



WALFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Agenda for the meeting of the Parish Council

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**To be held at Walford Village Hall
at 7.30pm on Wednesday 16th February 2022**

Councillors are summoned to attend; the press and public are invited to attend

The meeting may be recorded

- 1. Apologies:** To accept apologies and note reasons for absence.
- 2. Declarations:** To receive declarations of interest and consider any written applications for dispensations.
- 3. To consider minutes of the previous meeting held on Wednesday 12th January 2022.**
 - 3.1. To consider the minutes from the meeting 25th August 2021
 - 3.2. To sign the minutes from the meeting on 15th September 2021.
- 4. Public participation session:**
 - 4.1. To receive an update from West Mercia Police.
 - 4.2. To receive a report from Ward Councillor Yolande Watson.
 - 4.3. To receive a report from the Localities Steward.
 - 4.4. Public participation session: three (3) minute limit per person (15 minutes maximum)
- 5. Finance:**
 - 5.1. To consider and approve the payments on Appendix B.
 - 5.2. To consider quotations for replacement parish notice boards.
 - 5.3. To consider year to date expenditure.
- 6 Projects:** To receive written reports from the following projects and working groups and consider action:
 - 6.1 Community Support Scheme Coordinator
 - 6.1.1 To note the resignation of Councillor Dolman from the Working Group
 - 6.2 KBCL Maintenance Co-ordinator
 - 6.2.1 To consider the riverbank erosion quotations.
 - 6.3 Police Liaison.
 - 6.4 Safety & Environmental Working Group
 - 6.4.1 Drainage Grant: To consider an application for works to Daycroft Lane and to consider other potential sites within the Parish.
 - 6.4.2 River Wye: To consider the creation of a Himalayan Balsam clearance programme
 - 6.4.3 To consider the declaration of a Climate Emergency
 - 6.4.4 To consider the installation of the Speeding Indicator Devices (SIDS) previously approved but subsequently delayed due to COVID lockdowns
 - 6.4.5 To consider the co-option of non-Council members to the Working Group, namely, Bill Cansdale, Dave Berry and Yolande Watson.
- 7 Highways and public rights of way:** To receive written reports and consider actions
 - 7.1 PROW officer
 - 7.2 Lengthsman Co-ordinator
 - 7.3 To consider the Lengthsman tender/contract.
 - 7.4 To consider the P3 Lengthsman scheme 2022/23



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8 NDP: To provide an update

- 8.1 To consider when Council would like to address the results of the NDP consultation responses, either at the WPC meeting on 16th March, or a separate Extraordinary Meeting.

9 Planning:

- 9.1 To comment on applications for determination by Herefordshire Council - see Appendix A

10 Local Plan 2021-2041

- 10.1 To consider establishing a Working Group to engage in relevant consultations as required. Membership to include Councillor Dolman, Andrew de la Haye, Chris Barron, Virginia Morgan and Yolande Watson and any other interested Councillors.

11 Consultation on the Government response to the Landscapes Review

- 11.1 To consider if, and how, WPC wish to respond to this consultation exercise regarding changes in legislation concerning National Parks and AONBs.

12 Meeting with Herefordshire Council Chief Executive – 2nd February 2022: To receive an update.

13 Website and email: To receive an update and consider any action associated with changing to .gov website and activating email addresses.

14 Community Resilience Plan: To receive an update and consider any actions

15 Leys Hill junction: To provide an update.

- 15.1 To consider the submission of a TRO request for a 30mph speed limit.

16 Phoenix Meadow:

- 16.1 To provide an update on the negotiating meeting with Mr Luke Freeman held on 28th January and consider the following proposal:
 - 16.1.1 To investigate rewilding of Phoenix Meadow and establish a working group to explore options.
 - 16.1.2 To postpone the withdrawal of access to Phoenix Meadow via the Canoe Launch while such rewilding investigations are underway.

17 The Dam: To provide an update.

18 Smartwater: To provide an update on the roll-out of Smartwater kits.

19 To consider a celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

20 Correspondence received

21 Items for next meeting agenda: (No discussion)

- 21.1 Leys Hill Junction
- 21.2 The Dam
- 21.3 Wild Swimming
- 21.4 Smartwater
- 21.5 NDP

22 Next meeting: 16th March 2022 – Bishopswood Village Hall