



Great Maplestead Parish Council

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NOTICE OF MEETING

Members of the Great Maplestead Parish Council you are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of **Great Maplestead Parish Council** at the **Village Hall, Great Maplestead** on **Wednesday 14th January 2024 at 7.30pm** for the purpose of transacting the business set out on the attached agenda.

Signed: D Ellison

Date: 7th January 2026

Clerk to the Council

THE PUBLIC AND PRESS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES & REASONS FOR ABSENCE

2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Councillors are asked to agree the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 19th November 2025, as a true and accurate account of proceedings of the meeting.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

With regard to items on the agenda. Members of the Council are advised to declare the existence and nature of any 'Disclosable Pecuniary', 'Non-Pecuniary' or 'Other Pecuniary' interests relating to items on the agenda.

4. COUNTY & DISTRICT MATTERS

Updates and notifications to be received

5. OFFICER REPORTS & INFORMATION EXCHANGE

No business decisions may be made.

5.1 Monthly Playground Inspection – Report to be reviewed

5.2 Officer Reports

6. CORRESPONDENCE

For notification

Parishioner Communication – Further communication regarding salt bin

7. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

With respect to items on the agenda and other matters of mutual interest

Note: The **maximum time allowed** for public question time is **10 minutes** or at the Chairman's discretion. A member of the public shall not speak for longer than **3 minutes** or at the Chairman's discretion.

8. PROGRESS UPDATES

Clerk to report on actions from 19th November 2025 meeting

9. BUSINESS ITEMS

9.1. Budget 2026/27 – To consider and approve council budget for forthcoming financial year

9.2. Precept 2026/27 – To consider and approve Precept based on budget requirements

10. PLANNING

10.1. Decisions

Ref	Address	Details
25/02506/LBC	Byham Hall Gestingthorpe Road Great Maplestead Essex CO9 3AR	Application Granted

10.2. Applications

Ref	Address	Details
25/02454/FUL Validated	Monks Lodge Farm Barns Gestingthorpe Road Great Maplestead Essex	Still pending consideration

11. FINANCE

- 11.1. Current Bank Balances
- 11.2. Reconciled Receipts & Payments
- 11.3. Payments & Receipts for Authorisation
- 11.4. Bank Transfers Made
- 11.5. Other

12. CONTENT FOR e-NEWSLETTER

13. ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

Note: No decisions can lawfully be made under this item, LGA 1972 section 12, 10(2)(b) states that business must be specified, therefore the Council cannot lawfully raise matters for decision.

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Ordinary Council Meeting Wednesday 11th March 2026 at 7.30pm