



WOODNEWTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Monday 11th March 2024, 8.00 PM, Village Hall

Called by Amy Miller – Clerk and RFO

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AGENDA

1. To **RECEIVE** Declarations of Members' Interests from Councillors.
2. To **RECEIVE** Apologies for Absence.
3. **Public Time** 8.00pm to 8.15pm
Members of the public and press are invited to address the Council during Public Time.
4. To **AGREE** the minutes of the meeting held 12th February 2024.
5. To **CONSIDER** Matters Arising from 12th February 2024 minutes (not covered elsewhere Agenda).
6. **Church Yard, Cemetery & Biodiversity (Cllr Phythian)**
Update on the rewilding\ biodiversity as required and any other church yard or cemetery issues arising.
To **REVIEW** and **APPROVE** the 2024 cemetery fees.
To **REVIEW** and **AMEND** grass cutting requirements for the coming season where necessary.
7. **Speeding in and through the Village (Cllrs Swallow\Blackmore)**
Update as required.
8. **Playing Fields/Playground.**
 - (a) Monthly Playground Report (Cllr Guttridge)
 - (b) Broken equipment updates and ongoing repairs (Cllr Blackmore)
9. **Planning**
To **DISCUSS** and **COMMENT** on planning applications received including,
 - (a) NE/24/00120/FUL – 17 Pridmore Close – single and two storey rear extension
 - (b) NE/24/00056/TCA – 59 Main Street – tree works – Permission Granted
 - (c) NE/23/00193/FUL – 8 St Mary's Hill – extension, Appeal Dismissed
 - (d) NE/23/01295/FUL – 2 Pridmore Close – first floor front and single storey side extension - Refused
10. **Accounts:**
To **AGREE** the following payments, and any other payments that arise before the meeting:

Clerk Salary (February)	£520.00
Allotment water (DD)	£9.44
11. **Financial Quarterly Review**
To **REVIEW** and **APPROVE** the quarterly reconciliation and budget update Oct – Dec 2023.
DISCUSS and **RESOLVE** application for either a debit or credit card for the bank account.
12. **Annual Parish Meeting 2024**
To **RESOLVE** the date for the APM to be held between March 1st and June 1st. It has been suggested that this is held on the same evening as the monthly meeting with the monthly meeting commencing directly after the APM.
13. **Bird Scarers around the village boundaries**
To **DISCUSS** complaints received from residents regarding the bird scarers surrounding the village and possible action.

14. Allotments (Cllr Goodall)

Update as required.

DISCUSS and RESOLVE the application for part of the allotments that currently requires clearing, the process for reclaiming part of a plot for access to the Coronation Orchard and the donation of a commemorative bench for the Orchard.

15. Village Maintenance (Cllr Swallow)

To discuss any issues around the village.

16. Village Notice Boards

Update as required.

17. Grant Funding

To **DISCUSS** potential grant funds available.

18. Village Notice Boards

Update as required.

19. Ongoing

To **CONSIDER** items to be included on the agenda going forward and discussed as appropriate.

(a) Village Information Boards

(b) Planning continuity and awareness

20. Correspondence

(a) A number of complaints have been received regarding the excessive number of bird scarers around the village.

21. Councillors' Opportunity to Update Colleagues

22. Woodnewton Newsletter

To **CONSIDER** and **AGREE** the next monthly inclusion.

23. Date of next Meeting

24. Close of Meeting