

BLYFORD AND SOTHERTON PARISH COUNCIL

Councillors are summoned to a
MEETING – Monday 20th July 2026 in
In the Committee Room of WENHASTON VILLAGE HALL at 6.30PM

Public Forum – to raise issues or matters of concern not included elsewhere in Agenda

A G E N D A

1. Welcome, apologies and receipt of absences.
2. Receipt of declarations of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests
3. Reports from County and District Councillors
4. Resolution that minutes of our Meeting of 18th May 2026 are a correct record
5. Chair and Clerk's report on progress of actions from last meeting(s) and matters arising
6. Bus Service Improvements – Request from Adrian Ramsay MP for views on current services
7. Queen's Head Public House Sale – Future plans for the village pub raised by residents
8. Finance:
 - a. Financial report by RFO – Bank Reconciliation
 - b. Approval of online payments
 - c. Presentation of 2025-26 Internal Auditors Report
 - d. Changes to mileage rates from 1st April 2026
9. Planning: Public Access Link – <https://publicaccess.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/online-applications>
 - a. New Applications: DC/25/3973/FUL - Change of use from C3 dwelling house to C4 HMO at Serpentine House, Southwold Rd, Blyford IP19 9JR
 - b. Previous Applications: All decided
 - c. Lionlink Targeted consultation between 7th July and 5th August 2026
 - d. Local Plan scoping consultation Questionnaire to be returned by 29th July 2026
 - e. East Suffolk Council – How We Involve You in Planning – Guide 2026
10. Latitude Festival
11. Highways/Speeding issues/VAR signage/Slow down road signs
12. Water and Drainage Works/Road works
13. Parish Party 2026
14. Any General Correspondence received
 - a. The Adnams Community Trust Report & Accounts 2024-2025
 - b. Preview of new Local Government Reorganisation in Suffolk from LGR Implementation Board
 - c. Suffolk Water Recycling, Transfer & Storage Project Update + Teams Meetings 1:30pm – 3:00pm – Tuesday 21st July 6:00 – 7:30pm – Wednesday 22nd July 2026
15. Any items of information/ Reports from Parish Councillors:
 - a. Changes to Register of Interests for Councillors
16. Changes to Parish Council Meetings Schedule – Cllr Bucknell
17. Date of next meeting

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