

# FARRINGTON GURNEY PARISH COUNCIL

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To Councillors: The Chairman and Members of the Farrington Gurney Parish Council.

You are hereby summoned to attend **an ordinary meeting of the Parish Council** to be held **at 8pm on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at the Methodist Church, Farrington Gurney BS39 6TL**. The business to be dealt with is set out in the agenda below.

## **Prior to the meeting there will be an opportunity to hear from & ask questions of the candidates for the BaNES High Littleton Ward – from 7pm to 8pm**

*"Members are reminded that the Council has a general duty to consider the following matters in the exercise of any of its functions. Equal Opportunities (race, gender, sexual orientation, marital status and any disability) Crime & Disorder, Health & Safety, Human Rights and Biodiversity."*

Robin Moss  
Parish Clerk  
7<sup>th</sup> April 2023

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### [Election Hustings \(7pm – 8pm\)](#)

*The 4 candidates for the BaNES High Littleton Ward election on 4<sup>th</sup> May have been invited to give a brief statement & ask questions.*

### [AGENDA \(from 8pm\)](#)

1. [APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND WELCOME](#)

To RECEIVE and CONSIDER apologies for non-attendance.

2. [DECLARATION OF INTEREST](#)

To RECEIVE any Declarations of Interest, including Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI) on the agenda under the councils Code of Conduct in accordance with the Localism Act 2011 and The Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012, SI No. 1464.

3. [CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES](#)

RECOMMENDED: That the minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council Meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023 are approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

4. [ELECTIONS MAY 2023](#)

5. [REPORTS](#)

- a. To RECEIVE the District Councillor's report.
- b. To RECEIVE a report/update from the Chairman.
- c. To RECEIVE the Clerk's report

6. [PLAY AREA](#)

To receive updates from Cllr Smith and Cllr Dando (routine inspections / regular maintenance tasks).

7. [PLANNING APPLICATIONS](#)

- a. To consider the Planning Applications:

None		
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- b. Planning decisions taken  
c. Appeals decisions

**8. HIGHWAYS**

**9. FINANCE**

- a. Financial Report April 2023  
b. To APPROVE the bank reconciliation  
c. Payments to be confirmed &/or AGREED

Cheque number	Payee	Details	Amount
001421	Npower	Street lighting	£212.74
001422	R.Moss	Office expenses	£68.19

**10. MEETINGS**

**11. CLIMATE EMERGENCY**

To RECEIVE a report from Cllr Heffernan.

**12. UPDATES / INFORMATION FROM MEMBERS WITH SPECIALIST INTERESTS**

*Members to note, this section is for information only - no proposal or decision can be made under this section. A dedicated agenda item must refer for all items which may result in a proposal / decision of the Parish Council.*

- District Councillor – Ryan Wills.
- Cllr Sally Bown – Health.
- Cllr Mike Hedges – Memorial Hall, Social Club & Playing Field.
- Cllr Andy Jeffery - Somer Valley Enterprise Zone / Planning.
- Cllr Alan Smith – Playground, crime / Police update.
- Cllr Margaret Heffernan – Climate Change.
- Cllr Clint Dando – Footpaths.
- Cllr Phil Wade - Planning
- Cllr James Wellman – Highways incl drains & flooding
- Other items for information including: Liaison, Police, BANES, ALCA, Allotments, Parish Plans, Church Yard, BMX track.

**13. INFORMATION / ITEMS TO RAISE FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE NEXT MEETING**

*This item must be information only. Any matter that requires a decision must be set as an agenda item for the following meeting.*

**14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place at 7.30pm on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at the Methodist Church, Farrington Gurney. This will be the Annual General Meeting.