

<p>6. UPDATES AND CORRESPONDENCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <p>Tribute to RD. MA shared condolences on behalf of the Council. Family members to liaise with LM about purchasing and siting a bench on Walcher's Meadow. LM to add to April agenda for consideration.</p> <p>Roadside obstructions outside properties. MA on behalf of resident. Council discussed this matter and decided that no further action could be taken by them. MA to draft reply regarding alternative reporting tools for LM to send.</p> <p>Monthly Information from Suffolk Police. Shared by MA. https://www.suffolk.police.uk/area/your-area/suffolk/sudbury-and-haverhill/sudbury-rural-north/about-us/crime-map</p> <p>Earth spoils on the corner of Lawshall Green (a designated county wildlife site). MA on behalf of resident. MA and LM have contacted Babergh Planning regarding removal of the spoils and enforcement action.</p> <p>Halloween event. MA Organiser explained that this will be for the charity Shelter. Council discussed suitable parking and liaison with neighbours beforehand. WH and LM offered to display posters.</p> <p>A134 closures. MA fed back from meeting with Suffolk Highways and Hopkins Homes. Actions by these parties arising from concerns voiced during the meeting include signage improvements, deterring unsuitable diversions, the suggestion of temporary speed cameras and claims to Suffolk Highways for resulting damage due to increased traffic. Council urged residents to report any damage or incidents of poor driver behaviour to them so these can be logged. LM to add to Round and About. CB to add to Facebook if applicable. MA to contact Matthew Fox at Suffolk Highways regarding signage.</p> 	<p>LM</p> <p>MA LM</p> <p>LM Resident</p> <p>MA LM CB</p>
<p>7. FINANCE To receive a finance report, consider grant requests and authorise payments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <p>Business Account: £16,156.45</p> <p>Community Account: £1,015.32 (Of which £245.70 is back pay and £750.00 is locality grant from RK towards the cost of repairs to the memorial clock).</p> <p>To agree to review and update scheduled policies, risk assessments, financial regulations, internal controls, asset register, audit reports and action plan. Proposed by MA. Seconded by JF.</p> <p>To feedback from finance meeting (February) including CIL expenditure. MA proposed restating CIL spending within accounts and annual CIL report (as advised by SALC). These monies were previously</p> 	<p>LM Finance Committee</p> <p>LM Council AI</p>

spent on playground and path (2022-2023). Seconded by CB. Limited CIL monies likely in future so care needed in allocating and spending this going forward. AI to find out which building projects Council has already received a proportion of CIL for. Operating expenditure increasing and may equal precept in 2025-26. Council will need to seek future grant funding for specific purposes.

- **Grounds maintenance contractor (March to October 2025).**
Council considered like for like quotes provided by Top Garden Services and AWFM Ltd. MA proposed AWFM Ltd due to playground weed control. Seconded by CB.
- **Space for Council Report in Round and About.** MA
The Village Hall Management Committee currently provide a whole page free of charge. Council tries to keep their monthly meeting report and planning information within this. However, MA proposed half a page additional space (£10) with prior approval from Council if needed. Seconded by CB.
- **Budget 2025-2026.** MA shared and proposed this. Seconded by CB.

INVOICES TO BE PAID IN MARCH

- Clerk salary for the month of February and agreed backpay: £863.46
- AW for Hanningfield Green fencing posts and stakes: £79.21
MA thanked AW and friend for their excellent work.
- MA for Microsoft subscription (19/9/23-18/9/24): £123.84
- Cumbria Clock Company for repairs to memorial clock: £1,068.00
- Invoice Total = £2,134.51
- MA proposed a transfer of £2100 from the Business to the Community Account to pay invoices. Seconded by MC. LM and MA to action.

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8. PLANNING

To consider planning applications and appeals.

- **Neighbourhood Plans update.** JF. LM to add to April agenda.

PLANNING PERMISSION GRANTED- DC/25/00002

Proposal: Householder Application - Erection of single storey rear extension and front porch with open timber canopy. Location: 1 Brands Lane, Lawshall, Bury St Edmunds, IP29 4SF. No objections from Lawshall Parish Council.

APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION- DC/25/00103

Proposal: Householder Application - Erection of rear/side single storey extension including roof lantern and roof lights to extension and rear of property and erection of front porch. Location: Fieldfare, Shimpling Road, Lawshall, Bury St Edmunds, IP29 4QE. No objections from Lawshall Parish Council.

APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION WITHOUT COMPLIANCE OF CONDITION(S) - DC/25/00854

Proposal: Application under S73a for Removal or Variation of a Condition following grant of Planning Permission DC/23/00384 dated 22/08/2023 (Town and Country Planning Act 1990). Erection of workshop building following demolition and removal of existing buildings. To vary Condition 2 (Approved Plans and Documents) and Condition 4 (Operating Hours) - as per accompanying letter and revised plan. Location: Land At, Corner Farm, Lawshall Road. No objections overall from Lawshall Parish Council.

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<p>9. PUBLIC FORUM AND MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE NEXT MEETING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To receive comments or questions and matters of concern from Councillors. <p>None.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To receive comments or questions and matters of concern from members of the public either in person, email or writing. <p>None.</p>	
<p>10. CLOSE OF MEETING</p> <p>9.08 p.m.</p>	
<p>DATE OF NEXT MEETING:</p> <p>Tuesday 8th of April 2025 7.30 p.m.</p>	

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