



Hulme Walfield and Somerford Booths Parish Council

You are hereby summoned to attend the Parish Council Meeting to be held at 7.30pm on Thursday 21st November 2024 at Eaton Community Hall.

Members: Cllr. M Hill (Chairman), Cllr. M Wakerly (Vice Chairman), Cllr. J Spence, Cllr. M Gartside, Cllr. A Bamping, Cllr. V. Brown

Clerk of the Council: Elizabeth Worrall

Dated: 8th November 2024

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AGENDA

PART 1 - PUBLIC AND PRESS

There will be an opportunity for public participation at the start of the meeting at the discretion of the Chairman. This period will last for no longer than 20 minutes.

The Chairman will explain changes to Part 1 at the start of the meeting prior to any questions being answered.

1. To receive and approve apologies for absence
2. To receive any declarations of interest.
3. To receive and resolve to approve [the minutes of the Parish Council meeting of 24th October 2024](#)
4. To receive a report from Cheshire East Ward Councillor if present.
5. To discuss the footpath upgrades (FP2) and receive an update from the Cheshire East Ward Councillor on progress if present (VB)
6. To consider the [wooded corridor](#) south of Mount Pleasant Farm off the Westlow Fisheries access, and consider any actions the Council should take to ensure this is preserved and protected (VB)
7. To discuss the recent developments at the squash courts (located adjacent to Giantswood Lane) (JS / VB)
8. To consider the Parish Council's response, if any, to the [Congleton Neighbourhood Plan](#) (VB) [Initial review](#)
9. To consider the Parish Council's response, if any, to the [Ward Boundary Review](#) (VB)
10. To consider the following planning applications and any others since the publication of the agenda:
None as of 8th November 2024
11. If applicable, to ratify and approve any comments made on planning applications between meetings.
None as of 8th November 2024
12. To receive and resolve to approve the accounts for payment:
BALANCE OF ACCOUNT = £36,145.80

PAYMENTS MADE

Clerk's Salary

£351.72

Clerk's Homeworking Allowance	£26.00
TCS Management (payroll)	£61.92
Shona Amies	£235.00
Business Cards (via Clerk's expenses)	£44.39

PAYMENTS RECEIVED

None

PAYMENTS TO BE APPROVED

Clerk's Salary (November)	£351.72
Clerk's Homeworking Allowance (November)	£26.00
Clerk's Salary (December)	£351.72
Clerk's Homeworking Allowance (December)	£26.00
Eaton Community Hall	£90.00
Clerk Mileage (Apr – Dec)	£95.40

[Bank Reconciliation \(end October\)](#) to be reviewed and signed by the Chair

13. **To discuss amendments to be made to the Council's Reserves (MH / MW)**
14. **To formally review, and resolve to adopt, the [budget for 2025 - 2026](#) (MH)**
15. **To discuss and approve the Council precept application for 2025 - 2026 (MH)**
16. **To appoint the Council's internal auditor for the 2025 audit (All)**
17. **To consider updating the Clerk's pay to be in line with the NALC payscale at pay point SCP15 (All)**
18. **To discuss ideas for an Annual Parish Meeting speaker, and how this event could assist the Council's objectives (MH)**
19. **To consider [amending the Council's strategy in relation to social media](#) (AB)**
20. **To discuss the Council newsletter and agree article content (All)**
21. **To receive an update on defibrillator installation and maintenance within the Parish (MH / JS)**
22. **To receive and note the contents of the Chair's Report**
Cllr. Hill
23. **To receive and note reports from the members:**
Cllr. Bamping
Cllr. Brown
Cllr. Gartside
Cllr. Spence
Cllr. Wakerly
24. **Any other correspondence**
25. **To note the date of the next parish council meeting to be held on 23rd January 2025**