

**AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE  
ASHEN PARISH COUNCIL  
TO BE HELD ON 26<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024  
AT 7.15 PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Parish Council following the Annual Parish Meeting at the above time and date to be held at Ashen Village Hall to deal the following business of the Council:

- 23.53 Apologies for absence
- 23.54 Declarations of interest
- 23.55 Approval of minutes for Council Meetings held on 9th January 2024.
- 23.56. Financial matters to include:
  - a. Current financial position;
  - b. Update on budget and precept; and
  - c. Payments.
- 23.57 Playing Field to include:
  - a. Grass cutting and maintenance including approval of contract for 2024/5;
  - b. Orchard update;
  - c. Play equipment inspection report update; and
  - d. Working party
- 23.58 Village Hall to include
  - a. Update;
  - b. Lease and underlease; and
  - c. Revarnishing of notice board and bus shelter update.
- 23.59 Highways to include update on:
  - a. State of the highways including flooding;
  - b. Footpaths;
  - c. Street cleaning agreement 2024/5 and litter picking; and
  - d. Verge cutting.
- 23.60 Neighbourhood watch and police
- 23.61 Village amenity
  - a. Update on the Waiver
- 23.62 Administration to include:
  - a. Report on correspondence;
  - b. Openreach fibre project consultation;
  - c. On street charging consultation; and
  - d. Bank mandate.

- 23.63 Planning matters to include:
- a. Update on application 23/00194/OUT land adjoining and to the rear of Hope Cottage;
  - b. Winton Dene; and
  - c. LDF update
- 23.64 Parish Plan
- a. Update
- 23.65 Matters raised by the Community Agent (Daryl Hinds)<sup>1</sup>
- 23.66 Parish Plan action points table to include:
- a. Update
- 23.67 Other urgent business
- 23.68 Next meeting 14<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 7.15 pm in the village hall.

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