



WALFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Agenda for the Meeting of the Parish Council

**To be held at Bishopswood Village Hall
at 7.30pm on Wednesday 26th March 2025**

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 22nd January 2025.**
- 4. Public participation session:**
 - 4.1. To receive an update from West Mercia Police.
 - 4.2. To receive a report from the Localities Steward.
 - 4.3. Public participation session: three (3) minute limit per person (15 minutes maximum)
- 5. Finance:**
 - 5.1. To approve the payments on Appendix A.
 - 5.2. To ratify the payments on Appendix A.
 - 5.3. To receive the 28th February 2025 accounts and note the council bank balances of £ 20,088.56 (current A/c) and £ 6,973.19 (Instant Access Reserve A/c) as at 28th February 2025.
- 6. Leys Hill Junction Traffic Calming:** To receive an update
 - 6.1 To consider the installation of mirrors opposite the junction to enable drivers to see approaching traffic.
 - 6.2 To note the implementation of a temporary 30mph speed limit and consider a proposal to request a quotation for additional signage to be installed at the same time.
- 7. Kerne Bridge : To receive reports and consider any actions:**
 - 7.1. KBCL Maintenance Co-ordinator report.
 - 7.2. To consider the quotation from Terry Griffiths for works at the KBCL site.
 - 7.3. To receive an update on the improvements to access the permissive footpath (from Kerne Bridge to the Canoe Launch) directly from the Inn on the Wye.
 - 7.4. To receive an update on the survey of Kerne Bridge.
- 8. Projects: To receive written reports from the following projects and working groups and consider action:**
 - 8.1. Community Support Scheme Coordinator
 - 8.2. Police Liaison.
 - 8.3. Howle Hill Memorial Project.
 - 8.3.1 To note receipt of a grant of £ 883.20 from Wye Valley National Landscapes to assist with the cost of the HHMP lecterns.
 - 8.4. To receive an update on the installation of a defibrillator on Bulls Hill.
 - 8.5. To consider work required on the Bulls Hill horse trough.
 - 8.6. To note the Wye Valley National Landscapes "Magnificent Meadows, Tremendous Trees & Wonderful Wetlands" project, and consider asking if Walford Parish Council can be involved.
- 9. Highways and public rights of way: To receive written/verbal reports and consider actions:**



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- 9.1. PROW officer – to receive a verbal report.
- 9.2. Lengthsman Co-ordinator: To receive an update.
- 9.3. To receive an update on the sewage discharges on Bulls Hill and Howle Hill.
- 9.4. To receive an update on the reported subsidence on the B4234 between Walford Timber and Kerne Lodge.

10. Planning:

- 10.1. To comment on applications for determination by Herefordshire Council - see Appendix B.

11. The Dam.

- To receive an update.

12. Flooding

11.1 To receive an update regarding these locations:

- a) Opposite KBCL entrance.
- b) Daycroft Lane.
- c) Alder Close.
- d) Hazlehurst Nursing Home.
- e) The Old Cider Barn, Hom Green
- f) Peggles, Deepdean

13. To consider correspondence received.

14. Items for next meeting agenda: (No discussion)

- 14.1. Leys Hill Junction
- 14.2. The Dam
- 14.3. Defibrillator installation Bulls Hill
- 14.4. Improvements to the permissive path from KBCL to Kerne Bridge.

15. Next WPC meeting: Wednesday 23rd April 2025 7.30pm at Walford Village Hall.