

GREENSTEAD GREEN AND HALSTEAD RURAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING.
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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 16th July 2025 at 7.15 pm at The Village Hall,
Greenstead Green.**

69/25 Apologies for absence. Cllr. Pleasance.

70/25 Declarations of interest. To declare any pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests in accordance with the Code of Conduct.

71/25 Minutes: Item 1: To approve the minutes of the May AGM and ordinary meeting. Item 2: Matters arising from the May minutes that are not on the agenda.

72/25 County Councillor's report.

73/25 District Councillor's report.

74/25 Finance: Item 1: To agree the accounts for payment.

75/25 Planning and Braintree District Council (BDC) Planning applications. Applications can be viewed online at: www.braintree.gov.uk.

Item 1: Planning Applications: APPLICATION NO : 25/01395/TPO

DESCRIPTION : Notice of intent to carry out works to trees protected by Tree Preservation Order TPO 19/88 - G1 Oak (T1) - fell the tree to a stump. **LOCATION :** St James Church, Church Road, Greenstead Green.

Any other Planning Applications received after the agenda was published. At the Chairmans discretion.

Item 2: Update on previous Planning applications. For information only.

76/25 Braintree District Local Plan Review Call for sites. Update on recent Local Sub-Committee Planned Agenda – Consideration of sites 28th May 2025. Cllr. Foster.

77/25 Playing Field: Item 1: Update on playing field and 2025 RoSPA report. Item 2: Update on the landscaping and reseeding of the additional 4-5m of land in the Playing Field and the meeting with the owners of The Hare and Hounds regarding their fence. Item 3: Update on Operations Inspections. Cllr.

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Mason. Item 4: Update on purchasing new benches for the Playing Field from Parish Council funds.

78/25 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: Update on letter written to County Cllr. Siddall and Essex County Council Highways asking for information regarding the lack of progress on issues sent to them by residents and the Parish Council in particular White Ash Green and the continuing problems at Crocklands and pavements/paths in general in the parish. Item 4: Update on Truecam.

79/25 To consider taking part in the Safer Essex Road Partnership (SERP) consultation on the introduction of 20mph speed limits.

80/25 Salt Bag: To confirm the Parish Council will not be taking part in the Salt bag partnership 2025/26.

81/25 Tree: Update on tree growing on Eastlight property in Crocklands.

82/25 Website: Update on applying for a .gov.uk website and emails. Cllr. Pleasance. Deferred to September meeting.

83/25 Village Hall: Item 1. To receive an update on the installation of insulation and new heating. Item 2. To agree and accept a quote for the installation of insulation and new heating. Cllr. Mason.

84/25 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

85/25 To receive reports from outside bodies, training courses, Village Representatives.

86/25 Future agenda items.

**Ordinary Parish Council meeting Wednesday 17th September 2025. 7.15 pm
Village Hall.**

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