

Parish Office
Pinewood Community Hall
Laburnum Close
Ipswich
Suffolk
IP8 3SL



June/July 2025

RESIDENT INFORMATION

Dear Resident

DOES YOUR AREA NEED A GRIT BIN?

Pinewood Parish Council are extremely interested in hearing from local residents regarding the possibility of us providing a limited amount of grit bins in their locality.

To assist the Parish Council in evaluating the need and positioning of these grit bins within the parish we are inviting residents with an interest to attend a meeting to be held at Pinewood Community Hall, Laburnum Close, Ipswich on Tuesday 22 July 2025 at 7pm.

At the meeting a slide presentation will be given to provide information on the following: -

1. How to apply
2. Permitted locations
3. The assessment
4. On approval
5. Usage & maintenance
6. Rules
7. Approval declined
8. Expenditure
9. The way forward

If you would like further information or wish to attend this meeting, please contact the Parish Clerk by email at clerk@pinewoodparishcouncil.gov.uk or mobile 07599277106

PINEWOOD PARISH COUNCIL VACANCIES

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A COUNCILLOR?

If you are passionate about your local community, we need you. Councillors make a huge difference to the quality of life of local people and how local issues are dealt with. We need people from all backgrounds and experiences who reflect the communities they serve to put themselves forward for co-option at our Parish Council meetings.

Being a councillor is all about giving back to your community by bringing your energy, passion and hard-working attitude. You can make a real difference to the local community and wider society in many ways as a councillor. For example, you could be representing the views of local people to ensure the community gets the right services, supporting a resident with an issue, or helping to shape the community by driving new ideas.

This is a voluntary unpaid post and you will be expected to attend at least one meeting a month. We currently have TWO vacancies.

If you are interested, please contact the Parish Clerk for more information.

Email: clerk@pinewoodparishcouncil.gov.uk or mobile: 07599277106

PINWOOD PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION

Pinewood Parish Council Meeting Dates 2025

Meetings usually take place at the Pinewood Community Hall on the second Tuesday of each month, commencing at 7pm.

Please visit the website by scanning the QR code below for meeting dates, agendas and minutes



Name	Position	Email Address
TBC	Chair	clerk@pinewoodparishcouncil.gov.uk
Mr B Blackwood	Councillor	clerk@pinewoodparishcouncil.gov.uk
Mr T Collard	Councillor	clerk@pinewoodparishcouncil.gov.uk
Dr C Emele	Councillor	clerk@pinewoodparishcouncil.gov.uk
Mr J Harding	Councillor	clerk@pinewoodparishcouncil.gov.uk
Mr R Manning	Councillor	clerk@pinewoodparishcouncil.gov.uk
Mrs M Manning	Councillor	clerk@pinewoodparishcouncil.gov.uk
Mrs S Peartree	Councillor	clerk@pinewoodparishcouncil.gov.uk
Vacancy	Councillor	Could this be you?
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Mrs S Duthie	Parish Clerk & RFO	clerk@pinewoodparishcouncil.gov.uk
Mr Chris Hudson	Suffolk County Cllr	Christopher.hudson@suffolk.gov.uk
Mrs Helen Davies	Babergh District Cllr	Helen.Davies@babergh.gov.uk
Mr Brian Riley	Babergh District Cllr	baskwdbr@yahoo.com
Mr Tim Passmore	Police & Crime Comm	spcc@suffolk.police.uk

PINWOOD COMMUNITY HALL INFORMATION

Exciting News... We are open again for our Friday Night Member's Bar and weekend function hire!

Pinewood Community Hall is centrally located and offers a main hall, lounge area and kitchen. It is perfect to host that special occasion and can accommodate up to 250 guests if the whole facility is used. Why not take advantage of the discounted hire charges as a resident!

What's On Weekly?

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Monday	Slimming World	Tai Chi	Ice Illusions Majorettes
Tuesday	Short Mat Bowls	Available to hire	Yoga
Wednesday	Art Class	Slimming World	Slimming World
Thursday	Louisiana Line Dancing	Available to hire	Dance Fit/Ju-jitsu
Friday	Short Mat Bowls Activ Singers	Available to hire	Ice Illusions Majorette

Keep an eye out on our social media Facebook page **Pinewood Community Hall** for all details of events or check out our notice board inside the foyer or outside the Hall on Hawthorn Drive. Over the coming months, we are looking to introduce a Dementia Café, Book Club, Ladies that Lunch Club, Over 60's Coffee afternoon, Weekend Walking Group, Mini Markets and much more. What we will need is volunteers to help with these groups. Please feel free to pop in the office to meet our Hall and Events Coordinator to discuss any new ideas you have #ittakesacommunity.

Email: events@pinewoodparishcouncil.gov.uk to be added to our mailing list.