Holcot Parish Council



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Date: 13th November 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 **20**th **November 2023** at 7.00pm, Church Room, Main Street, Holcot, Northampton NN6 9SP when the under mentioned business will be transacted.

AGENDA

- **23/210 Apologies:** *To receive and approve apologies for absence.*
- **23/211 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.
- **23/212 Minutes:** To receive and approve for signature the minutes of the Full Parish Council meeting held on Monday 18th September 2023 & Monday 16th October 2023.
- **23/213 Declarations of Interest:** *Members to disclose any interests in relation to items on the agenda.*
- **23/214** Actions Outstanding: To receive reports on actions outstanding from previous minutes.
- **23/215 Correspondence:** To note correspondence received and agree actions arising. 30/10/23. Kai Lee WNC. Email response to letter regarding Utility Companies and Contractors.
 - 06/11/23. Email NCalc with latest training opportunities.
 08/11/23. Email Race Harborough. Advance notice and request to place a water station by the footpath at Holcot Road on Sunday 03/03/2024
- **23/216 Planning:** To receive and respond to new planning applications. 02/11/2023. Application No. 2023/7498/FULL. Proposal Proposed Single Storey Front extension to existing garage to provide guest accommodation for the main dwelling. Location Swan Cottage Main Street Holcot NN6 9SP. Response by 23/11/2023.
- **23/217 New Parishioners:** *To note any new parishioners.*
- **23/218 Xmas Tree:** *To receive update from Cllr Matthews.*

- **23/219 Holcot Parish Plan (HPP)** *To receive proposal from Cllr Ferguson.*
 - Share the background to HPP.
 - Outline the proposed key areas of focus- and gain agreement.
 - Propose working party to finalise detail beneath each key area and request volunteers
 - Agree date for feedback to HPC.
- 23/220 Parish Communications: Annual review.

Updates and Decisions Arising

- **23/221** Road Safety and Highways: To receive update from Cllr Scordellis to include:
 - Grant Funding for 3rd VASID
 - Funding of Future Works. Proposal put forward by Cllr Walker.
- **23/222 Police Liaison**: To receive update from Cllr Bailey.
- **23/223 Climate Change/Sustainability:** *To receive update from Cllr Heasman.*
- **23/224 Village Hall:** To receive information from Cllr Scordellis regarding a potential community weekday daytime social club.

Finance/Governance

- **23/225 Policies**: Council to consider and adopt previously circulated amended policies and governance documents. Data Protection, Records Retention, Data Breach, Subject Access Request, Grievance & Disciplinary, Staff/Employee Working Party. Future reviews to be spread throughout the years unless informed otherwise.
- **23/226 Grants:** To receive and note any application for parish council grant. Deadline 30/11/23
- **23/227 Local Government Pay Awards:** To note that national agreement has now been reached and Council to approve implemention and back pay to April 2023 accordingly.
- **23/228 Staff/Employee Working Party:** To determine which two Councillors are available to attend December and January meeting with Cllr Ferguson.
- **23/229** Playground Potential Expenditure: To receive proposal from Cllr Ferguson.
 - Matting 1.5M x 1M, 23mm thick £44.50 each. No installation available. Cllr Matthews to confirm how many are required.
 - 2 x replacement goals, installation and delivery charge £8597.11. Council to assess funding opportunities.
 - Opportunity to request lottery funding for Climbing Wall/Monkey Challenge for playground through Finding Fitness. To consider viability and application for funding.
- **23/230 Project proposals FY24/25:** *To collect Councillors ideas for projects and decide which to include in budget for financial year 2024/25.*
- **23/231 Reforecast FY23/24:** To finalize reforecast for the remainder of the financial year 2023/24.
- 23/232 Draft Budget FY24/25: To prepare a draft budget for financial year 2024/25.
- **23/233 Payments:** To approve invoices **£340.90**. Signatures required. To confirm which two signatories to authorise bank payments.

Ref	Payee	Description	Date	Method	Amount
231	Clerk	November Salary	21/11/2023	Online	£340.90

- **23/234 Financial Report/Bank Reconciliation:** *To receive financial report and approve bank reconciliation. Signature required.*
- **23/235 Next Agenda Items:** *To request items for next agenda.*
- **23/236 Next Meeting:** To confirm date of next meeting 18th December 2023, 15th January 2024 in Church Room.

Signed: Ruby Cole Date: 13th November 2023