

Clerk's Report
Monday 6th January 2025

1. Silent prayer.

2. Apologies for absence:

3. Declarations of Interest.

(a) Councillors to declare any disclosable pecuniary interest in any items on the agenda:

(b) Councillors to declare any other interest in any items on the agenda.

4. Minutes - To approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 4th November 2024.

5. Open Forum

6. Meeting online with Ian Sollom, MP, 6/1/2025 - online link to Parish Council meeting.

Items for discussion:

- ACV – right to buy – support of MP needed for the both government proposal and situation in the village.
- Devolution & Planning
unfettered development in a non- sustainable village (ref: public transport / school over-subscribed / GP surgeries oversubscribed / water supply / drainage system already inadequate).
- Buses / community transport / TIGER area.
- Highways – rat-run - ref. A428.
- NHS and care funding.

7. Matters Arising.

7.1 Reading Room - veranda drain: update

7.2 Poor's Land Charity, Gt. Gransden: to note appointment of new correspondent, Rachel Fogg and Poor's Land email address ggpoorslaand@gmail.com.

7.3 East – West Rail non-statutory consultation – update - (Councillor Catmur).

8. Bowls & Croquet Club – fencing, new shed and update:

- Fencing to south end.
- New shed proposal.
- Club grant success to note.

9. RoSPA Play Safety Inspection Reports – update and quotes:

- quotes.

10. Reading Room Cottage.

- **other maintenance work required.**
- **other matters.**

11. CIL funding: round open 4/11/24 – 19/1/2025.

- Application update - Sportsfield car park. Councillor Catmur.
- Submission requires:
 - Business plan, including (1) Milestones (2) Breakdown of costings, including the information on which these are based e.g. quotations (3) Plans or drawings of proposals, including a location plan
 - Written confirmation of any other sources of funding already secured
 - Written confirmation of support from the relevant town or parish council (including match-funding if not already covered above)
 - Written confirmation by Cambridgeshire County Council confirming its support and match-funding for any local highways project if your project is highways and transport related
 - Copy of lease or property agreement (if applicable).

12. CPCA Climate Opportunity Fund – open -25/11/24 – 17/1/25– Councillor Catmur.

Possible application for solar panels.

Funding requirements:

- Funding up to £1M total capital projects.
- Bids of £50K to £150K are welcome.
- 10% match funding required.

13. RFO's Financial Statements and Budget Review:

Financial Reports December 2024.

Budget Review December 2024.

14. Payments for Approval

To be circulated to Councillors:

Full List of Payments for January 2024

15. Virtual GGPC (Great Gransden Parish Council) debit card – Councillor Day.

16. Risk Register – Gt Gransden Parish Council – Update 16/12/2024 – Councillor Catmur.

17. Highways & Rights of Way

- **Any repairs or maintenance needed.**
- **LHI round for funding in 2025/26** – open until 5 pm, 10/1/25.
Application for yellow lines Middle Street. Councillor Catmur
 - Submitted 8/12/24
 - Parish Council contribution to funding requires agreement.
- **National Highways A428 funding round** – open 1/11/24 – 15/1/25.
Possible Projects?
Two funds are available:
 - **Social value fund** with grants of between £15,000 and £200,000. Expressions of interest are being accepted.
 - **Community fund** with grants of up to £15,000.

18. Correspondence

18.1 Net Zero Villages – grant scheme – expressions of interest by 26/1/2025.

- NB. Only projects which submit expressions of interest will be considered to proceed to the next stage of the application.
- Grants of £5,000 and £50,000 are available for projects to assist communities in reducing their carbon emissions. The grant is aimed at rural communities.

19. Planning Applications:

19.1 24/02378/AGDET - Location: Land West Of 24 Little Gransden Lane Great Gransden Agricultural Determination, Proposal: Erection of 4 bay steel framed agricultural building.

Response by 10/1/24.

20. Date of Annual Parish Meeting 2025 – Monday 14th April, second Monday of the month (before Easter)?

21. Date of Next Parish Council Meeting: Monday 3rd February 2025 which will commence at 7.30pm.

End of Report

NB. All notes in red have been added since the formal publication of the agenda.