

SPORLE WITH PALGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL



4th April 2025

Dear Councillor,

You are summoned to attend a **Meeting of the Parish Council** to be held on Thursday 10th April 2025. The meeting is to be held in the Community Centre, Sporle with Palgrave at 7.00pm.

Members of the Press and Public are cordially invited.

Lolly Dawson

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Parish Clerk & RFO

Agenda

1. To receive and consider apologies for absence

2. To record declarations of interest and approve any requests for dispensations

Councillors are invited to declare a pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest on any item on the agenda.
To consider any dispensation requests.

3. Minutes

To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 13th March 2025.

4. Public Form

- 4.1 District and County Councillors.
- 4.2 Members of the public.
- 4.3 Police matters.

5. Updates on previous Matters

To receive reports on progress of items not on the agenda from the previous meetings and consider any further actions.

- 5.1 To note an update on the water leak on The Street.
- 5.2 To note an update on the maintenance of the stream.

6. Finance and Governance Matters

- 6.1 To receive bank reconciliation.
- 6.2 To agree payments at Annex A and note income.
- 6.3 To note an update of streetlight inventory, Cozens assistance has been requested to complete forms, awaiting quote.

7. Planning

- 7.1.1 To consider consultee response to applications received from Breckland District Council prior to the meeting date, All applications are available to view online:

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<https://publicportal.breckland.gov.uk/planning/index.html?fa=getApplication&id=197402&language=en>

- 7.1.2 PL/2025/0369/HOU, proposed single storey extension, The Lodge, 1 Highview, Sporle.
- 7.1.3 PL/2025/0383/CLOPUD, Erection of side extension – certificate of lawfulness for proposed use. The Briars, 2 Millfield, Sporle.
- 7.2 To receive notification of decisions taken by Breckland District Council:
 - 7.2.1 None received prior to agenda being published.
- 7.3 To receive an update on the High Grove Solar Farms & The Drove Solar Farms proposed projects.

8. Village Matters

- 8.1 To receive an update on current Community Payback projects and consider any further actions.
- 8.2 To consider the quote of £225.00 to repair the bus shelter.
- 8.3 To consider the quote received of £1695.00 to include the whole playing field and driveway in the grass-cutting for 2025.
- 8.4 To receive the quote for playground inspection due October 2025 from The Play Inspection Company for £115.00 + VAT.
- 8.5 To receive footpath enquiry and consider any further actions.

9. Correspondence

- 9.1 Email from RWE, invitation to drop-in regarding the Norfolk Offshore wind farms project. More information here: www.nowzone.co.uk
- 9.2 Email from Breckland regarding Consultation for Local Government Reform and Devolution.
- 9.3 Email from Anglian Water stating “With regard to the stream, I’m pleased to report that the tests we carried out showed very minimal impact with regards to pollution. Due to the flow of the river, it recovered quickly.”

10. Administrative Matters

- 10.1 To receive a SAM2 update.
 - 10.1.1 To consider the proposal from Castle Acre Parish Council to transfer full control and responsibility from the previously shared SAM2 unit to Sporle Parish Council.
- 10.2 To consider items for the next Village magazine.

11. Highways and Footpaths.

- 11.1 To receive any reports or updates.
- 11.2 To note the correspondence from highways explaining the 60mph speed limit as you enter Sporle from the A47.

12. Dates of next meetings.

- 12.1 To consider meeting dates for 2025/26
- 12.2 Annual Parish Assembly 7.00pm followed by Annual Parish Council meeting – 7.30pm on Thursday 8th May 2025
- 12.3 Neighbourhood Development Plan Meeting - Friday 25th April 10:30am

13. Matters for next agenda.

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