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CONEY WESTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

THURSDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2024 @ 7:00

CONEY WESTON VILLAGE HALL

THE PUBLIC AND PRESS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO BE PRESENT.

AGENDA

1. **Co-option of new Parish Councillors**
2. **Apologies for absence**
3. **Members Declarations of Interest and Dispensations:**
 - 3.1 To receive declarations of interest from councillors on items on the agenda.
 - 3.2 To receive written requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests.
 - 3.3 To grant dispensations as appropriate under Section 33 of the Localism Act.
4. **Minutes** - to confirm and sign the minutes of the Thursday 12th September 2024 Parish Council meeting as correct records (Minutes circulated)
5. **Meeting open to the public**

It is requested that this item does not exceed 15 minutes and that any member of the public does not speak for any longer than 3 minutes.
6. **Report from County Councillor:** J Spicer. To include any update on:
 - 6.1 Village drainage.
 - 6.2 Reduction in bus services.
7. **Report from B. Councillor:** A Smith. To include any update on;
 - 7.1 Audio system for the Village Hall.
 - 7.2 Disused land, Rushford Road.
8. **Councillor's Reports**
 - 8.1 Cllr Clarke:- To include any update on;
 - 8.1.1 Defibrillator.
 - 8.1.2 village group liaison- volunteers.
 - 8.1.3 Village Drainage.
 - 8.2 Cllr Francis:- To include any update on;
 - 8.2.1 Community Development.
 - 8.2.2 New residents.
 - 8.3 Cllr Lock:- To include any update on;
 - 8.3.1 Playing Field "Task and Finish" group.

9. Clerk's Report

- 9.1 To note attendance and receive any feedback from, West Suffolk Council Parish forum, Streetlight briefing and flooding and drainage forum.
- 9.2 To discuss training opportunities for Parish Council members.
- 9.3 First Aid/Defibrillator Awareness – Second Session to note postponement of session.
- 9.4 To discuss works required, for accessibility compliance, to website.

10. Finance

- 10.1 To receive update on current status of accounting/banking and PAYE arrangements.
- 10.2 To review income and expenditure from 1st April – to date 2024.
- 10.3 To authorise and sign off payments to be agreed at the meeting.
- 10.4 To discuss and agree budget for 205/26 to inform precept request, to include consultation on the West Suffolk Local Council Tax Reduction Scheme. Circulated.
- 10.5 Notification of exempt status, 2024 received from PKF Littlejohn.

11. Speed Indicator Device (SID)

- 11.1 To receive latest speed data.
- 11.2 To receive update on purchase of new device.
- 11.3 To note return visit of the Automatic Number Plate Recognition device (ANPR)

12. Planning. (to include any applications/decisions received since the agenda was posted).

13. The Swan Pub (currently closed)

- 13.1 To confirm listing of the pub as an Asset of Community Value. (ACV)
- 13.2 To receive feedback from public meeting held on Tuesday 5th November.

14. Correspondence for consideration/Information

- 14.1 Keep the Heat Event, Ixworth Village Hall, 16th November 10am 1pm. Circulated.
- 14.2 To receive information for Funding Opportunity: Communities Capital Grant Fund. Circulated.
- 14.3 Local Transport Plan for Suffolk to 2040. Circulated.

15. Items for Future Agenda

16. Date of next meeting:- Thursday 9th January 2025 7pm at Coney Weston Village Hall.

17. To consider the exclusion of the public and press in the public interest for consideration of the following items:

- 17.1 Personnel Issues. 17.2 Legal Issues.
- To discuss matters of a confidential nature.