

WATTISFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

A MEETING OF WATTISFIELD PARISH COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON
MONDAY 16 JANUARY 2023 AT 7.30 PM

AT THE CHAPEL, CHAPEL ROAD, WATTISFIELD

AGENDA

1. PUBLIC FORUM

Members of the public are invited to comment on any agenda item for this meeting or any other matter concerning them and or the parish. After this opportunity, further comment during the meeting will only be allowed at the Chairman's discretion.

2. REPORT FROM AND QUESTIONS TO DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS

County Councillor Jessica Fleming and District Councillor Richard Meyer have been invited to attend.

3. APOLOGIES

To receive apologies and approve the reasons for any absences.

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive disclosures of personal and prejudicial interests on matters to be considered at the meeting.

5. REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS

To receive requests for dispensations.

6. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

To approve the minute of the meetings held on 19 December 2022.

7. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES

To consider matters arising that are not covered by subsequent agenda items.

8. FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

a) To confirm the issue of cheques for the following payments:

£210.00 to Wattisfield Chapel – hall hire

£2080.00 to William Prentice – maintenance of churchyard and cemetery

£190.30 to C Garman – expenses October – December 2022.

b) To consider the draft budget for 2023/2024 and to agree the precept to be requested from MSDC for 2023/2024.

c) To consider the process for recruiting a new Parish Clerk.

d) To review progress with the preparation of a Welcome Pack.

9. HIGHWAYS, TREES, CEMETERY AND CHURCHYARD

a) To review progress with establishing a series of village walks with the view to producing a leaflet promoting the walks and the display of a village map.

b) To consider any new issues or concerns.

10. PLANNING MATTERS

To consider West Suffolk Council planning application DC/22/2190/HYB relating to land at Shepherds Grove, Hepworth / Stanton.

11. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

To consider any correspondence previously circulated.

12. QUESTIONS TO THE CHAIRMAN

To consider any questions to the chairman and whether any items should be added to future agendas.

13. DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS

To confirm the date of the next Parish Council meeting as Monday 20 February 2023 at 7.30 pm.

Christopher Garman – Parish Clerk

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