

TO MEMBERS OF LITTLE COMBERTON PARISH COUNCIL

You are duly requested to attend the next meeting of the Parish Council to be held on
Wednesday 9th April 2025
in Little Comberton Village Hall at 7.30pm

AGENDA

1. **Apologies for absence:** To receive apologies and to approve reasons for absence.
2. **Declarations of Interest:**
 - a. Register of Interests: Councillors are reminded of the need to update their register of interests.
 - b. To declare any Disclosable Pecuniary interests in items on the agenda and their nature.
 - c. To declare any Other Disclosable Interests in items on the agenda and their nature.
 - d. Written requests for the council to grant a dispensation (S33 of the Localism Act 2011) are to be with the clerk at least four clear days prior to a meeting.
Councillors who have declared a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest, or an Other Disclosable Interest which falls within the terms of paragraph 12(4) (b) of the code of conduct, must leave the room for the relevant items.
Failure to register or declare a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest may be a criminal offence.
3. **Parishioners' comments:** Meeting adjourned for Public Question Time.
The time allocated is at the discretion of the council/chairman. Residents are invited to give their views and question the parish council on issues on this agenda or raise issues for future consideration at the discretion of the chairman. Members of the public may not take part in the parish council meeting itself. This period is not part of the formal meeting; brief notes will be appended to the minutes as an aide memoire.
4. **Minutes:** To consider the approval of the minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 12th March 2025 (attached)
5. **Progress reports:** for information
 - a. Lengthsman
 - b. Trees
 - c. 'Our Community Can' WDC initiative
 - d. Airband
 - e. Local Police Team
 - f. Village Hall Committee
6. **Future village projects**
7. **District and County Councillors' reports:** for information
8. **Planning**
9. **Finance**
 - a) Current Balances
 - b) To consider payments to be made as on the attached list
 - c) Bank reconciliation (iv) 31 March 2025
10. **Correspondence for information:** To note the attached appendix of items which have been circulated or will be available for inspection at the meeting.
11. **Councillors' reports and items for future agendas**
12. **Date of next meeting:** Wednesday 14th May 2025: Annual Parish Meeting followed by the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council.

Nicola Harding

Clerk to Little Comberton Parish Council

Meeting Wednesday 8th April 2025
Detail Information as at 2nd April 2025

Item 5, Progress reports	a. Lengthsman b. Trees c. 'Our Community Can' WDC initiative d. Airband e. Local Police Team f. Village Hall Committee																																				
Item 6, Future village projects	Consideration of potential future village projects.																																				
Item 8, Planning	<p>W/25/00495/GPDQ: Land and Buildings (OS 9640 4333) Little Comberton Pershore - Notification for Prior Approval for the proposed change of use of an Agricultural Buildings to 2 no. dwelling houses and associated operational development – <i>comments forwarded on behalf of the parish council on 1st April 2025.</i></p> <p>W/25/00444/FUL: Bredon View Holiday Park Estate at, Great Comberton Golf Club, Pershore Road, Great Comberton Description of Proposal: The change of use of land for the siting of additional holiday lodges and decking, associated internal access provision, parking, landscaping including amenity areas, drainage, associated works and the redevelopment of the remaining golf course to provide a new, nine-hole course – <i>comments to be forwarded to WDC by 8th April 2025.</i></p>																																				
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Item 10, Correspondence

Wychavon Sport	Invitation to Wychavon Parish Games 2025 – Dates/entry forms will be sent out to Parish organiser before Easter - closing date for entries this year is 31 st May 2025.
Worcs Calc	Details of new project from Worcs. Wildlife Trust circulated about a new project focused on the historic Forest of Feckenham, an area of significant biodiversity importance in the east of the county. The project aims to enhance habitat connectivity by offering extensive land management advice to improve woodlands, grasslands, wetlands, and hedgerows for key species. In addition to supporting towns within the project area (including Redditch, Bromsgrove, Evesham and Pershore), they would like to collaborate with Parish and Town Councils to develop biodiversity plans tailored to local needs. The project will also involve a major land purchase to extend their Trench Wood nature reserve. Parish Councils near this site will soon be contacted directly with more details and the opportunity for an in-person discussion. They are currently applying for funding, with a submission deadline at the end of May. If successful, the project will begin in early 2026 which would then extend in 2027 for a further five years. If your Parish/Town Council is interested in participating, please respond to this email/complete the short form from this link https://forms.office.com/e/HnHt7z3q03 .