

Baumber Parish Council - Agenda of Ordinary Meeting.

Parish Clerk – Melvin Grosvenor 01507 578657.

Dear Councillor,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Parish Council Meeting of Baumber Parish Council on **Wednesday 22 July 2026** commencing **7.30pm** at Baumber Village Hall.

In accordance with the provision of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 as amended by Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12A the Public and press may attend the meeting.

The recording at Council Meetings is permitted with the full knowledge of the Chairman of the Meeting and must be conducted openly.

The agenda is set out below.

Melvin Grosvenor

Clerk to the Council

Date of issue: 13 July 2026.

0726/27 Apologies for absence.

To receive apologies/reasons for absence.

0726/28 Public Participation.

To resolve if necessary, to temporarily suspend the meeting for a period of no longer than 15 minutes to allow for public participation. Members of the public may raise subjects they wish to bring to the attention of the Parish Council. Items relating to matters on the agenda will be taken first and any decisions will be made when the meeting is declared open.

0726/29 Declaration of Interest.

Declaration of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests under the Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012 made under the s.30 (3) of the Localism Act 2011.

a. To record declarations of interest by any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below. Members declaring interests should identify the agenda item and type of interest being declared.

b. To note any dispensations given to any member in respect of the agenda items listed below.

0726/30 Minutes of Previous Meeting.

Minutes of Annual Parish Council & Ordinary meeting held on Wednesday 20 May 2026 to be approved and signed as a true record.

0726/31 Clerks report on matters outstanding:

a) Condition of Silver Street footpath. T

Update 21/01/26 Works undertaken to scrape slit and debris and other obstructions along the narrow footpath. Feedback from Cllr M Baverstock & Cllr M Jones - further works required - follow up site visit with Cllr Oliver on Friday 23 Jan 26 - Cllr Oliver reported back to LCC Highways matter in hand.

b) Poor condition of rear access to Baumber School - Cllr Oliver site visit 23 Jan 2026. Baumber School has submitted request for works to be undertaken - outstanding.

c) Roadside drain on Church Lane at access from A158 continues to be blocked - reported on several occasions - matter in hand.

0726/32 Financial Statement at 22/07/2026.

Description	DR/CR/Ref	Amount £
Bank reconciliation 31/03/2026		5763.12
ELDC Precept 2026/27 received 17/04/2026	CR	3349.00
Bank charges 14/04/26	DR	4.25
Bank Charges 28/04/26	DR	6.25
Bank reconciliation 28/04/2026		9101.62
ICO Annual Renewal 15/05/2026	DD	47.00
Balance B/F		9054.62
Invoices/payments Due 20/05/2026		
LALC Annual Subscription 2026/27	DR 413	94.76
LALC Annual Training Scheme 2026/27	DR 414	144.00
Zurich Annual Insurance premium 2026/27	DR 415	214.00
Clerk 1st Stage Remuneration 2026/27	DR 416	1340.50
R & H Plant Repairs to Kissing Gate - St Swithin's & PRoW	DR 417	432.00
Internal Audit - AGAR 2025/26	DR 418	60.00
Gift Vouchers	DR 419	93.00
Bank charges	DR	4.25
Sub Total	DR	2382.51
Bank Reconciliation 29/06/2026		6672.11
Invoices/Payments due 22 July 2026		
Clerk Admin Expenses April/May/June & July.	DR	95.35
Contribution LALC Summer Conference.	DR	27.00
TQ Services St Swithin's & Village Cut May/June.	DR	372.00
Sub Total	DR	494.35
Balance B/F		6672.11
Balance C/F		6177.76

0726/32 Financial Statement cont/..

- Members to Approve Invoices/Payments due.
- Published Approved Annual Accounts & Internal Audit 2025/26 - Submitted AGAR Certificate of Exemption to external auditor - received confirmation of submission.
- Clerk received and signed (02/03/26) LCC Grass Cutting Agreement 2026/27 & Contribution confirmation of £2493.08.
- Update:** baumberparishcouncil.gov.uk domain registered & emails due to be set up for Clerk & Members. Clerk to arrange discontinuation of bamberparishcouncil@gmail.com - in hand
- Update: Interactive Speed reduction signs - in hand
- Maintenance works on Bus stop by Pilgrim School and installation of an internal bench plus pressure washing of grubby white village gateways - awaiting confirmation of completion and costs - have chased contractor.
- Lloyds Bank Horncastle - Notification of Branch closure 10 August 2026. Update: Clerk has made contact with Bank.

0726/33 Planning.

None to report.

0726/34 ref: 0526/20 Un - adopted historical footpath West Lane - St Swithin's - kissing gate & access to Footpath 92. **Update:** Definitive Map Modification Order (DMMO) submission registered 23/10/2024 - awaiting due process.

0726/35 Update: 0526/21 Red Lion site: Cllr M Jones raised concerns regarding overgrown and potentially rat infested condition of the derelict Red Lion site. Clerk submitted complaint to ELDC Enforcement & Environmental Heath. Response 04/09/25 Ref: EC/02196 Site inspected and determined that the land is not suitable to be considered for any action under Sec 215 of Town & Country Planning Act 1990. Cllr W Gray to raise concerns.

0726/36 Update: 0526/23 BPC has 2 Member Vacancies for Co-Option following resignation of Cllr J Fable & Cllr C Smith.

0726/37 Correspondence.

0726/38 Minor Items.

0726/39 Date of Next Meeting/s:

21 October 2026. All Parish Council meetings commence at 7.30pm at Baumber Village Hall.

Note: Baumber Parish Council meetings are convened each year on the 3rd Wednesday during the Months of January, March, May, July & October commencing at 7.30pm.

Date of Baumber Annual Parish/Community Meeting to be confirmed - held in abeyance.

Meeting to be closed.