

IKEN PARISH COUNCIL

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NOTICE OF IKEN PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 20th May 2026

Following the Annual Parish meeting in Hardys Barn, Iken

All Councillors are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Parish Council as detailed above. All public and press are also cordially invited.

Agenda

1. To elect a Chair of the Parish Council and signing of the Declaration of Acceptance of Office
2. To receive Apologies for absence
3. To receive any Declarations of Interest and any Applications for dispensation on Agenda Items (either pecuniary or non-pecuniary)
4. To receive any Declarations of Gifts or Hospitality received over the value of £50.00
5. Public Participation (**15 Minutes Maximum**) - To receive:
 - a. Reports or comment from any member of the public
 - b. Reports from County and District Councillors
6. To elect a Vice-Chair of the Parish Council and signing of the Declaration of Acceptance of Office
7. Co-option of a Councillor and signing of the Declaration of Acceptance of Office
8. To receive an update for the Alde and Ore Estuary Community Partnership, including river wall update
9. To agree minutes of meetings dated 26th March 2026
10. To appoint persons to the following offices:
 - a. Responsible Finance Officer
 - b. Footpaths Warden
 - c. SALC Representative
 - d. Internal Auditor
 - e. Tree Warden
 - f. Highways
11. Iken Village Hall:
 - a. To receive update of Iken Village Hall and agree next steps
12. To remind all Councillors to review their Register of Member's Interests on the East Suffolk website
13. To confirm all Direct Debits and Standing orders presently set up for the Council

14. Matters brought to a Councillor's attention since the last meeting.
15. To discuss housing needs and requirements
16. Highways: to receive an update for all highways matters
17. Finance Matters:
 - a. To accept and sign Accounts to 31st March 2026
 - b. To declare Iken Parish Council exempt from Limited Assurance Review by PKF Littlejohn LLP and completion of Certificate of Exemption
 - c. To discuss and agree budget for 2026/27
 - d. To authorise the following Invoices for Payment:
 - i. None at time of publishing
 - ii. *Any other invoice presenting*
 - e. To note Payments made since last meeting:
 - i. *None*
 - f. To note Payments received since last meeting:
 - i. East Suffolk (precept) £5,442.73
 - g. To note Bank Balances as at 29th April 2025:
 - i. Barclays Bank (Current Account) £5,834.37
 - ii. Monmouthshire £8,140.61
 - iii. Barclays (Monmouthshire Transfers Only) £0
18. 18. Documentation – To approve adoption or acknowledge review of the following documentation:

LGA Model Councillor Code of Conduct
19. To discuss moving to gov.uk addresses for emails and website
20. To discuss and agree pension for the Clerk
21. To receive agenda items for next meeting and agree date of Next Meetings.

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Clerk to Iken Parish Council, 15th May 2026