

Weedon Parish Council Summons to Meeting

Tuesday 18 March 2025 7.30pm

To Members of Weedon Parish Council

You are hereby summoned to a General Meeting of the Weedon Parish Council on 18 March 2025 at 7.30pm, to be held in The Old Schoolroom Weedon for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Issue date – Wednesday 12 March 2025

Ruth Millard

Clerk to the Parish Council

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- 21/25 **Apologies and Members' Interests** To receive and accept any apologies for absence.
Members are invited to declare disclosable pecuniary interests and other interests in items on the agenda as required by the Weedon Parish Council Code of Conduct for Members and by the Localism Act 2011.
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- 22/25 **Open Forum** For members of the public to raise any issues.
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- 23/25 **Approval of Minutes** To agree the minutes from the Parish Council general meeting 21 January 2025 and the extra meeting 4 March 2025.
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- 24/25 **Planning 25/00470/APP** 19 High Street Weedon Buckinghamshire HP22 4NW Householder application for proposed construction of first floor rear extension.
- a. **Updates**
- i. Legal agreements for gap land (Turpins Orchard Field and The View) at 50 Aston Abbotts Road.
- ii. Ongoing planning applications
- iii. Bucks Council Planning Forum implications – housing numbers, public access planning website migration to unified system, neighbourhood planning
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- 25/25 **Finance and Accounts**
- a. **Payments** To review invoices and payments.
- b. **Accounts** To agree statement of accounts and bank reconciliation to end February 2025
- c. **Clerk Annual Review.** To update on Clerk's Annual Review and agree pay re 24-25 National Salary awards
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- 26/25 **Environment**
- a. **Footpaths, Footways and Highways**
- i. *Speed Control.* MVAS, including install of new ElanCity unit. SpeedWatch. Discuss applying for a counting strip and funding for it.
- ii. *Footpaths, gates, signs.* Update
- iii. *Dog & Litter bins.* Update
- iv. *Bucks Highways.* Update inc. traffic/accidents
- v. *Devolved services.* To note 25/26 contract and agree signing at 5% increase to £1,349.78.
- vi. *Best Kept Village.* To agree entry in 2025, noting we are in Tindall Cup category as '24 winners.
- b. **Street lighting**
To ratify decision to enter 3-year fixed contract with Ecotricity for electricity supply from 1st April 25, following quotes supplied by broker Utility Aid.
- c. **Park and Play Area**
- i. *Inspections and Works.* Update. ii. *Horticultural.* Update.
- d. **Pond, Grass, Hedges and Verges.** Update.
To include wildflower verges, village tidiness/litter, overhanging hedges/trees, horticultural works. Update on Pond info board and pending overhanging issues 8 New Road, 95 Aston Abbotts Road. Update on pond willow trees.
- e. **Management of Weedon Graveyard**
- i. *Admin.* Review graveyard charges from April 25. ii. *Applications for burials, memorials and EROBs.* None.
- ii. *Horticultural and Works.* Update on hedges review and action. Confirmation of compost bin siting. Discuss deployment of Community Service team.
- f. **Other capital projects.** To note installation of concrete plinth and new WVA seat at The View
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- 27/25 **Correspondence and Communications** To include website, Community Board, annual PC newsletter
To note Bucks Council and Parish Council elections on Thursday 1 May and actions required.
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- 28/25 **Date of next meeting.** To agree date of Annual Parish Council Meeting 20 May 2025 and to set date of Annual Parish Meeting May 2025.