

CONEY WESTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

THURSDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2024 @ 7:00

CONEY WESTON VILLAGE HALL

THE PUBLIC AND PRESS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO BE PRESENT.

AGENDA

- 1. Co-option of new Parish Councillor**
- 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 Monday 15th July 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 Flooding
 - 6.2 Parking on pavement – Thetford Road
 - 6.3 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.
 - 8.1.3 village group liaison- volunteers.
 - 8.1.4 flooding.
 - 8.2 Cllr Bedford:- To include any update on;
 - 8.2.1 First Aid/Defibrillator Awareness – Second Session
 - 8.3 Cllr Francis:- To include any update on;
 - 8.3.1 Community Development.
 - 8.3.2 New residents.
 - 8.4 Cllr Lock:- To include any update on;
 - 8.4.1 Playing Field “Task and Finish” group.

9. Clerk's Report

- 9.1 To receive information on areas of responsibility for grass cutting in the village.
- 9.2 To receive feedback on Breakthrough Communications training workshop.
- 9.3 To discuss options to attend Chief and PCC host meetings.
- 9.4 To confirm date and attendance of West Suffolk Area Forum, 8th October at Haverhill.
- 9.5 To confirm intention to attend Streetlight briefing and Introduction to Rural and Community-Led Housing.

10. Finance

- 10.1 To receive update on current status of accounting/banking and HMRC 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 review current interest rates on reserve funds and discuss alternative accounts.
- 10.5 To discuss date for working party meeting to discuss accounts and 2025-26 Budget.

11. Speed Indicator Device (SID)

- 11.1 To receive latest speed data.
- 11.2 To receive update on funding for and purchase new device.

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

- 12.1 To consider any response to Barningham Parish Councils Neighbourhood plan consultation.
- 12.2 To consider any submission for the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) consultation.

13. The Swan Pub (currently closed)

- 13.1 To receive update on the application to list the pub as an Asset of Community Value.
- 13.2 To explore the possibility of holding a public meeting to discuss the above and taking up the offer from a representative from The Fox community pub in Garboldisham to attend the meeting.

14. Correspondence for Information

- 14.1 Norfolk Museums Service, information on the Heritage Collective. Circulated.
- 14.2 WSC, notification of annual canvass process to update the electoral. Circulated.

15. Items for Future Agenda

16. To received formal resignation from Councillor Bedford.

17. Date of next meeting:- Thursday 7th November 2024, 7pm at Coney Weston Village Hall.

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

- 18.1 Personnel Issues. 18.2 Legal Issues.
- To note action taken following complaint received from a member of the public.