

Fittleworth Parish Council

Members of the Parish Council All members of the Council are summoned to a meeting of **Fittleworth Parish Council** The meeting will be held at **The Sports Pavilion, Fittleworth** on Monday 20th February 2023 at 7pm

<u>Members of the Public</u> - Members of the public are very welcome to attend and will be given the opportunity to speak at item 6 on the agenda. There will also be reports from District and County Councillors.

Rachel Gorvin, Parish Clerk, On behalf of Fittleworth Parish Council $14^{\rm th}$ February 2023

AGENDA

- **1. Apologies for absence** to receive and approve apologies for absence
- **2. Minutes of the last meeting** to consider for approval the minutes of the meeting held on 16th January 2023.
- **3. Crime** to note meeting reports from Cllr Brittain.
- **4. County Councillor reports** to receive a report and update on County matters.
- **5. District Councillor reports** to receive a report and update on District matters.
- **6. Public questions –** to receive questions and comments from members of the public.
- **7. Declarations by Council Members of personal or prejudicial interest** to receive any declarations of interest as defined under the Localism Act 2011.
- **8. Clerk report** to receive and review a report from the Clerk and to discuss any recommendations.
- **9. Playground Repairs** to discuss and agree a recommendation on Playground Repairs quote.
- **10. Emails and Microsoft Office 365** to discuss and agree recommendation to accept CloudyIT quote for 2023 licences and support.
- 11. **Repairs to Pavilion Roof** to discuss and agree recommendation on roof repairs quote
- **12.** Dog walking/Training Group on Hesworth Common to discuss and agree whether permission to be granted.
- **13. Parish Meeting –** to agree a date (Monday 22nd May)
- **14. SID post and socket funding** to discuss and agree recommendation that the shortfall £458.99 due to increased cost is funded from General Reserves
- **15. Policy document reviews** to discuss and agree adoption of reviewed policies.
 - a) Financial Regulations
 - b) Standing Orders
 - c) Grievance Policy
 - d) Data protection Policy

- e) Complaints procedure
- f) Disciplinary Policy
- g) Equality Policy
- h) Financial Pensions Discretion Policy
- i) Footpath Charter
- J) Freedom of Information Procedure
- k) Media and Communications Policy
- I) Members Allowance Policy
- m) Model Councillor Code of Conduct
- n) Risk Management Policy
- o) Sickness and absence policy

16. Finance

- a) **Financial Reports** to review and note February reports.
- b) **Payments** to receive details and agree payment of outstanding invoices.

17. Planning

a) Planning Committee Agenda – to receive the draft minutes of the planning committee meeting held on 26th January and 16th February 2023

b) Planning Committee Recommendations – to receive, discuss and agree any recommendations from the planning committee.

- **18.** Action List to note updates received.
- **19.** Working Groups to receive updates (if applicable) from the following
 - a) Community Hub Working Group
 - b) Communications Working Group
 - c) Save the Swan Working Group
 - d) Maintenance Working Group
 - e) Highways and Traffic Working Group
 - f) Hesworth Common Management Committee
 - g) Birchwalks Wood
 - h) Footpaths
 - i) Village Hall and other Outside Bodies
 - j) Flood Resilience Working Group
- **20. Sports Pavilion** to receive an update.
- **21. Correspondence** to review, comment and where necessary take action on letters, emails and reports written or received by the Parish Council since the last meeting
- 22. Chair's Announcements to receive any announcements from the Chair
- **23.** Matter Raised by Councillors to receive any items of note or for submission as future agenda items.
- **24. Date of next meetings** to agree date and location for the next meeting.