



BILLING PARISH COUNCIL

Established 1894

Serving Bellinge, 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 April 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

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2nd April 2024

AGENDA

040 **Apologies for absence.**

041 **To receive and approve for signature the minutes of the held-on 11th March 2024 (Folio Nos. 016/2024 – 027/2024).**

042 **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.)

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

044 **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.)

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

046 **Planning:**

- a. To consider the following planning applications:
 - 2024/1264/FULL - 35 Washbrook Close, Little Billing - Proposed single storey side and rear extensions and associated changes to fenestration
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- b. To note any determinations received.

047 **Finance:**

- a. Approval of accounts for payment from 8th March to 31st March 2024 (already circulated)
- b. To note the bank account balances as at 31st March 2024.
- c. To discuss the 2024/2025 council tax demand

048 **Other Matters**

- a. To discuss the redevelopment of the play area and MUGA at great Billing Pocket Park.
- b. To discuss the use of the Parish Facebook pages.
- c. To discuss the potential of e-mail parish magazine subscriptions.
- d. To discuss the possibility of the parish Council installing a motor bike barrier at the Ecton Brook Road entrance to Linear Park.
- e. To discuss the installation of a wild flower area at Ecton Brook Lake by the bench.

049 **Updates (if available):**

- a. Clerk update
- b. Sporting update
- c. D-Day 80 Update
- d. Billing Fayre
- e. Proposed path for Ecton Brook Linear Park

050 **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.

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

052 **Exclusion of the press and public – due to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted the press and public are excluded from the next items on the agenda:**

053 **To discuss staff matters**

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