

GREETHAM PARISH COUNCIL

All Councillors are summoned to attend the Parish Council Meeting on Wednesday 14th January 2026 at 7pm at Greetham Community Centre

Any questions or comments from the public can also be sent to the Clerk – email greethampc@gmail.com by the end of **Tuesday 13th January**

Agenda attachments can be viewed on the link below:

<https://www.dropbox.com/home/All%20GPC%20files/Greetham%20Parish%20Council/1.%20Agendas%20%26%20Attachments/Next%20meeting%20-%20available%20three%20days%20before%20meeting/Attachments>

Jayne Isaac – Clerk to the Council
Email: greethampc@gmail.com
Date of issue Friday 9th January 2026

AGENDA

1. Opening of meeting and receive Apologies for absence.
2. Chair's and Vice Chair's declaration of change
3. Election of new Chair and vacancy for new Councillors and Clerk
4. To receive **declaration of unregistered disclosable pecuniary interests** on Items on the agenda
5. Questions/comments from members of the public
6. To approve and sign the **Minutes of the Meeting**: 12th November and 2nd December
7. To update and deal with the **Matters Arising** from previous minutes
8. **Finance**
 - Monthly bank reconciliation and updated budget for November and December – attached
Approval by Chair of November and December finances – Chair's finance check sheets attached
 - Approval of Invoices for Payment
Invoices already paid:
 - Playscape – Cradle Swing Seat - £358.80 incl. VAT
 - Seagrave – Playground Inspection - £306.00 incl. VAT (*originally approved November, but larger amount*)
 - Tesco – Section 137 Expenditure - £58.50
 - G.H. Elson – Hedge trimming at Burial Ground - £240.00 incl. VAT

Lloyds Bank Service Charge - £4.25

Invoices to pay:

Clerk Wages for January to include 3 hrs BG Overtime, less £4.40 overpaid in December - TBC

Rutland County Council – Street Lighting 2025-26 - £751.91

A.J. Computing – Hosting for Website Jan to Dec 2026 - £57.60 incl. VAT

Water Plus – Water bill for Burial Ground - £24.23

Richard Gregg Handyman – Slabs for GCC Bins - £300.00

Orders to be approved:

Dog Poo Dispensers and Bags – 2 x £173.24 incl. VAT for Dispensers plus 1 pack of bags (2000) - £43.89

Quote for grass cutting at Village Green

- To note Income Received
Wayleave Payment - £3.45
- **Financial Procedures**
Approval of 3 extra signatories for Lloyds Bank and remove any departing Councillors

9. Budget for 2026/2027

- Finalise the draft budget for 2026/27 and set precept
(See request from GGW under correspondence)

10. Agenda Items

- Set date for Parish Council Annual Meeting (must be held between 1st March and 1st June)
- Report/Statement on history of Highways issues to include speed in the Village – JD
- Report on hedge planting from Greetham Goes Wild for the Community Centre
- Planning query from resident regarding the silos at Hinch Farm.

11. Planning

Update from Heidelberg on dust monitoring - JD

- **To receive the following Planning Applications:**

Decision Notice

Application Number 2025/1405/CAT

Fell 1 no Field Maple

40 Great Lane, Greetham LE15 7NG

RCC has decided not to exercise its powers to make a provisional Tree Preservation Order in this instance.

Application Number 2025/1326/CAT

T1 Holly reduces by 3 metres. T2 twisted willow – Pollard to 3 metres. T3 Self set elder – Fell. T4 Self set ash – Fell T5 Spruce – Reduce in height by 8 meters. G1 Conifers – Reduce in height by 6 metres. T6 Elder – cut clear of path by no more than 1.5 metres.

4 Tithe Barn Row, Greetham, Rugland LE15 7NR

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Application Number 2025/1173/MIN

S73 application for Variation of Conditions

Greetham Quarry

RCC have granted planning permission subject to conditions

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12. Advisory Teams

- Environmental Planning Team
 - Response from Insurance Company regarding tree inspections
 - Litter Pick – LH
- Burial Ground
- Streets and Services Team
- Significant Planning Application Team
- Community Centre

13. Correspondence and Communication

Letter from Greetham Goes Wild regarding application for 3 packs of hedging trees to replace the lost hedge at the Community Centre.

Letter from Greetham Goes Wild regarding the Biodiversity Action Plan for Greetham that was prepared in 2022 – future projects.

Letter from Greetham Goes Wild requesting financial support in the budget for 2026-2027.

Letter from member of the public regarding cutting the Great Lane verges

Letter from member of the public regarding the report relating to the local plan – Notification of Post Hearing Consultation with 4 documents prepared by RCC on which comments are being invited until Monday 16th February – KE

Community Speed Watch 2026 Press Release from RCC

14. Reports from outside bodies

Agree which Liaison Groups and Forums need representation going forward and approve members of the public to represent GPC at these meetings.

Highways Teams Meeting – Update on Transport in Rutland – JD/KE
Report from High Five Meeting – JD/KE

Police Report (if available)

15. Items for future agenda

16. Next Meeting

Wednesday 11th February 2026