

WHITE COLNE PARISH COUNCIL

Summons and Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Parish Council will be held on

Tuesday 14 MARCH 2023 at 7.30pm at White Colne Village Hall

- 1. Apologies for absence**
- 2. Declaration of Interests by members on items shown on this agenda.**
- 3. To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 17 JANUARY 2023 and 28 FEBRUARY 2023 and any matters arising not dealt elsewhere**
- 4. To receive reports from Essex County Councillor and Braintree District Councillors**
- 5. Public Question Time** – members of the public may ask questions or make a statement about items on the agenda or other matters of local concern.
- 6. Planning Matters**
 - (a) Applications approved by Braintree District Council
APPLICATION No: 22/02902/OUT **DESCRIPTION:** Outline planning application with all matters reserved for the construction of 1 No. 3 bedroom bungalow **LOCATION:** Land To The Rear Of 5 Colne Park Road White Colne Essex CO6 2PL **DECISION:** Granted
- 7. Community Liaison**
 - (a) To receive an update on the Community Energy meeting on 22 March 2023
 - (b) To receive an update about the Three Colnes magazine
 - (c) To consider the purchase of a new defibrillator in the near future or consider raising funds in preparation for a new one, when consumables for the current defibrillator are no longer available
- 8. Open Spaces**
 - (a) To report on and discuss the orchard at The Meadows
 - (b) To confirm the grass cutting quote for the coming year
 - (c) To discuss the purchase of a new bench for the Blossom Avenue and new perching benches in the Heritage Orchard
 - (d) To agree the quote for the tree works advised following the tree survey
 - (e) To review and agree a risk assessment for the pond at The Meadows
 - (f) Any other matters raised by members.

9. Financial Matters

- (a) To approve payment of accounts since the last meeting
- (b) Financial statement
- (c) To agree the appointment of an internal auditor at a cost of £230.00
- (d) Any other financial matters

10.Village Hall

- (a) To receive an update about the Community Hub
- (b) To advise the date for new free Gigaclear
- (c) To review the Freedom of Information reply and consider a way forward
- (d) To confirm the details of the new Youth Club

11.Council Administration

- (a) To receive an update about the grants received this year
- (b) To confirm the new Parish Council website and email addresses
- (c) To confirm the date for the next local elections, how to apply to stand for a council and the new requirements to vote

12.Correspondence Received

13.To consider any other matters received since the preparation of the agenda and which the chairman considers urgent.

14.Date of next meeting - Annual Parish meeting 9 May 2023 Annual Council meeting 16 May 2023 at 7.30pm

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Date: 8 March 2023

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