

CLAPTON-IN-GORDANO PARISH COUNCIL

A Meeting of the
PARISH COUNCIL
will be held on Thursday 25th January 2025 at 7.30 pm
in the Family Room at The Black Horse

*** A G E N D A ***

1 Apologies for Absence

2 Declarations of Interest

3 Minutes of the Previous Meetings: 02 November 2023

4 Update on Actions

5 Co-option of Councillor/s

6 Operational Matters

- (a) Village Maintenance *[November: Minute 5(b) (i) & November: Minute 5(b)(ii)]*
• to review progress, and consider if any other work is required

- (b) Parish Council Vacancies and Viability *[November: Minute 5(d) to consider progress with councillor recruitment, and impact on council's viability]*

- (c) *Grit Bins*

7 Financial Matters

- (a) Financial Statements at 30 December 2023: *to review and accept*

- (b) National Pay Award 2023/2024 *November: Minute 6(b)]: to note the agreement of the pay award scales.*

- (c) Payments by Cheque: *to authorise*

- (d) Setting of 2024/2025 Budget and Precept

- *to agree the formal dispensation required to allow councillors (as village residents) to participation in 2024/2025 budget and precept setting [at January 2023 meeting]*

- (d) Website Rebuild: *to consider scope of upgrade work*

- (e) *Move to online banking to allow up to date statements and payments to be made at the meetings*

8 Community Matters

- (a) Vehicle-Activated Sign *[November: Minute 7(a)]: to note progress*

- (b) Village Speed Limit *[November: Minute 8 (a)] to note progress*

- (c) 2024 Internal Auditor: *to consider the appointment of Mr Philip Smith*

- (d) Heavy Goods vehicles (HGVs) *[November: Minute (b)] update to be given*

- (e) Refurbishment of Noticeboard and Telephone box *[November: Minute 8 (c) to note progress]*

- (f) Broadband *[November: Minute 8(d)]: to receive an update from Councillor Freyja Lockwood*

- (g) *Spring Volunteer Tidy-Up*

- (h) *To look at options for funding the flower troughs for 2024*

- (i) *Suggestions of speakers for the Annual Parish Meeting*

9 Public Participation Session

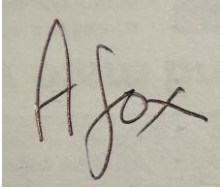
10 Items from Councillors and Clerk

11 Planning Applications Update *[November: Minutes 10]*

12 New Planning Applications *[November: Minute 11]*

- (a) 23/P/2403/FUL- *Naish Farm: Retention of gateway with bellmouth access on to Whitehouse Lane installed by National Grid as part of the Hinkley Point Scheme*

13 Dates of the Next Meetings *[November: Minute 12]: to agree all dates for 2024*

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Alicia Fox
Parish Clerk

agf/04 December 2023