



Clent Parish Council

Councillors are summoned to a Meeting of the Parish Council at
7:00pm on Monday 16th October 2023
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. Updates from District/County Councillors

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

6. Minutes

To resolve to accept the minutes from the Parish Council meeting on the 18th September 2023 as true record of the proceedings.

7. Correspondence

To consider any correspondence received since the last meeting:

- (a) From a resident in relation to a proposed 'reintroduce the English Elm to Clent' initiative.
- (b) From a resident of Church Avenue in relation to the hedge causing issues to vehicles, and the National Trust "dangerous" wall.
- (c) From a resident about the pavements in Odnall Lane.

8. Finance

(a) To consider and agree the payment of the following for October 2023:

(i) Clerk salary & expenses (Oct)	£745.39
(ii) HMRC PAYE	£10.20
(iii) Ed Sheppard Lengthsman	£TBA
(iv) Bromsgrove DC Election Costs	£159.72
(v) Nigel Morgan Emergency Tree works	£340.00
(vi) Ed Sheppard (repair of boules pitch)	£1326.28

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

(c) To consider and approve the monthly bank reconciliation for September 2023 (circulated previously)

9. General maintenance & highway matters

- (a) To review the recent street light replacements and further quotation from WCC to replace the remaining concrete columns and convert the heritage lamps to LED.
- (b) Speeding on Belbroughton Road – speed survey and request for speed reduction measures.
- (c) Holy Cross Green maintenance – to consider the costs and benefits of contracting out the maintenance of Holy Cross Green.
- (d) To discuss any other highway and/or parish maintenance matters and agree any action necessary.

10. Field Maintenance & Play Areas

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

11. Planning

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

- (a) 23/00801/FUL - Single storey rear extension - Walnut Tree House , Field Lane.

12. Clent Youth Council

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

13. Parish Magazine

To nominate a Councillor to write December's contribution to the Parish Magazine.

14. 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

