



Clent Parish Council

Councillors are summoned to a Meeting of the Parish Council at
7:00pm on Monday 15th April 2024
at Clent Parish Hall, Church Ave, Clent, Stourbridge DY9 9QT
Press and public are cordially invited to attend.

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence

To receive apologies and to approve reasons for absence.

2. Declarations of interest

With reference to items on the agenda members are reminded of their responsibility to declare interests (pecuniary and non-pecuniary) and to update their register of interests as required.

3. Dispensations

To consider any requests to the Clerk for dispensations from Members who have declared an interest but wish to stay in the meeting during that time to aid discussion/speak/vote.

4. Questions from the Public (15 minutes maximum)

Electors are invited to give their views and question the Parish Council on issues on this Agenda or raise issues for future consideration at the discretion of the Chairman. The exact duration of the public section is at the discretion of the Chairman.

5. Chairman's Annual Report 2023/24 Council Year

6. Updates from District/County Councillors

To receive updates from the Bromsgrove District Councillors and Worcestershire County Councillor.

7. Minutes

To resolve to accept the minutes from the Parish Council meeting on the 18th March 2024 as true record of the proceedings.

8. Correspondence

To consider any correspondence received since the last meeting

9. Finance

(a) To consider and agree the payment of the following for April 2024:

(i) Clerk salary & expenses	£787.46
(ii) HMRC PAYE	£20.08
(iii) Ed Sheppard Lengthsman	£165.00
(iv) WCC Street Lighting	£675.73
(v) Play Safety Ltd	£405.60
(vi) Clent Connect Ltd	£8,600.00

(b) To consider and approve the budget monitoring report (circulated previously)

(c) To consider and approve the monthly bank reconciliation for March 2024 (circulated previously)

10. Community Orchard Signage

To consider proposals for appropriate signage for the new community orchard (Mr Lawrence Weston and Cllr Bates)

11. General maintenance & highway matters

- (a) Beacon Great War memorial band – Chairman
- (b) Lengthsman contract 2024/25 and review of hourly rate
- (c) To discuss any highway and/or parish maintenance matters and agree any action necessary.

12. Field Maintenance & Play Areas

- (a) To discuss/consider any field maintenance or play area matters and agree any action necessary.

13 Planning

- To consider any planning applications submitted to Bromsgrove DC and make any comments in support or objection as consultee – Cllr A Sherrey.

14. Clent Youth Council

- To receive an update from Cllr M Sherrey and Cllr ffoulkes regarding the reinstatement of the Youth Council.

15. Parish Magazine

- To agree content for June's contribution to the Parish Magazine.

16. Councillors' reports and items for the next Agenda

- To receive any items of information from Councillors and consider items for the next Agenda.

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Nick Farress
Clerk & RFO

