

ALGARKIRK PARISH COUNCIL

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Dear Councillor

The next Parish Council meeting which will be held on **Tuesday 11th March 2025, 7.20pm** in the Village Hall, Algarkirk.



Maxine Warr
Clerk

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME - To receive and consider questions submitted by members of the public (10 minutes)

AGENDA

90/24 APOLOGIES

To receive apologies for absence.

91/24 DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY OR NON-PECUNIARY INTEREST

- To receive Member's declarations of pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest
- To receive and consider any written requests for dispensation

92/24 MINUTES AND MATTERS ARISING

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 14th January 2025 and note any matters arising (for information only)

93/24 COUNCILLOR VACANCY

To note that an election was not requested so the co-option process can begin, if agreed.
To discuss filling the vacancy by co-option and agree a time frame.

94/24 PLANNING

No items to discuss

95/24 POLICE REPORT

1 theft was reported at Walnut Lake Park during December.

96/24 CLERK'S REPORT

To receive a report on matters not on the agenda including:

Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind Community Liaison Group Meeting – the PC is invited to send a representative to the next meeting on Tuesday 25th March, 7pm until 8.15pm at Tonic 44 Community Hub, 44 Station Road, Surfleet.

Streetlights – an email was received reiterating the offer from BBC of a loan of +1% above the public works loan rate, for any repairs to the streetlights. This would be repayable over 10 years.

HMRC Refund – HMRC are experiencing industrial action, so have a backlog of claims. The expected refund date has been pushed back until 31 March.

Police Survey – The Quarter 2 Neighbourhood Policing Priority Setting Survey 2025 Boston Borough Neighbourhood Police are looking for input from the public and partners as to their views on what issues are going on locally and where the Boston Neighbourhood Policing Team should concentrate their efforts for the three months of April, May and June. The link to the short survey is below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/4Vj3348uBu>

97/24 JOINT VILLAGES EMERGENCY GROUP

The ninth meeting of the group was held on 19th February. A volunteer event took place on 15th February at the Thatched Cottage, Sutterton and was well attended. 13 volunteers have signed up and 2 are interested in becoming lead volunteers. It was agreed to apply for grant funding from Awards for All. The next meeting will be held on 26th March.

98/24 REPORT ON OTHER PARISH MATTERS:

- a) Village Hall
- b) Playing Field
- c) Churchyard

99/24 FINANCE:

- To receive an update on financial matters and receive a bank reconciliation.
- To consider and approve the following invoices:
 - M Warr – salary for January and February (paid by Standing Order) - £446.96
 - M Warr - additional hours to cover meetings September to March - 8 hours - £137.28

POLICY REVIEW – to review and adopt the Risk Assessment Schedule for 2025.

100/24 LINCOLNSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL MATTERS AND BOSTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

To receive reports and information, if available.

101/24 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

To consider items for the next agenda

102/24 NEXT MEETINGS

To confirm the date of the next meetings – Tuesday 13th May 2025, 7.20pm at the Village Hall. These will commence with the Annual Parish meeting followed by the Annual meeting and normal monthly meeting.