

ORFORD & GEDGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL
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**You are hereby Summoned to attend the 300th Meeting of
Orford and Gedgrave Parish Council on Wednesday 8th July 2026 at 7:00pm
in the New Room of The Town Hall**

Signed: M.L. Backhouse
Clerk to Orford and Gedgrave
Parish Council

AGENDA

- 1. Reports from Representatives**
 1. County Cllr Julia Ewart
 2. District Cllr Tim Wilson

- 2. Apologies for absence**

- 3. Acceptance of Apologies**

- 4. Declarations of interest**

- 5. Applications for dispensations**

- 6. To consider and approve the draft minutes of the 299th Meeting held on the 10th June 2026.**

- 7. Matters arising from the 299th Meeting held on 10th June 2026.**
 - 7.1 Affordable Housing – ACTION:** Update.
 - 7.2 Village green drainage – ACTION:** Update. Decision re next step.
 - 7.3 Benches – ACTION:** To order a new composite bench.
 - 7.4 Quay Street Footpath – ACTION:** Cllr Ambury to provide any update re the steep slope.
 - 7.5 Footpath Opposite Jolly Sailor – ACTION:** Cllr Ambury to provide update.

- 8. Contributions by Members of the Public**

Members of the public are invited to comment on any agenda item or any other matter concerning them and/or the parish with further comment during the remainder of the meeting only being allowed at the Chair's discretion.

- 9. Treasurer's Report**
 - 9.1. Authorisation of payments.

- 10. Planning Report**
 - DC/26/1985/FUL – 3 Stone Cottages, Gedgrave Road, Gedgrave, IP12 2BX**

The de-conversion of 2 x 2-bedroom houses into a 4-bed single dwelling with associated alterations and external works.
 - DC/26/2022/FUL & 2023/LBC – The Kings Head Inn, Front Street, Orford, IP12 2LW**

Restoration works to the Stables and Hayloft buildings and change of use of the Stables to provide 4 flexible retail and community use units.
 - DC/26/1989/FUL – 1 Castle Terrace, Orford, IP12 2 ND**

Extend existing west gable of annexe to provide canopy and provision of rooflight to existing rear roof slope.

- 11. Parish Council Business: -**
 1. Alde & Ore/River defences – Update from Cllr Thornton
 2. To readopt the Disciplinary Procedure, Grievance Procedure, Volunteer Policy, Equal Opportunities Policy, Data Breach Policy, and the Memorial Bench Policy. To adopt the General Reserve Policy.
 3. Village Feast – availability of Councillors for setting up and packing away.
 4. ESC Local Plan – consultation response.

- 14. Correspondence**

- 15. Items for next meeting**

- 16. Date of next Meeting: 09/09/2026 7pm start.**

To: All Councillors: M Green, M Iliff, A Macro, I Thornton, J Howard, G Wingrove, C Ambury, V Dunlop, S Stoker, B Corris, H Kemp, A Smith