# **Holcot Parish Council**



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Date: 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023

To: All Parish Councillors

From: Mrs R Cole, Clerk to Holcot Parish Council

Dear Councillor,

You are hereby summoned to attend the Full Parish Council meeting to be held on Monday **18<sup>th</sup> September 2023** at 7.00pm, Church Room, Main Street, Holcot, Northampton NN6 9SP when the under mentioned business will be transacted.

## **AGENDA**

- **23/167** Apologies: To receive and approve apologies for absence.
- **23/168 Public address to the council:** Members of the public are invited to address the council. The session will last for a maximum of 15 minutes with any individual contribution lasting a maximum of 3 minutes. Members of the public should address their representation through the chairman of the meeting. Actions/decisions can only be made for items listed on the agenda.
- **23/169 Minutes:** To receive and approve for signature the minutes of the Full Parish Council meeting held on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2023.
- **23/170** Declarations of Interest: Members to disclose any interests in relation to items on the agenda.
- **23/171** Actions Outstanding: To receive reports on actions outstanding from previous minutes
- **23/172 Correspondence:** To note correspondence received and agree actions arising. 08.09.23 Letter to Chair concerning, parking, faulty street light & dog fouling. 05.09.23 Email. Wildlife Conservation Proposal. To consider possible areas that a tree or trees could be planted in the to help provide wildlife habitat and combat climate change.
- **23/173 Planning:** To receive and respond to new planning applications.
- **23/174 Policies**: Council to consider and adopt previously circulated amended policies and governance documents. Grant Application Form, Grand Awarding Policy, Publication Scheme, Equality & Diversity, Risk Management.
- **23/175 Parish Maintenance:** To receive report from Cllr Matthews regarding the playing field action list and determine activity required.
  - Councillors to propose any other maintenance activities required.
- **23/176** New Parishioners: *To note any new parishioners.*

- **23/177 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of D-Day Landing:** 06.06.2024. To discuss plans for commemoration.
- **23/178** Dog Fouling: To discuss how the parish council can tackle this recurring issue.
- 23/179 Clerk CiLCA: To note clerk passed her CiLCA course 29/8/23 and is now qualified. However, council does not meet the criteria for eligibility to use GPC (General Power of Competence) as Councillors are required to be at least <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> elected. Approval to activate the previously agreed salary scale shift from 10 to 12. Salary to be addressed from 1st September, Minute Ref: January 23/024.
- **23/180** Delegation for Correspondence: Clerk should be writing all correspondence relating to the Council unless Council has given authority by resolution for a Councillor to do so and if so, then a copy is to be sent to the Clerk. To agree which councillors have delegated authority to write on behalf of the council.

### To Receive Updates and Decisions Arising

- **23/181** Road Safety and Highways: To receive update. FixMyStreet – To discuss the inadequate response from Highways regarding the poor filling-in/surfacing of trenches.
- 23/182 Police Liaison: To receive update.
- **23/183 Climate Change/Sustainability:** *To receive update. Establishing working group.*

### **Finance**

- **23/184 Remembrance Sunday 12.11.2023:** *To agree order and expenditure for Poppy Wreath approximately £30.00.*
- **23/185 Payments:** To approve invoices **£725.89**. Signatures required. To confirm which two signatories to authorise bank payments.

Ref	Рауее	Description	Date	Method	Amount
218	Kingfisher Direct Limited	Bin Insert - Cross Roads	07/09/2023	Online	£112.19
219	Ramprint	Newsletter 3	19/09/2023	Online	£129.88
220	Clerk	September Salary	19/09/2023	Online	£315.98
221	Andrew Granger & Co	Allotment Rent 25/3/23 - 28/9/23	19/09/2023	Online	£71.00
222	SSE	Street Light Electricity 02/8/23 - 01/9/23	19/09/2023	Online	£96.84

#### £725.89

- **23/186** Financial Report/Bank Reconciliation: To receive financial report and approve bank reconciliation. Signature required.
- **23/187** Next Agenda Items: To request items for next agenda.
- **23/188** Next Meeting: To confirm date of next meeting Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023 in Church Room.

Signed: Ruby Cole

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