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**CONEY WESTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

**THURSDAY 9th JANUARY 2025 @ 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 Thursday 7th November 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 Suffolk County Council (SCC) Councillor: J Spicer**.

To include any update on:

6.1 Village drainage.

 6.2 Loss of 73A, Thurston School bus, through Coney Weston.

**7. Report from West Suffolk District (WSD) Councillor: A Smith**.

**8. Councillor’s Reports**

 8.1 Cllr Clarke:- To include any update on:

 8.1.1 Defibrillator.

 8.1.2 Audio system for the Village Hall.

 8.1.3 Village group liaison- volunteers.

 8.1.4 Village Drainage.

 8.2 Cllr Francis:- To include any update on:

 8.2.1 Community Development.

 8.2.2 New residents.

 8.2.3 Highways Community Self-help training session.

 8.3 Cllr Lock:- To include any update on:

 8.3.1 Playing Field “Task and Finish” group, to include contact information.

**9**. **Clerk’s Report**

 9.1 To note attendance and receive any feedback from, SCC Winter Maintenance and

 SALC sole Trustee training.

 9.2 Village Hall contact information.

 9.3 To discuss updating of Community Emergency Plan.

 9.4 to discuss changes to agenda format.

**10**. **Finance**

10.1 To approve/note payments/receipts.

 10.2 Bank reconciliation and accounts update.

 10.3 Budget to confirm items to be included in the 2025/26 budget, including request from St

 Mary’s Church and precept request for submission to WSDC.

**11. Speed Indicator Device (SID)**

11.1 To receive latest speed data.

 11.2 To receive update on receipt of new device.

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

**13. The Swan Pub (currently closed)**

 13.1 To confirm successful extension of moratorium period to 30th March and receive any

 update on current situation.

**14. Correspondence for consideration/Information**

 14.1 SCC, loft installation offer.(circulated)

 14.2 WSDC Suffolk Community Foundation Surviving Winter Campaign. (circulated)

1**5. Items for Future Agenda**

**16.** To receive resignation of position of Parish Council Chair, from Cllr P Clarke.

 16.1 To elect new Parish Council Chair.

**17. Date of next meeting:-** Thursday 6th March 2025 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.

Signed Vicki Gay, Clerk and RFO Coney Weston Parish Council 02/01/2025