

AILS WORTH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

Councillors are hereby summoned to attend the Council Meeting of Ailsworth Parish Council held at The Cedar Centre on

Thursday 24th April 2025 at 7.45pm

for the purpose of transacting the following business:

1. **ATTENDANCE**
 - a. To record those present & apologies for absence.
2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS**
 - a. To receive Declarations of Interest from Councillors in items on the agenda.
 - b. To receive written requests for Dispensations for Disclosable Pecuniary Interests.
 - c. To grant any requests for Dispensation as appropriate.
3. **OPEN FORUM**
 - a. Opportunity for public questions or presentations to the council.
4. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**
 - a. To confirm Meeting Minutes of 17th March 2024 held at the Village Hall.
5. **PLANNING MATTERS**
 - a. No planning/tree applications permitted since the previous meeting.
 - b. Planning/tree applications to consider since the previous meeting – one new tree application –
 - (1) [25/00357/CTR](#) – 15 Main Street, Ailsworth – Ash - Reduce to previous reduction points, T3 - Maple - Reduce to previous reduction points, T4 and T.5 - Cherry - Selective reduction in main stems and stem clearing to reduce height reduction points.
 - (2) [24/01440/FUL](#) – Land to the South of Old Peterborough Road, Sutton – change of use of land to cemetery – **revised and additional information.**
6. **PLANNING MATTERS**
 - a. Draft Local Plan –
 - (1) Draft Local Plan Parish Liaison Meeting is on 30th April at 6.30pm. Who will be attending?
 - b. Neighbourhood plan – Clerk to report.
7. **COMMUNITY MATTERS**

- a. Recreation ground hedge/tree work – Cllr. Stalley to report.
- b. Village Litter pick – Clerk to report.
- c. VE Day celebrations – Clerk to report.
- d. CIL spending ideas list – in progress.
- e. New Close land contract – Buckles Solicitor response received - to be discussed.
- f. Improved signage for recreation ground – Cllr. Perkins and Cllr. Stalley to report.
- g. Recreation Ground goal posts – Cllr. Moon to report.
- h. Bus shelter names/memorial list - to be discussed further.
- i. Books in bus shelter – Cllr. Stalley to report.
- j. Graffiti in bus shelter – Cllr. Perkins to report.
- k. Village sign work – Cllr. Perkins to report.

8. HIGHWAYS AND ROAD SAFETY MATTERS

- a. Double yellow lines on the corner of Maffit Road – to be discussed.

9. BURIAL GROUND MATTERS

- a. Cemetery – see planning application mentioned above, item 5b(2).
- b. Provision of extra burial ground – to be discussed at JPLG on 12th June (revised date).

10. GOVERNANCE AND FINANCIAL MATTERS

- a. Monthly Reconciliation and transactions for March for Unity Trust Current Account.
- b. Monthly Reconciliation and transactions for March for Unity Trust Deposit Account.
- c. Bank statements for Unity Trust Current Account & Deposit Account, invoices & receipts present at meeting.
- d. Cllr. Langston-Jones – sabbatical request to be discussed.
- e. Clerk pay – revised pay scale.
- f. Year-end/AGAR – Annual Governance Statement forms, page 5 needs to be completed. AGAR needs to be sent to PKF by 1st July 2025.
- g. Annual Parish Council meeting – date to be set.

11. COMMITTEE REPORTS/WORKING GROUPS

- a. Parish Liaison – next meeting is on 30th April at 6.30pm as mentioned above.
- b. JPLG – next meeting is on 12th June as mentioned above.
 - (1) Request for CCTV for crime prevention – to be discussed on 12th June.
- c. PLMG – Registration of common land and 16-acre field – to be discussed.
- d. Nature Recovery Group – Cllr. Stalley to report.
- e. Good Neighbours Scheme. Cllr. Pickett to report.

12. ANY ADDITIONAL COUNCILLOR POINTS

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Clerk to Ailsworth Parish Council

16th April 2025