

# BROME and OAKLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting of Brome and Oakley Parish Council held at 7.30 pm on Monday 13 October 2025 at Brome and Oakley Village Hall.

PRESENT: Councillors Roger Broughton, Isobel Demangeat, Charles Doe, Kelly Keeley, Tom Pace, John Parry and Mark Prior. No members of the public were present.

1. Apologies for absence – Cllr Stockham was absent.
2. Declarations of pecuniary and other interests from members on any item to be discussed and requests for dispensations

Cllrs Broughton and Parry declared an interest in matters relating to the Village Hall.

It was noted that Cllrs Broughton had been granted a dispensation to participate and vote in items relating to EcoPower Solar Farm.

Cllr Prior declared a pecuniary interest in Eco Power and would leave the meeting when matters relating to this interest were discussed.

## Public Forum

No one present

## 4. Minutes of the last meeting

- a. The minutes of the meeting of 22 September 2025 were approved.
- b. Matters arising from the minutes of the meeting of 22 September 2025 – none.

## 5. Planning

- a. There were no planning determinations to note.
- b. Other planning matters – none.

## 6. Community Speed Watch

Cllr Stockham was not present to give a report.

## 7. Finance and Governance

- a. The current financial position was noted as £5,680.17 in current account and £4,097.07 in the business account.
- b. It was agreed to make the following payments.

Amount	Payee	Details
£255.69	Sarah Foote	Clerk's salary October 2025
£8.70	Sarah Foote	Clerk's expenses October 2025
£171.76	HMRC	PAYE August and September

- c. Donation to Brome and Oakley Parochial Church Council – it was agreed to make an initial payment of £600 towards the upkeep of the churchyards. If the PCC could provide evidence that they had applied for other funding streams for the maintenance of the churchyards and had been unsuccessful, a further payment may be considered.

## 8. Correspondence

The following items of correspondence were noted:

Date	From	Subject
07.10.2025	Suffolk County Council	One Suffolk Business Case <i>At this point in the meeting, Cllr Parry gave a report of a SALC event he had attended on Local Government Reorganisation.</i>
06.10.2025	Adrian Ramsay MP	Correspondence with EcoPower
02.10.2025	Mid Suffolk District Council	NSIP and large-scale energy developments update October 2025
02.10.2025	Mid Suffolk District Council	Town and Parish Council Update

Signed .....  ..... Chairperson .....  ..... Clerk

Date ..... 10.11.2025 .....

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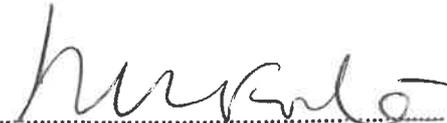
26.09.2025	National Grid	Development Consent Order (DCO) for Norwich to Tilbury examination
22.09.2025	Mid Suffolk District Council	Publication of the Draft Babergh and Mid Suffolk Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment and the forthcoming Call for Sites exercise to support the future development of the Babergh and Mid Suffolk Joint Local Plan Review <i>The Chairman explained the document contained some sites which had been considered as part of the Neighbourhood Plan. A significant site had been included behind Four Oaks which could possibly be developed to 168 houses. It was noted that this site was listed as being in Eye but confirmed to be within the Parish of Brome. If all sites were brought forward this would total 225 dwellings.</i>

9. Urgent Matters and matters for report

Cllr Prior queried if the dog waste bin by Church Farm was currently being emptied and included on the MSDC rota and invoicing schedule. The Clerk would confirm.

10. Date of next meeting – Monday 10 November 2025.

Meeting closed: 20.00

Signed .....  ..... Chairperson .....  ..... Clerk  
Date 10-11-2025 .....