FREISTON PARISH COUNCIL

Dear Councillors,

You are summoned to attend the Monthly Meeting of Freiston Parish Council, which will be held on Thursday 19th November 2026, at 7:30pm in the Danny Flear Community Centre.

Mrs. Val Austin, - Clerk to the Parish Council, 9th November 2026

AGENDA

1. **Chairman to open the meeting:**

2. **Apologies:** To receive and accept apologies where a valid reason for the absence has been given to the clerk prior to the meeting.

3. **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.

4. **Police Matters:** Stats & incidents are available to view on the police website.
   - To be presented at the meeting if there is anything worthwhile reporting.

5. **Minutes**: To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 15th October 2026. To resolve as a correct record and to authorise the Chairman to sign the official minutes

6. **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

7. **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.**

8. **Discuss and resolve the following items**

8.1. Highway and Roads – Cllr Roy Pearson

8.2. Wicksteed – Cllr Nigel Marshall – To Note

- This is an ongoing issue.
- Update when more information is available.

8.3: Lincolnshire County Council Bus Shelter Grant – Cllr Peter Bedford

- Cllr Nigel Marshall and the Clerk met with a representative from Lincolnshire County Council to discuss potential locations for the bus shelter.
- The representative advised that the proposed location is not Lincolnshire County Council land and will belong to LHP.
- The Clerk has contacted LHP to confirm, waiting for a reply.
- The representative also advised that there may be issues relating to the telephone pole, drainage, and the tree at the proposed site.
- Update to follow when further information is available.

8.4: Complaints re Spittal Hill Road – Hedge – Cllr Shaun Pearson

- From the October meeting, Cllr Shaun Pearson to advise who lives at the property.
- Update when available

8.5: Parish Council Liaison Meeting – Cllr Shaun Pearson

- Cllr Shaun Pearson attended the liaison meeting, update at meeting.

8.6: Delegation of Authority for Planning Consultation Responses

- The clerk emailed all councillors with the draft copy of the policy
- To be resolved and adopted at meeting.

8.7: Garden (Brown bin) collections – Cllr Bridgett Posey

- Why are brown bin collections changing from fortnightly to monthly in the winter months?

8.8: Flooding – Park Lane Freiston – Cllr Shaun Pearson

- Since Park Lane was resurfaced, the flooding appears to have got worse.
- Cllr Shaun Pearson has reported to FIXMYSTREET, but has not received a response.

8.9: Christmas in Freiston 2026

- Cllr Nigel Marshall to ask for a donated Christmas Tree from T A Blackmores.
- Enquire whether the Post Office will host the Christmas Tree
- To purchase multi coloured lights for the Christmas tree instead of the plain lights, to make more of an impact.
- To resolve to continue the let's light up Freiston competition
- If to continue - Authorisation for the clerk to purchase the 5 prizes for the winners
- If to continue – Councillors to advise the clerk on their top 5 for the next meeting on 17th December 2026

8.10: December Newsletter 2026

- The clerk to send a draft newsletter before the upcoming meeting.

9: Finance:

9.1 Bank Account**:** Statement of accounts as at 19th November 2026

9.2 To approve the accounts for payments

9.3 Fixed Term Deposit account –As resolved at the last meeting 12-month term @ 2.75% - The clerk has set this up.

9.4 2027 – 2028 – Budget – councillors to discuss the budget for the setting of the precept
The clerk to send the budget before the meeting
A final decision can be made in the December 2026 meeting.

10: Date of next parish council meeting: Thursday 17th December 2026 – At 7:30pm

11: Any other business to go forward to Thursday 17th December 2026 Agenda.
Note for information.