

Barnt Green Parish Council

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To members of Barnt Green Parish Council

You are duly summoned to attend the next meeting of Barnt Green Parish Council to be held on Monday 28 April 2014 at 7.00 pm at the Parish Council Office, 80 Hewell Road, Barnt Green, B45 8NF.

Agenda

149/13 Apologies

To receive apologies and to approve the reason for absence.

150/13 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.

151/13 Minutes

To consider adoption of the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 31 March 2014.

The meeting will be adjourned for Public Question Time

The time allocated is at the discretion of the 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.

152/13 Chairman's Report

To receive a report from the Chairman and to advise progress with prior business.

153/13 District Councillors' and County Councillor's Question and Answer Session

To question, and receive reports from, District and County Councillors.

154/13 Planning

- (i) to consider a report on recent applications received, decisions taken under delegated powers and decisions of the District Council's Planning Committee (Enclosure A);

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- (ii) to consider whether the Parish Council wishes to comment further to the Inspector for Examinations on the Bromsgrove District Plan.

155/13 Environment

- (i) to receive an oral report of a meeting with GJH Electricals to discuss street lighting and to consider quotations for the painting of lighting pillars and the adaptation of selected street lights;
- (ii) to receive an oral report on work to the rail line between Barnt Green and Redditch and an update on the request to install lifts at Barnt Green rail station;
- (iii) to receive an oral report on steps taken to improve the appearance of the village since the last meeting and to consider any further action required.

156/13 Governance

- (i) to consider reports to be presented to the Annual Parish Meeting (Enclosure B);
- (ii) to approve the accounting statements in section 1, and the annual governance statement in section 2, of the 2013/14 Annual Return (Enclosure C).

157/13 Finance

- (i) to receive the report of the Responsible Finance Officer and to approve bills for payment (Enclosure D);
- (ii) to consider continued participation in the County Council Lengthsman Scheme and, if so, to consider the lengthsman's hourly rate;
- (iii) to consider the quotation supplied by Blachere for Christmas lights.

158/13 Decisions taken since last meeting

To approve decisions taken since the last meeting.

159/13 Councillors' reports and items for future agendas

Councillors may use this opportunity to:

- (i) report on meetings attended;
- (ii) to arrange where necessary, and to agree the attendance of councillors at, forthcoming meetings;
- (iii) report minor matters of information not included elsewhere on the agenda;
- (iv) raise items for future agendas.

160/13 Date and Venue of Next Meeting

7.00pm on Monday 21 May 2014 at the Parish Office is proposed.

161/13 Adjournment of the meeting and move into Private Session

To consider adjourning the public meeting and moving to private session.

162/13 Confidential business of the Council

To receive and consider the advice and recommendations of the Parish Council's legal advisors regarding the use of Parker's Piece.

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Paul MacLachlan, Executive Officer
22 April 2014