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To: All Councillors

You are hereby summoned to attend the Extra Ordinary meeting of Dedham Parish Council at 6:30 p.m. on Monday 20th July 2026 at the Duchy Barn, Dedham for the purpose of transacting the following business. Members of the press and public are welcome:

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Extraordinary Meeting Agenda

- 26/85** **Welcome by the Chairman and apologies for absence received.**
- 26/86** **Declaration of Interests.**
Councillors to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests relevant to this agenda. Note; Interests may also be declared at any point in the meeting where they become apparent.
- 26/87** **Approve the minutes of the meeting on 6th July 2026**
- To note with regard to item 26/069 that DPC's decision on this item, whilst correctly recorded, was unlawful as the item had not been identified on the agenda for decision
 - To note the clerk's advice to this effect as annotated.
 - To approve the minutes.
- 26/88** **PUBLIC FORUM REGARDING USE OF DEDHAM PLAYING FIELDS ON SUNDAYS**
The public and other interested bodies are invited to discuss the playing of football matches on Sundays and practice matches during the summer
- 26/89** **To invite the Dedham Old Boys Football Club to respond as appropriate to issues raised under 26/89.**
- 26/90** **To invite the Chairman of the Sports Club to make any additional comments**

- 26/91** **To Note that DPC**, as the owner of the football field, has notified the Football and Sports Clubs of its intention to draft, for discussion with the DOBFC, a conditional agreement for the use of its land on Sundays and other times as may be appropriate, with the objective of having such agreement in place in time for consideration at its Meeting on 7th September.
- 26/92** **To note the request to include in such agreement a set of reasonable conditions to minimise foul language, noise and car parking issues.**
- 26/93** **INTERIM ARRANGEMENTS REGARDING FOOTBALL ON SUNDAYS**
To propose that subject to agreement of DOBFC and the Sports Club to enter into meaningful discussion with DPC on items 26/92 and 26/93, Dedham Parish Council will agree, without prejudice to any subsequent agreements, to permit the playing of football on Sundays, prior to the conclusion of any agreement, on the understanding that respect will be given to the use of the playing fields over the summer holidays of young children and the unacceptability of foul language.