



Wedmore Parish Council

Council Summons and Agenda

To: The Chairman and All Members of the Parish Council.

A Meeting of **Wedmore Parish Council** will be held on **Wednesday 20th November 2024, 7.00 pm** at **The Council Rooms, Grants Lane, Wedmore, BS28 4EA.**

The business to be dealt with is set out on the **AGENDA** below.

Members of the public and press are welcome to attend the meeting. The Chairman will at a convenient time in the transaction of business, allow any members of the public to make representations, answer questions or give evidence relating to the matter or business being transacted at the meeting. This opportunity will also apply to any member who is otherwise excluded due to a declared interest.

Correspondence will be recorded, a list circulated to members prior to the meeting and will be available if members wish to discuss any item. Members wishing to view a particular correspondence item may also contact the clerk following the meeting.

Dated: 14th November 2024

PRIOR TO THE START OF THE MEETING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION WILL TAKE PLACE
QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS ARE INVITED FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO COUNCIL MEETINGS
THE SESSION IS LIMITED TO 15 MINUTES AND TO A MAXIMUM OF THREE MINUTES FOR EACH PARTICIPANT.

- 24.11.1. RECEIVE ANY APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE *(and record approval if appropriate) lga1972 s85 (1)*
- 24.11.2. RECORD ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
- 24.11.3. CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 16TH OCTOBER 2024
- 24.11.4. RECEIVE THE CLERK'S REPORT AND RESOLVE ANY SUITABLE ACTION REQUIRED.
- 24.11.5. REPORTS FROM SOMERSET COUNCIL COUNCILLORS *(by invitation)*
- 24.11.6. MATTERS ARISING AND QUESTIONS RAISED BY COUNCILLORS — *NOTE: FOR INFORMATION ONLY AS RESOLUTIONS CANNOT BE AGREED AT THIS AGENDA ITEM*
- 24.11.7. FINANCIAL MATTERS
 - (A) AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS 01ST OCTOBER — 31ST OCTOBER 2024 *(TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM CLLR'S BEACOM AND WEALE)*
 - (B) INVOICES PAID SINCE THE LAST MEETING — *AS SHOWN ON THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT*
 - (C) TO APPROVE PAYMENTS TO BE MADE - *INCLUDING THOSE LISTED ON THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT*
- 24.11.8. TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE NJC PAY AWARD FOR 2024/2025, EFFECTIVE FROM 1 APRIL 2024. THE INCREASE WILL BE APPLIED RETROSPECTIVELY, AND BACKPAY WILL BE ISSUED TO THE CLERK.
- 24.11.9. RESOLVE IF THE PARISH COUNCIL WISH TO SUPPORT THE NEW COMMONWEALTH WAR MEMORIAL IN TAUNTON BY PURCHASING A PLAQUE. OPTIONS AVAILABLE: SMALL (10CM X 2.5CM) - £25.00, MEDIUM (10CM X 5CM) - £50.00, LARGE (10CM X 7.5CM) - £75.00
- 24.11.10. TO RESOLVE WHETHER TO APPROVE THE CLERK'S ATTENDANCE AT THE PC PRACTITIONERS' CONFERENCE ON 29-30 JANUARY 2025 AT CHESFORD GRANGE HOTEL, KENILWORTH. THE COST OF £674.80 COVERS ACCOMMODATION AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION.
- 24.11.11. RESOLVE THE PURCHASE OF CHRISTMAS TREES FOR THIS YEAR FROM THE QUOTES PROVIDED UNDER THE POWERS CONFERRED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972, S144. COUNCIL TO REVIEW AND APPROVE THE QUOTE(S) AND ALLOCATE FUNDS ACCORDINGLY.
- 24.11.12. DISCUSS CONCERNS RAISED BY A LOCAL RESIDENT REGARDING TRAFFIC SPEEDS AT THEALE CROSSROADS, COUNCIL TO REVIEW THE CONCERNS AND CONSIDER EXPLORING POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS.
- 24.11.13. COMMITTEE REPORTS — *For information*
- 24.11.14. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING

EXCLUDE THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

Note: If it is necessary for matters to be considered in confidence, it will be proposed by the Chairman that a resolution be passed under the provisions of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 as amended.