

AILSWORTH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

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

Monday 21st July 2025 at 7.30pm

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 16th June 2024](#) held at the Cedar Centre.
5. **PLANNING MATTERS**
 - a. [Planning/tree applications log](#) – current status report.
 - b. Planning/tree applications permitted/status changes since the previous meeting –
 - (1) [25/00580/CTR](#) - 12 Maffit Road, Ailsworth - T1 - Silver Birch – Fell – **withdrawn by applicant.**
 - c. Planning/tree applications to consider since the previous meeting – no new applications. One ongoing planning application -
 - (1) [24/01440/FUL](#) – Land to the South of Old Peterborough Road, Sutton – change of use of land to cemetery.
6. **PLANNING MATTERS**
 - a. Draft Local Plan –
 - (1) 250 houses update.
 - b. Neighbourhood plan.
 - c. Old Chapel.

7. **COMMUNITY MATTERS**

- a. CIL money - Cllr. Stalley to report.
- b. New Close land contract – rent/update.
- c. Improved/new signage for all parish land.
- d. Bus shelter names/memorial list – Cllr. Perkins to report.
- e. Books in bus shelter.
- f. Village sign work – imminent.
- g. Speeding in village. Clerk to report.
- h. Litter pick – ongoing item. 18th October. 10am-12pm suggested time to be decided.
- i. Local group support/grant requests.
- j. Tree survey – booked in for 29th July.

8. **HIGHWAYS AND ROAD SAFETY MATTERS**

- a. ElanCity Speed Signs – Clerk to report.

9. **BURIAL GROUND MATTERS**

- a. Cemetery – see planning application mentioned above, item 5c(1). Ongoing.
- b. Provision of extra burial ground – ongoing item - to be discussed at JPLG on 11th September.

10. **GOVERNANCE AND FINANCIAL MATTERS**

- a. [Unity Trust Current Account Statement](#) for June and [Unity Trust Deposit Account Statement](#) for June.
- b. New Accounting System – Clerk to report.
- c. Local Government Pension Scheme – finance group to report.
- d. August plans.
- e. New website.
- f. Updated standing orders to be approved.
- g. Unity Trust – Clerk to report.
- h. VAT reclaim form been submitted to HMRC.
- i. Invoices to be authorised for payment –
 - (a) Clerk expenses for June.

(b) Nurture – grass cutting for June - £324.30.

(c) Cedar Centre – room hire for April, May & June - £90.

11. COMMITTEE REPORTS/WORKING GROUPS

a. JPLG – next meeting is on 11th September as mentioned above – agreed items for agenda below -

- (1) Request for CCTV for crime prevention.
- (2) Provision for extra burial ground.
- (3) Litter pick – suggested timings stated above to be decided.

b. PLMG – Registration of common land and 16-acre field – Cllr. Ellershaw to report.

c. Nature Recovery Group – Cllr. Stalley.

d. Good Neighbours Scheme – any updates?

e. Summary of JPLG and draft JCAP to be agreed.

12. ANY ADDITIONAL COUNCILLOR POINTS

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Clerk to Ailsworth Parish Council

15th July 2025