



Waters Upton Parish Council

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17th November 2023

Members

Copied to others for information

You are hereby summoned to attend the next meeting of **Waters Upton Parish Council** for the 2023/24 municipal year which will take place in **Waters Upton Village Hall** on **Wednesday 22nd November 2023 at 7.30pm.**

A G E N D A

1. Welcome

Councillor J Quin, Vice Chairman

Recruitment and Family Finding

Nichola Ward from the Recruitment & Family Finding Fostering Team will attend and give a short presentation regarding fostering opportunities in Telford & Wrekin

Public Session

This is an opportunity for any residents from the Parish to raise any matters for consideration by the Parish Council. This can relate to an item on the Agenda or any other matter. This session should be no more than 15 minutes.

There will be an opportunity at the end of the meeting to raise any new matters that have been discussed throughout the meeting.

2. Apologies

To receive apologies for absence and to consider the necessary approval.

Councillor Roberts

Holiday

Vacancy

- a) To consider any application(s) received before the closing date (copies will have been circulated to Members)
- b) Applicant (s) will have an opportunity to add further information for consideration by the Members
- c) Members will have an opportunity to ask questions of the applicant(s)
The applicant(s) will be asked to leave the meeting
- d) Members will consider the application(s)

If a co-option is agreed:

- e) The co-opted Councillor will read and sign the Declaration of Acceptance of Office and will completed a Disclosure of Pecuniary Interests. Members are required to complete an Enhanced DBS check and provide a Parish Council email address.
- f) Following the resignation of a Parish Councillor, a further vacancy exists. This will appear on the November agenda for consideration. Anyone interested in applying for the position, who meets the

legal criteria, should submit an application to the Parish Clerk by 12 noon on Friday, 17th November 2023.

3. To receive Declarations of Interest & Dispensations from Members of the Council.

Members are reminded that they are required to leave the room during the discussion and voting on matters in which they have a disclosable pecuniary interest. It is also advised to disclose non-pecuniary interests in Agenda items.

Members have an opportunity to apply for a Dispensation to enable them to offer comments, but they will not be able to take part in any decision.

4. To receive and agree the Minutes of the October monthly meeting

Copies have been distributed and available on request and in the Village Noticeboards.

5. Matters arising, for information, from the October Full Council Minutes which are not otherwise on the Agenda

6. Finance & Governance

- a) Financial Reports
 - i) To confirm payments
 - ii) Account Balances
 - iii) Community Governance Review
 - To confirm the points to be included in the Parish Council response

7. Planning

WATERS UPTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN SETS OUT THE GUIDELINES FOR DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE PARISH AND SHOULD BE USED TO DETERMINE ALL PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- a) **Planning Updates**
TWC/2023/0684 2 Terrill Cottages Update
- b) **Planning Applications for Consultation**
 - i) TWC/2023/0841 Land South of The Mount, 11 Shop Lane, Cold Hatton
Erection of one dwelling

The information relating to planning applications can be found on the TW website, www.telford.gov.uk – please can you take a look before the meeting.

- c) **Waters Upton Neighbourhood Plan**
 - i) To give consideration, as part of the monitoring and review of the Neighbourhood Plan, any recent determinations in relation to the Policies within Waters Upton Neighbourhood Plan.
 - ii) Neighbourhood Plan Review – Steering Group meeting – 6th December 2023 at 7pm
- d) **Other Planning Matters**
 - i) Enforcement Updates (if any)
 - ii) Local Plan Review
 - To consider a public meeting, with representatives from TWC in attendance

8. Correspondence

Items received for information, action, consultation or decision:

- a) Information for Members has been circulated by email, no other matters have been requested to include on the Agenda
- b) Information from SALC has been circulated
- c) SALC AGM – report
- d) Wrekin Area Committee – Minutes will be circulated
- e) Request for prizes for Crudgington School's Christmas Fayre
- f) Changes for applications for Postal and Proxy Votes (TW Elections Team)

9. Highway & Transport Matters

- a) Report & Updates
- b) Secondary School Transport update
- c) Rural Bus Service update and bus shelters
- d) Community Speedwatch Scheme

10. Waters Upton Parish Centre

To consider the recommendation from the Parish Centre Management Committee with regards to a request by TWC in connection with a connection, via the Parish Centre to the STW Treatment Works.

11. West Mercia Police & Neighbourhood Watch

- a) Update from the Safer Neighbourhood Team
- b) Newsletter

12. Chairman's Report and Communications

Clerk's Report

Councillor's Reports (if any)

13. Information from Telford & Wrekin Council

Councillor S Bentley

14. Parish Matters

- a) This is an additional opportunity for Members of the public to comment on any matter raised during the meeting or any outstanding matter relating to the Parish.
- b) This is an opportunity for Members to discuss items raised in the public sessions or new matters for discussion

15. To confirm the date of the next meetings.

6th December 2023	7.00pm	Neighbourhood Plan	Waters Upton Village Hall
20th December 2023	7.30pm	Full Council	Waters Upton Village Hall

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