiston Parish Council, which will be held on Thursday 21st May 2026, at 7:00pm in the Danny Flear Community Centre.

Mrs. Val Austin, - Clerk to the Parish Council, May 13th 2026

AGENDA

1. Elect a chairman for the ensuring year 2026/2027
2. Signing of the Declaration of Acceptance of Office by the Chairman to be witnessed by the Proper Officer
3. To Elect a Vice Chair for the ensuring year 2026/2027
4. Signing of the Declaration of Acceptance of Office by the Vice Chair to be witnessed by the Proper Officer
5. To appoint representatives for the ensuring year 2026/2027
 - a) Appointment of representatives for Highway Matters
 - b) Appointment of representatives for the Danny Flear Community Centre
6. **Freiston Poor Charity** – Annual Report Update
7. **Chairman to open the monthly parish meeting:**
8. **Apologises:** To receive and accept apologises where a valid reason for the absence has been given to the clerk prior to the meeting.
9. **Public Forum:** To resolve to suspend the meeting for a maximum of 10 minutes to allow members of the public to ask questions or make short statements to the council.

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- 10. Police Matters:** Stats & incidents are available to view on the police website.
- To be presented at the meeting
- 11. Minutes:** To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 16th April 2026. To resolve as a correct record and to authorise the Chairman to sign the official minutes
- 12. Declarations of interest** (if any): To receive declarations of interest under the Localism Act 2011 – being any pecuniary interest in agenda items not previously recorded on Members’ Register of Interests
- 13. Planning update:** Town and Country Planning Act 1990 - To consider and make observations on all planning applications received and to note planning approvals, refusals, enforcement complaints and appeal decisions advised by Boston Borough Council. – **To include those received between the day of posting this notice and the day of the meeting.**
- 14. Discuss and resolve the following items**
- 14.1. Highway and Roads – Update**
- 14.2. Fire at the Priory – Cllr Bridgett Posey**
- Cllr Bridgett Posey has received complaints with regards to a neighbour burning commercial waste.
- 14.3: Brand End Road – Holmers Lane – Cllr Nigel Marshall**
A resident has complained regarding the speeding
- The Clerk has received a reply from Cllr Alistair Arundell, and has requested confirmation of where the speed limits are required.
 - The Clerk has emailed Cllr Nigel Marshall for confirmation.
 - Update when available

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14.4: Park Lane speed bumps – To Note

- The clerk has emailed Cllr Alistair Ardunell twice regarding this issue and has not received a reply.
- Update when available.

14.5: Pilgrim Fathers – Scalp Road – To Note

- Nothing to report.

14.6: Commemorative Plaques – To Note

- Cllr Bridgett Posey purchased the plaques and Cllr Shaun Pearson fixed them to the trees.

14.7: Mowing of Churchyard – Cllr Nigel Marshall

- From the April 2026 meeting, Cllr Nigel Marshall mentioned that the mowing at the churchyard was to be put on hold by the church warden.
- Update at meeting.

14.8: Kings Head Radar Speed Radar Pole – Cllr Shaun Pearson

- The clerk has been in contact with LRSP and they advised that the radar camera to be removed. Cllr Nigel Marshall removed the camera.
- LRSP advised it would be easier to repair without the camera.
- Update when available.

14.9: Newsletter

- To approve the newsletter and change anything.

14.10: Butterwick & Freiston Public Path Diversion order.

- The clerk received an email from Highways regarding the path diversion.
- The clerk sent the email to all councillors on 14th May 2026

15. Finance:

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15. Finance:

15.1 Bank Account: Statement of accounts as at 21st May 2026

15.2 To approve the accounts for payments

15.3 To approve the 2025/2026 End of Year Accounts and the Internal Audit Report (AGAR), for the chairman and the RFO to sign the necessary paperwork.

15.4 To approve section 1 & 2 of The Local Councils Annual Return, for the chairman and the RFO to sign the necessary paperwork.

16. Date of next parish council meeting: Thursday 18th June 2026 – At 7:30pm – an earlier start due to the Annual Parish Council Meeting, where a new chair and vice chair are elected.

17. Any other business to go forward to the Thursday 18th June 2026 Agenda. / Note for information.

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