

# ***SOUTHOE & MIDLOE PARISH COUNCIL***

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**I hereby give notice that the meeting of Southoe and Midloe Parish Council will be held on Thursday 5 February 2026 at the Village Hall at 7.00 pm**

The Public and Press are invited to be present. Members of the Public are welcome to attend and may speak under the Open Public Session only  
All members of the Council are hereby summoned to attend for the purpose of considering and resolving upon the business to be transacted at the Meeting as set out hereunder

**Please note that Parish Council may record the meetings.**

## **AGENDA**

- 1. To Receive Apologies and Reasons for Non-Attendance**
- 2. Declarations of Interest for Members**
  - 2.1. To receive declarations of disclosable pecuniary and other interests.
  - 2.2. To receive written requests for dispensations
- 3. District and County Councillors' Reports**
- 4. Open Forum for all for all members of the public present including**

*Members of the public can address the Council in an open surgery session. Each person wishing to address the council will be allowed to speak for a maximum of 3 minutes, subject to the Chairman's discretion. This section cannot be longer than 15 minutes.*
- 5. To Approve the Minutes of the last meeting**
- 6. Matters Arising from the last meeting**
  - 6.1. (Open) Publicity for community projects
- 7. Planning and Consultations**
  - 7.1. To Consider any planning application consultations received.
  - 7.2. Planning / Local Plan issues <sup>(AM)</sup>
- 8. Finance & Policy**
  - 8.1. To approve payment of bills

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  - 8.2. To review the budget for FY2026 and consider arrangements for any outstanding projects or spending and also the earmarked reserves
  - 8.3. To consider and approve the budget for FY2027
  - 8.4. To set the precept for FY2027
  - 8.5. Proposal to require all agenda items, where possible, to be supported by a written proposal and supporting information
  - 8.6. IT Policy
  - 8.7. Review of documents/procedures/policys, leases/legal docs <sup>(AM)</sup>
  - 8.8. Natwest Bank account <sup>(AM)</sup>
- 9. Highways matters**
  - 9.1. GOVT – maintenance of aprox 1.3 miles of FP18
- 10. sPlay Area and Playing Field**

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- 10.1. Petanque – update
- 10.2. Container Planning Permission update – to consider whether to apply for a Certificate of Lawful Development <sup>(AM)</sup>
- 10.3. HDC Active Lifestyles – Children’s School Holiday Sessions
- 10.4. To consider the play area inspection report and any quotes for remedial works

### **11. Village Hall**

- 11.1. Village Hall basket ball hoops
- 11.2. Village Hall issues <sup>(AM)</sup>

### **12. Cemetery Matters**

- 12.1. Lych Gate woodworm treatment – to consider quotations received
- 12.2. Cemetery – Appointment of councillor responsibility

### **13. Village Matters**

- 13.1. Reports from external meetings attended by Councillors
- 13.2. Councillors representing the parish at various functions <sup>(AM)</sup>
- 13.3. Asset register for the insurance basis
- 13.4. MVAS and speed reduction options
- 13.5. Cambridgeshire Acre – Request for PC to join
- 13.6. Overhanging Hedges around the village including in High Street, Lees Lane and Thurley Close <sup>(AM)</sup>
- 13.7. Bins blocking the footpaths <sup>(AM)</sup>
- 13.8. Wind farm issues <sup>(AM)</sup>
- 13.9. Flooding <sup>(AM)</sup>

### **14. Councillors’ Questions & Reports**

*Please, note that no decisions can lawfully be made under this item. Business must be specified therefore the Council cannot lawfully raise matters for decision.*

### **15. Date of the Next Meeting**

Signed (Clerk) *Ben Stoehr*

Date: 29 January 2026