## HERMITAGE PARISH COUNCIL

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# Members of Hermitage Parish Council are summoned to attend a Meeting of Hermitage Parish Council The Adelaide Room, Holy Trinity Church, Hermitage

## Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 7.30pm

#### AGENDA

## 1 <u>Public participation</u>

Members of the public are welcome at Hermitage Parish Council meetings but can only speak during the first 10 minutes which are reserved for this purpose. Anyone wishing to speak should please advise the Clerk of this at least 48 hours before the meeting. Councillors will listen but cannot respond directly at the meeting.

- 2 Apologies for absence: Dist. Cllr H Cole, Dist. Cllr G Simpson.
- 3 Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> December to be agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman
- 4 Declarations of interest
- 5 Actions agreed and matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting not referred to elsewhere
- 6 The report of the District Councillors

# 7 Planning

#### 7.1 New applications:

22/03032/FUL, Windmill Farm, Yattendon Road, Hermitage, Thatcham RG18 9XP. Replacement of Existing Buildings with 2 no. Commercial Buildings providing 5 no. Units for Use Class E(g) and B8 together with the relocation of an access and provision of car parking. 22/03098/HOUSE, Adelaide House, Hermitage, Thatcham RG18 9TD. Garage conversion with single storey extensions to the front and rear of the garage.

#### 7.2 Decision notices:

22/02189/ADV PROPOSAL: Land at End Of, Charlotte Close, Hermitage, Thatcham 'Land Acquired' sign board. 1220x2000mm Panel; Leg height: 915mm, Aluminium composite.

Withdrawn.

7.3 Neighbourhood Development Plan: verbal report

#### 8 Finance and report of Responsible Finance Officer

8.1 Report of Financial Officer		
8.2 Payments for consideration January 2022		
8.2.1 Sunshine Commercial Services Ltd monthly charge	£	269.57
8.2.2 Grass maintenance/Contractor	£	739.10
8.2.3 Cost of administration	£	719.48
8.2.4 Expenses, memory stick, diary, postage	£	24.24
8.2.5 David Brown, Ink £61.99, Sulphate iron/moss killer £11.98	£	73.97
8.2.6 Sunshine Commercial Services Ltd, Recreation ground	£	402.00
8.2.7 Autela Payroll Services Ltd, 01/10-31/12	£	81.57

8.2.8 Sutcliffe Play Equipment, cradle swing 8.2.9 NALC, Training 8.2.10 Navigus Planning Ltd (NDP)		£	273.50 38.93 980.00
	Total	£4,	602.36
8.3 Direct Debits previously approved:			
1&1 Ionas (web site) monthly payment		£	5.99
NEST monthly payment		£	66.92
8.4 Receipts to be noted December 2022:- None			
8.5 Grants 2023-24: to approve			
8.6 Precept 2023-24, £61,752: to approve			

## 9 Burial ground: verbal report

#### 10 Highways

10.1 Speeding: verbal update

#### 11 Environment

- Council to receive verbal reports or updates on the following:
- 11.1 Playgrounds
- 11.1.1 Councillor inspection reports
- 11.1.2 Pinewood Park
- 11.1.3 Football posts padlocked to MUGA
- 11.2 Furze Hill
- 11.2.1 Recreation Ground
- 11.3 Other open spaces: Dines Way, Lipscomb Close, Charlotte Close.
- 11.4 Land at Charlotte close: adverse possession
- 11.5 Fly tipping in woods

#### 12 Other matters

- Council to receive verbal reports or updates on the following:
- 12.1 Village Hall
- 12.1.1 Parking at the village hall
- 12.2 Defibrillator checks
- 12.3To approve social media policy
- 12.4 To approve budget for HPC logo
- 12.5 Facebook updates
- 12.6 APA ideas for speaker

#### Part two - Councillor Co-option

# 13 Correspondence received since the last meeting not referred to elsewhere

West Berkshire Council Environment News - December 2022 West Berkshire Council: Health and care proposals need public feedback Local Plan Review Consultation launches 6 Jan December update from the Police & Crime Commissioner Councillors Newsletter December 2022 West Berkshire Council: New mini recycling centre opens in Tilehurst West Berkshire Council Food Waste Collections Off to an Encouraging Start! SSEN - Home Emergency Plan District Parish Conference - 31st January - 6.30pm - 8pm Community warm spaces - new interactive map Police & Crime Bulletin Dec '22 - Custodial sentences for knife carriers West Berkshire Parish Climate Forum West Berkshire Community Panel - Notification of consultations West Berkshire Council review 2022 **Residents Bulletin 4 January 2023** Dementia Friendly West Berkshire Calendar - January 2023 West Berkshire Libraries News - January 2023 West Berkshire Heritage - What's on January/February 2023 Proposed School Term Dates for 2024-2025 Consultation Welcome to 2023 West Berkshire Council Business News West Berkshire Council: Statement: Regulation 19 Consultation delayed by up to one week Volunteer Centre Bulletin **Connecting Communities in Berkshire January News** Residents Bulletin 11 January 2023 Invitation to join our West Berkshire Parish Climate Forum: Wednesday 18th January 12.30pm West Berkshire Council: Community Orchard Planting Day West Berkshire Council: West Berkshire Health and Wellbeing Annual Conference

## 14 Reports from Parish Council representatives who have attended meetings of outside bodies on behalf of the council

- 15 Items to be raised by Councillors (information only)
- 16 Any other items which the Chairman decides are urgent (information only)
- **17** Date of the 16<sup>th</sup> February 2023 at 7.30pm in the Adelaide Room, Holy Trinity Church

Nicky Pierce Parish Clerk 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023