



21st March 2023

Councillors, you are hereby summoned to attend the Meeting of the Parish Council on **Tuesday, 28th March 2023 at 7:30 pm in Bletsoe Village Hall**

Councillors are asked to notify the Clerk of any matters they wish to raise at the meeting in order that a supplementary agenda can be issued if appropriate. Please send apologies prior to the meeting to Mrs D Robins, Clerk.

Signed: **D Robins, Clerk**

AGENDA

Public Participation

[At this point in the meeting, members of the public may, at the discretion of the Chairman, address the Council, ask questions of the Council or request items to be included for the next Agenda for consideration.]

- Report from Borough Cllr Martin Towler

1 Apologies

2 Disclosures of Interests

Members are invited to declare any personal or prejudicial interests they may have in any items on the agenda for this meeting in accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct for Members.

3 Minutes

To consider approving the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday, 24th January 2023 (Copies previously circulated)

4 Matters Arising from Previous Minutes

1. Thurleigh Road – Cazoo [Chair]

5 HR – To note resignation of Clerk and appointment of new Clerk, David Brough

6 Smockers Report

7 To consider faster broadband options for the village [AFF]

8 NDP Reviews and Revisions – to hear feedback from recent meeting [Chair/DG]

9 **Planning Applications**

1. 23/00223/TPO Tree Preservation Order Application: Cupressus spp (T3) – fell. Cupressus spp (T4) – fell. 4 x Cupressus spp (between T3 & T4) – fell – **no comment**
2. 23/00230/LBC Removal of horizontal timber cladding on dormers and reinstatement of fish scale tiles; retention of replacement windows in the dormers; retention of patio doors to rear elevation; retention of alterations to ground floor layout and retention of converted garage as ancillary residential accommodation at The Old School, 45 The Avenue, Bletsoe – **no comment**
3. 23/00231/FUL Erection of agricultural barn for storage at land at rear of New House, Long Haydens, Rushden Road, Bletsoe

10 **Village Litter Pick – 11th April 2023 [Chair]**

11 **Election Process [Clerk]**

12 **Finance**

1. To approve payments and to note any income
2. To receive information regarding the current financial statement
3. To consider an annual donation to the Church

13 **Matters Arising from Correspondence**

1. Residents will need photo ID to vote in person at election on 4th May 2023

14 **Councillor's Reports/Concerns**

15 **Date of Next Meeting**

Annual Parish Meeting followed immediately by the Annual Parish Council Meeting - tbc

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