

Mellis Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on **Thursday 21st May 2026**, in Mellis Memorial Hall, starting at 7.00pm.

The Annual Parish Meeting is a meeting for the village. It is an opportunity to find out what has been happening throughout the year, and a discussion forum, where anyone attending will have the opportunity to express views on how they would like to see Mellis develop in the future.

All are welcome, and refreshments including wine and nibbles will be available.

Host: Chair of Mellis Parish Council

AGENDA

1. Welcome from the Chair of Mellis Parish Council
2. To receive and confirm the draft minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Thursday 29th May 2025 – <https://www.mellisparishcouncil.gov.uk/meetings-2/>
3. To receive an Annual report from the County Councillor and District Councillor
4. To receive an Annual report from the Chair of the Parish Council
6. To receive reports from local clubs and organisations within Mellis

7. Report on events in Mellis over the last 12 months, including:

- Mellis Garden
- Memorial Hall car park repairs
- Mellis Church; welcome to Church Warden Andrew Peel, and update on clearance work
- Illegal grazing of the common
- Natural flood prevention – discussions held with the River Waveney Trust
- Management of the common following meeting held with Suffolk wildlife Trust
- Community Day led by Cllr Cross

8. Report on ongoing topics, including:

- Biodiversity Action Plan
- NSIPs and other infrastructure projects impacting Mellis; National Grid pylons, EcoPower Suffolk solar farm, Regener8 Red House Farm battery energy storage scheme.
- Emergency Planning
- Neighbourhood Planning
- Reinstating Mellis wellhead
- Installation of new vehicle activated speed device

9. Residents' forum

Councillor L Read, Chair of Mellis Parish Council
5th May 2026