

Methwold Parish Council

Agenda for Meeting of the Parish Council Published 3rd July 2026

Date: Thursday 9th July 2026

Time: 7.30pm to 9.30pm

Place: 21 Room, St George's Hall Complex Methwold

Councillors are summoned to attend the next meeting of Methwold Parish Council.

The public are most welcome to attend.

R. Buckle

AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. The parish council to receive and resolve to agree apologies for absence.
3. Declarations of Interest (In accordance with S31 of the Localism Act 2011) and requests for dispensations.
4. To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 11th June 2026.
5. Matters arising from the Minutes not included on the agenda but for information only.
6. Open Forum for Public Participation
An opportunity to hear from members of the public, Borough, and County Councillor.
7. Reports
Update and Report from the Open Spaces Working Party to consider the recommendations made at the Open Spaces Working Group on 24th June 2026 to include:
 - a) Churchyard wall drawings for approval
 - b) Biodiversity Policy for approval
 - c) Approval to spend up to £20.00 for stickers to update email address on signs on recreation ground
 - d) Restricted byway change – Hockwold river bridlepath – do the parish council want to make comments on this change?
 - e) Quote for additional SAMs2 sign to be approved
8. Finance
Accounts Update – Bank Reconciliation
 - a) For Approval of payments – Income & Invoice List
9. Planning
 - 9.1 To receive planning decisions
 - 9.2 To receive planning applications
26/00943/FM Demolition of 6no. existing Airey dwellings and erection of 13no. affordable dwellings with associated external works 19-29 Herbert Drive Methwold Thetford Norfolk IP26 4PY
 - 9.3 To consider planning applications received after the agenda was published

10. Items received for the agenda
 - a) SAMs data information
 - b) To approve payment of repairs to the ceilings and roof in the old social club as requested by MHCCT in June 2026
11. Correspondence
12. Further reports and items for the next meeting agenda – 13th August 2026
13. To pass a resolution (under the Public Admission to Meetings Act 1960 to exclude members of the public and press for the following confidential items: