



DEEPING ST JAMES PARISH COUNCIL

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Parish Clerk: Julie Fortnum

Dear Councillors Hosking, Neville, Rose, Shinkins-Hoppe, Smith, Stevens and Townsin.

You are hereby summoned to attend the meeting of the recreation & opens spaces Committee to be held at **8.00pm on Tuesday 10 March 2026 in the meeting room at the Institute 38 Church Street Deeping St James PE6 8HD.**

The business to be dealt with at the meeting is listed on the agenda below.

Julie Fortnum

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Parish Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer
Issued on Wednesday 4 March 2026

AGENDA

- 26.37 To receive and accept apologies where valid reasons for absence have been given to the Parish Clerk prior to the meeting.
- 26.38 To receive declarations of interest.
- 26.39 To agree the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 06 January 2026
- 26.40 To receive the Clerk's report.
- 26.41 To receive an update from the Jubilee Park improvements working party
- 26.42 To receive an update about the request sent to SKDC about transferring the land off St Vincent's Close where the small orchard has been planted, and also Millennium Wood which is currently leased from them.
- 26.43 To consider holding some future meetings at or visits to recreation areas and /or open spaces to obtain a better understanding of the maintenance and management challenges and improvements needed.
- 26.44 To consider the tree inspection specification provided by SKDC and adapt it to suit DSJPC's needs prior to obtaining quotations for inspections to take place later in 2026
- 26.45 Following the decision to organise a Parish Walk at 2pm on Sunday 12 April 2026, as part of SKDC Walking Festival Fortnight to decide whether to offer refreshments afterwards. The walk will incorporate the Deeping Lake Nature Reserve and PRoW DeeJ/909/1 along the bank of the River Welland.
- 26.46 To agree the organisation of the annual Deeping Dog Show – Bark in The Park
- 26.47 To note the date of the next meeting – 8pm on Tuesday 12 May 2026.