LITTLE DUNHAM PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of Little Dunham Parish Council will be held on Thursday 5th November 2026, at 7.30pm in the Village Hut.

Little Dunham Parish Council welcomes the public and press to its meetings and you are able to address the Council during the Public Participation session. Our Standing Orders do not permit members of the public and press to take part in the debates.

AGENDA

1. Welcome and apologies for absence (apologies received from Cllr Clark-Quick).

2. To receive any declarations of interest.

3. To approve the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 3rd September 2026.

4. Open Forum for Public Participation.

5. County/District Councillor reports.

6. To consider Highway and Footpath matters.
   a) Matters previously reported to Highways and any new issues:
      - The Barrows Hole Lane street sign was replaced badly and has been reported to Breckland.
      - The Street sign, nr bus shelter, is missing and has been reported to Breckland.
      - Missing SLOW prior to the old railway bridge – heading towards Lt Dunham on Station Road – Highways has been chased up and works are programmed.
      - The wobbly white line on Necton Road was reported to Highways as an example of poor workmanship and the contractors have been asked to make good.
      - Raised drain on The Street – reported to Highways and works programmed.
   b) To receive an update regarding Footpath and Trails Cutting.
   c) To consider an application to the Parish Partnership Scheme.

7. To receive an update regarding the proposed solar farms: Great Dunham, The Droves & High Grove, and any related matters.

8. To consider Planning matters.
   a) Applications to consider.
      - any applications received since the publication of the agenda (www.planning.breckland.gov.uk/planningSearch)

b) To note any planning decisions.
   - Appeal Notice 6009588 - ASHBRIDGE HOUSE, 47 Necton Road, Little Dunham – proposed 1 No dwelling with rear first floor Juliet balcony and associated garage – DISMISSED.

c) To receive an update regarding enforcement matters.
d) To receive an update regarding the Breckland Local Plan.
e) To receive an update regarding proposed Tree Protection Orders.

9. To receive a report regarding the Queen Elizabeth II Playing Field and Play Area.

10. To receive a report regarding the Amenities (Conservation) area; to appoint a Warden and to consider quotes for a tree risk assessment survey.

11. To receive a report regarding the Village Hut and Phone Box (and defibrillator).

12. To receive a report regarding the Necton Road land; to agree a name; and to appoint a Warden.

13. To consider the grass cutting contract for 2027.

14. To consider any correspondence received.
(correspondence received after the agenda has been published will be circulated at the meeting)

15. Financial and Governance Matters
a) To receive a financial report for the year ending 31st March 2027.
b) To consider funding equipment for the village litter pickers.
c) To consider the purchase of two replacement batteries for the SAM II sign.
d) To consider an increase in Clerk's monthly hours due to an increase in workload.
e) To consider approval of the budget for the years ending 31st March 2028 and 2029 and set the precept for the year ending 31st March 2028.
f) To authorise financial payments as detailed below and note any receipts.

PAYMENTS

P28	Land Registry – Necton Road plot	£45.00 (chq)
P29	Octopus Energy	£21.75 (DD)
P30	EON Electric (final bill)	£21.72
P31	Water Plus – September	£6.86 (SO)
P33	Octopus Energy	£30.93 (DD)
P34	Water Plus – October	£6.63 (SO)
P36	SLCC Membership	£37.95
P37	Grass Contractors (4 of 4)	£tbc

*(SO, DD or * indicates payment has been made)*

AMENDMENT

P24	October Energy	£87.26 – NOT TAKEN

RECEIPTS

R11	Village Hut Fund	£22.00
R12	Village Hut Fund	£35.00
	Bank Interest	£24.07
R13	Breckland Precept (2 of 2)	£3,317.50

16. To receive any new items for the next agenda.

17. To note the next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Thursday 7th January 2027, at 7.30pm in the Village Hut.

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Thursday 29th October 2026