

ECKINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

There will be a meeting of the Parish Council to be held Tuesday 9th January 2018
at 7.30 pm at Eckington Village Hall

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Residents are invited to attend at 7.30pm prompt to give their views or question the Parish Council on issues on this agenda, or to raise issues for future consideration. Immediately following, the Parish Council meeting will begin. Members of the public are welcome to listen to the meeting, but may not take part in the council meeting itself.

AGENDA

1. Apologies

To consider acceptance of apologies for absence from Councillors.

2. Declarations of interest

Councillors are reminded of the need to update their registers of interest and to declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests.

3. Minutes

To consider the adoption of the Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 12th December 2017 (as circulated with this agenda).

4. District and County Councillor Reports for information.

5. Progress Reports for information

- Clerk
- Village Hall (Cllr Bainbridge)
- Recreation Centre (Cllr Wood)
- Footpaths (Cllr Wilkes)
- Tree Warden (Cllr Wood)
- Bredon Hill Conservation Group (Cllr Ransted)
- Church and Bridge Trusts (Cllrs Wilkes & Cameron)
- Wychavon CALC (Cllr Glaze & Ransted)
- Partnership (Cllr Ransted)
- Cemetery & Churchyard (Cllr Wilkes)

6. Planning

To discuss all planning matters received since the last meeting. (Appendix 1)

7. Financial Matters

- To consider any payments made and the proposed payments. (Appendix 2)
- Grass cutting tenders 2018-2021 (Clerk)
- War Memorial maintenance (Clerk)

8. Councillor Co-option

To consider any applications for co-option

9. The Transparency Code

To discuss any matters arising incl. additional Worcs CC/ PC website

10. Neighbourhood Plan

To receive an update and to discuss any matters arising.

11. Highway Matters

To discuss any matters arising.

12. New Homes Bonus

To discuss any update/issues relating to this matter.

13. Bus Service

To discuss any feedback received regarding the service.

14. Flooding Issues

To receive any update regarding this matter.

15. Rural Communities Programme

To receive any update regarding this matter.

16. Neighbourhood Watch Scheme / Community Speed Watch

To receive any update regarding these schemes.

17. Correspondence for Information

To note any items available for inspection at the meeting.

18. Councillor Reports and items for future Agendas

Each Councillor is requested to use this opportunity to report minor matters of information not included elsewhere on the agenda and to raise items for future agendas.

19. Annual Parish Meeting 2018

To note the date of the APM 2018 as Tuesday 17th April at the Village Hall.

Date of next meeting – 13th February 2018 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Michelle Alexander
Clerk to the Parish Council

APPENDIX 1 – PLANNING MATTERS

Decisions:

Planning Ref: 17/02182/HP - Approval

Mr Jeremy Robertson, Orchard House, Drakes Bridge Road, Eckington - Erection of fence (retrospective) and erection of a wooden garage/workshop in garden.

APPENDIX 2 – FINANCIAL MATTERS

Payments to be made:

£251.30	Clerks salary (net)
£150.40	P. Higgins Lengthsman salary (net)
£48.00	G. Glaze – reimbursement for road salt
£21.00	Eckington Village Hall hire
£7623.40 + vat	Kompan Play Equipment

Monies received:

£7623.40	Wychavon DC
£533.00	Groundwork UK

Account balances:

£33,837.14	Current account
£13,897.15	Deposit account