



BILLING PARISH COUNCIL

Established 1894

Serving Belling, Ecton Brook, Great Billing and Little Billing

To Members of the Council:

You are hereby summoned to attend the Billing Parish Council meeting at 7.30 pm on Monday 8th January 2024 at the Bernard Weston Pavilion, Great Billing. **Members of the public and press are invited to address the Council at its Public Forum.**

C.L Goodridge - Clerk

2nd January 2024

AGENDA

162 **Apologies for absence.**

163 **To receive and approve for signature the minutes of the meetings (Budget & Parish Council) held on 11th December 2023 (Folio Nos. 064/2023 –070/2023).**

164 **To receive declarations of interest under the Council's Code of Conduct related to business on the agenda** (Members should disclose any interests in the business to be discussed and are reminded that the disclosure of a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest will require that the member withdraws from the meeting during the transaction of that item of business.)

165 **To receive requests for dispensation** – (Requests for dispensation must be made to the Proper Officer in writing)

166 **Public Forum**

(Members of the public are invited to address the Council. The session will last for a maximum of 15 minutes with any individual contribution lasting a maximum of 5 minutes. Representations shall not require a response at the meeting nor start a debate. Members of the public should address the chairman of the meeting, who may direct that a written or oral response be given.)

167 **To receive any reports from outside agencies including police/highway warden / unitary councillors etc.**

168 **Planning:**

- a. To consider the following planning applications:
 - None received
- b. To note any determinations received.

169 **Finance:**

- a. Approval of accounts for payment from 7th December 2023 to 4th January 2024 (already circulated)
- b. Approval of schedule showing Income and Expenditure compared to budget for 31.12.23 (already circulated).
- c. To note the bank account balances as at 31st December 2023.
- d. To approve budget for the year 2024/25
- e. To approve the precept demand for the year 2024/25

- f. To discuss the application received from The Elwes Arms Public House for a grant of £225.00 for replacement battery and pads for charity funded defibrillator.

170 **Other Matters**

- a. To discuss the possibility of providing Billing Parish Council Volunteers with Parish Council branded sweatshirts and/ or high visibility waistcoat.
- b. To consider what the council can do to conserve and enhance biodiversity within the Parish.

171 **Updates (if available):**

- a. Clerk update
- b. Sporting update
- c. Anti-Social Behaviour at Bellinge MUGA
- d. Proposed path for Ecton Brook Linear Park
- e. Working towards Climate Emergency Declaration

172 **Leisure & Recreation:**

- a. To receive report from GSM covering Parish green space.
- b. To receive report regarding LB Pocket Park.
- c. To receive report from Ecton Brook Residence Group.

173 **To receive any Councillors reports not covered elsewhere.**

174 **Date of next meeting and closure.**