

Western Valley Parish Council

Notice of a Meeting of the Western Valley Parish Council

Thursday 08th January 2024 at 19:45, The District Centre, 1 Gentian Mews, OX11 6GR

All Councillors are summoned to a Meeting of Western Valley Parish Council.

Members of the public and press are invited to attend all council meetings.

(Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960)

Prior to the start of the meeting; Questions and comments from members of the public (limited to 10 minutes in total)

This provides an opportunity for members of the public (who are not usually permitted to speak during the meeting except by special invitation of the Chairman) to participate before the start of the meeting. Members of the public may make only one address to the council of no more than three minutes' duration and only concerning topics on the agenda. No decision can be taken during this session, but the Chairman may decide to refer any matters raised for further consideration.

AGENDA

1. To receive apologies for absence. [LGA 1972 s85(1)]

2. Declarations of Interests [LA 2011 s31]

2.1. To receive declarations of interest for items on this agenda

Members to declare any interests, including Disclosable Pecuniary Interest they may have in agenda items that accord with the requirements of the Parish Council's Code of Conduct. (NB this does not preclude any later declarations)

2.2. To consider requests for Dispensations [LA 2011 s33]

3. To approve the minutes of previous council meetings [LA 1972 Sch 12. Para 41(1)]

3.1. Meeting held on 11th January 2024

3.2. Matters arising from the minutes not elsewhere on the agenda.

4. Chairman's Report

5. District and County Councillor Reports

Any formal reports issued after this agenda will be published on the website once available.

5.1. County Councillor S Povolotsky

Appendix A

5.2. District Councillor H Gascoigne & D Dewhurst

Appendix B

6. Planning

6.1. To approve response to the Joint Local Plan Consultation.

Appendix C

6.2. To agree representative to go to the Local Inquiry for APP/U3100/V/23/3326625 (HIF1)

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To respond to the request to consult by the Planning Authority

- 6.3. P24/V0128/A - Land to the West of Great Western Park (Valley Park), Didcot
New signage
- 6.4. P24/V0153/FUL - Meadow View, Didcot Road, Harwell, OX11 6DW
Change of use from residential bungalow and grounds to Children's Pre-School. Minor change to bungalow - 1 no. window to double doors. Garage and carport to be converted to staff room and office. External works to include security fencing, cycle and bin store, new pedestrian access and extended car parking.

7. Finance 2023-2024

Appendix D

- 7.1. To approve payments list for February 2024
- 7.2. To note the reconciled bank account and reserves balances as at 31st January 2024

8. Clerks Report

- 8.1. To review the Action List **Action List**
- 8.2. To receive an update on the Illegal/Pavement Parking meeting and agree actions arising.

9. To approve response to the consultation on ward boundaries for Vale of White Horse

NOTE: They are currently seeking proposed changes, from which they will create a draft proposal to be published in June.

10. To approve response to the request to consult on the Faringdon Learning Trust and Vale Academy Trust Merger.

11. To receive verbal reports on any training courses attended.

12. To receive Items of Correspondence and agree actions arising.

None.

13. Matters for future discussion.

14. To agree list of items from this meeting to be submitted to any local publication or our Facebook Page as a Parish Council Update.

15. Confirm the date and time of the next Council Meeting 14th March 2024.