The next meeting of Stradishall Parish Council will take place on Monday 9th November 2026 at 6pm in Café 33.

Members of the public are welcome. There will be a public session near the start of the meeting to give members of the public and opportunity to speak to councillors informally about items on the agenda. Members of the public may stay and observe the rest of the meeting but may not address the Council.

AGENDA

1. To accept apologies and reason for absence.
2. Declaration of interest by councillors in items on the agenda and dispensation requests.
3. To approve the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 7th September 2026.
4. Public session (15 minutes).
5. County Councillor's Report.
6. District Councillor's report.
7. Police issues.
   a) Crime update from the Haverhill Community Policing Team.
8. HERA report.
9. To receive an update on the list of actions agreed at the last meeting.
10. To discuss the following financial issues:
    a) Approval of payments and signing of schedule of payments.
    b) Approval of payments authorised between meetings.
    c) Approval of the record of receipts and payments made since the last meeting.
    d) Bank balances and confirmation of bank reconciliation as of 31st October 2026.
    e) Budget 2027/28, financial summary, reserves balance, and precept request.
    f) Cost of using CouncilWise parish council support service.
    g) To review the new grass cutting contract.
11. To discuss any planning issues.
    a) Site put forward in the Local Plan.
    b) Planning applications received between meetings or after the agenda was published.
12. To discuss any highways/Rights of Way issues/tree/transport issues.
    a) 20mph speed limit surveys.
13. Deleting the parish council yahoo mail account.
14. To discuss the following playing field issues:
    a) October inspection report.
    b) Basket swing.
15. Changes to employment legislation.
16. Emergency planning.
    a) How households can prepare for an emergency.
    b) Updating the Parish Council emergency plan.
17. To discuss any village issues:
    a) Email from Nick Timothy MP about the Forest City proposals and saying he would be willing to attend a public meeting.
    b) Request for information about finding a possible landowner for a community growing and well-being project.
18. To discuss any correspondence:
    a) Letter from SARS requesting a donation.
    b) Email from MAGPAS requesting a donation.
    c) Email from West Suffolk Council about charges for parish council elections in May 2027.
    d) Emails from West Suffolk Council about claiming pension credit and grants for energy saving measures.
19. Any other business for noting or including on the agenda of the meeting on Monday 11th January 2027.
20. To resolve to exclude press and public under the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960: the public and press be excluded for the remainder of the meeting because of the likely disclosure of private and confidential information
    a) To discuss staffing matters.