

MATHON PARISH COUNCIL

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2nd January 2024

A Meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 9th January 2024 at 7.30 pm in Mathon Parish Hall for the purpose of transacting the following business:-

Diana Taylor

DIANA TAYLOR (Mrs)
Clerk to Mathon PC

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – 9th January 2024 NOTICE & A G E N D A

1. Apologies for absence
2. **(a) Declarations of Interest : Councillors are reminded of the need to complete/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.

Councillors who have declared a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest, or any Other Disclosable Interest which falls within the terms of the Code of Conduct, must leave the room for the relevant items. Failure to register or declare a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest may result in the commission of a criminal offence.

3. To consider Written Requests from Councillors for the Council to Grant a Dispensation (S33 of the Localism Act 2011) – written requests to be with the Clerk at least 4 days prior to a meeting.

The Meeting will be 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 are reminded that by doing this the matters for discussion may be included in public Minutes, and should give their consent to this prior to any discussion. The Chairman will give members of the public the chance to withdraw from the meeting if they so wish. Members of the public may not take part in the Parish Council Meeting itself.*

Members of the public present are invited to make a short Presentation to the Council

4.
 - (a) Public Questions/Presentations
 - (b) CSO/Police – Report
 - (c) Herefordshire Councillor
 - (d) Report – Malvern Hills Trust

The Chairman re-opens the Meeting

5. Footpaths Report (*Cllr K Perkins*)
6. To approve and sign the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 7th November 2023. To approve and sign the Minutes of Planning Meetings held on 4th December and 18th December 2023
7. Mathon Parish Hall - (*Cllr S Harte*)
8. Malvern Hills National Landscape Consultation - Renewable Energy
(*e-mail sent to Cllrs on 24th December 2023*)
9. **FINANCE** -
To consider payment of Accounts:-
 - (a) D W Taylor - Clerk's salary for two months (December 2023 & January 2024)
(PAYE deducted)
 - (b) Business Supplies Group (*formerly Rotary Printers Ltd*) – website posting/updates
 - (c) Information Commissioner – Data Protection Fee
 - (d) Herefordshire Council – Election Charges for 4th May 2023
 - (e) HMRC – PAYE – Oct/Nov/Dec 2023
 - (f) D W Taylor – Clerk's Office – April – September 2023
 - (g) HALC/NALC – Subscription Fees for 2024/25
 - (h) **Donations** – to consider a donation to Malvern Hills AONB (*Cllr N Walker*)
10. **HIGHWAYS**
 - (a) Blocked Culvert – Burford to Ham Green (Ref: FS 525502749)
 - (b) Blocked Culvert – Hackney Cross (Ref: FS 525504276)
 - (c) Any other Highways issues
11. **CLIFFE ARMS**
 - (a) Update (if available)
12. Correspondence (available for meeting if not previously e-mailed to Cllrs)
13. Matters for future Agenda
14. Next Meeting date – **Tuesday 5th March 2024**

**Future Meeting dates in 2024 :- 5th March – 7th May – 2nd July
3rd September – 5th November**