

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF OVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 12th of NOVEMBER, 2025 AT 7:30pm.

Present: Cllrs David Welsted (DW), Pete Bate (PB), and Karen Weir (KW).

In attendance: The Clerk and 1 member of the public

1223. To receive any apologies

Cllr. Tim Burt, DC Helen Crane, CC Claire Bowes

1224. To accept any declaration(s) of interests

None

1225. To accept and sign the minutes of the Parish Council on September 17th, 2025

Cllr PB proposed to accept the minutes, seconded by Cllr. DW and agreed unanimously. The minutes were signed as accurate by Cllr. PB and KW

1226. To consider applications for co-option and resolve to fill the vacancies for Parish Councillors arising

After a discussion, Cllr. PB proposed to accept the applicant, seconded by Cllr. DW and agreed unanimously. Councillor Krissy Marwood joined the meeting. Acceptance of Office paperwork will be signed at the next meeting.

1227. Matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting (not already included on the agenda)

Nothing raised

1228. District Councillor Reports

DC reports were circulated prior to the meeting and will be posted to the website

1229. Correspondence

- Email from Residents on the recent lorry traffic – Unfortunately there is not much the Parish Council can do
- Hedge on Church Road – Cllr. TB will be arranging a work party to get the hedge cut back.
- The clerk requested advice from Claire Bowes on the drainage issues on Church Road. No response has been received as of yet.

1230. No planning matters

1231. Payment of Accounts and precept update

Payments Received

Breckland – Second half of the precept	£2,829.00
Ovington Allotment Rent	£ 650.00

Payments made/to be made

Norwich Diocesan	£637.50
HMRC Taxes	£ 1.33
	£ 1.40
Bank Service Charge (Sep/Oct)	£ 8.50
Clerk's expenses	£ 22.48

After a brief discussion, Cllr. PB proposed to sign off the payments. Seconded by Cllr. DW and agreed unanimously. Cllr. KW signed the payments.

1232. To discuss and decide on the budget for 2026/27 and decide the precept need

After a discussion, Cllr. KW proposed a 5% increase to the precept. Seconded by Cll. DW and agreed unanimously.

1233. To receive an update on the Telephone box

After a discussion, Cllr. DW proposed to obtain a quote from a local handyman to aid with the repair. Seconded by Cllr. KW and agreed unanimously

1234. To discuss the Property Flood Resilience survey and decide if the Parish Council wish to respond

There was a brief discussion on how to fill out the form. Clerk to complete and send in.

1235. Any Highways or Village Issues

Nothing raised.

1236. To discuss and decide on meeting dates for 2026

Ovington Parish Council will be meeting on the following dates in 2026:

January 21st, March 18th, May 13th, July 8th, September 16th and November 25th

1237. Future Business

Nothing raised

1238. Adjournment for public participation

No public present

1239. Date of Next Meetings: January 21st, March 18th, May 13th, July 8th, September 16th and November 25th, 2026 at 7:30 PM

The meeting ended at 20:00