

GREENSTEAD GREEN AND HALSTEAD RURAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING.

To all members of the Council

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of Greenstead Green and Halstead Rural Parish Council for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Amanda Degnan Clerk to the Council

**Agenda for the Ordinary Parish Meeting of
Greenstead Green and Halstead Rural Parish Council**

**To be held on Wednesday 12th March 2025 at 7.15pm at The Village Hall,
Greenstead Green**

23/25 Apologies for absence.

24/25 Casual Vacancy: Item 1: Co-option of new parish councillor for Greenstead Green Ward. Item 2: New councillor to sign Declaration of Office. Item 3: To sign form to agree to be contacted by electronic means

25/25 Declarations of interest. To declare any pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests in accordance with the Code of Conduct.

26/25 Minutes: Item 1: To approve the minutes of the January ordinary meeting. Item 2: Matters arising from the January minutes that are not on the agenda.

27/25 County Councillor's report.

28/25 District Councillor's report.

29/25 Finance: Item 1: To agree to continue membership of RCCE at a cost of £58.80 (£52.80 last year) for the year. Item 2: To agree the accounts for payment.

30/25 Planning and Braintree District Council (BDC) Planning applications. Applications can be viewed online at: www.braintree.gov.uk.

Item 1: Planning Applications: Any Planning Applications received after the agenda was published. At the Chairmans discretion.

APPLICATION NO :25/00294/FUL. DESCRIPTION : Conversion of 2no. stable blocks into 16no. guest rooms. LOCATION : Greenstead Hall , Church Road, Greenstead Green.

Item 2: Update on previous Planning applications. For information only. Item 4. Braintree District Local Plan Review 2041 Update - Issues and Options Consultation. Chairman.

31/25 Playing Field: Item 1: Update on playing field including installation of the outdoor gym. Item 2: Update on the progress of obtaining 3 quotes for the landscaping and reseeding of the additional 4-5m of land in the Playing Field.

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Item 3: Update on Operations Inspections. Cllr. Mason. Item 4: To consider purchasing new benches for the Playing Field from Parish Council funds. Clerk

32/25 Highways: Item1: Parish Councillors Highway issues. Item 2: Update on approaching ECC Highways and request that Burtons Green Road be considered for 'Quiet Lane' status. Cllr. Todd. Item 3: To consider supporting Gosfield School (Independent) and the residents of White Ash Green in the reduction of the speed limit from 40mph to 30mph in the Halstead Road.

33/25 Truecam: Update from Clerk regarding letter written to District Cllr. Tom Cunningham and the Truecam rollout.

34/25 Neighbourhood Plan: To deliberate on providing a response to Bradwell with Pattiswick Neighbourhood Plan - Regulation 14 consultation.

35/25 Annual Parish meeting: Item 1. To consider whether to invite the local PCSO to the APM. Item 2. To consider whether to provide refreshments

36/25 Training: To agree to send the new councillor on the 2-day Councillor Training course at a cost of £300 + VAT at EALC.

37/25 Website: To consider applying for a .gov.uk website and emails.

38/25 Devolution: To deliberate on providing a response to the Government devolution consultation for Greater Essex. Consultation runs until 13th April.

39/25 Street Scene Partnership: To consider joining the Street Scene Partnership for 2025.26.

40/25 Relocation of Mill View Dog Bin: To consider a request from BDC to relocate the dog bin from Mill View to the verge at Crocklands.

41/25 Public comment. The maximum time allowed for the public to participate, as stated in the Greenstead Green and Halstead Rural Parish Council Standing Orders, is 15 minutes in total with each person being invited to speak for a maximum of 3 minutes. At the close of this item the public will no longer be permitted to address the council unless the Chairman deems it appropriate and adjourns the meeting

42/25 To receive reports from outside bodies, training courses, Village Representatives.

43/25 Future agenda items.

Annual Parish Meeting Wednesday 9th April 7.15pm Village Hall

**AGM followed by Ordinary Parish Council meeting Wednesday 14th May 2025.
7.00 pm Village Hall.**

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