

NEWTON POPPLEFORD AND HARPFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Notice of a meeting of the Finance Committee – Monday, 20th March 2023

Members of this Committee: Cllrs. Walker (Chair), Burhop (VC), Carpenter, Dalton, Tillotson and Tribble

Dear Councillor,

You are summoned to a Meeting of the Finance Committee taking place at The Pavilion, Back Lane, Newton Poppleford at 8pm on Monday, 20th March 2023

All council meetings are open to the public and the press under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960
ALL MEETINGS MAY BE RECORDED BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Chair will outline Fire Regulations and evacuation procedure

Public Forum

Questions and Representations from residents/parishioners

This provides an opportunity for members of the public (who are not usually permitted to speak during the council meeting, other than by special invitation of the Chair) to participate before the meeting by asking questions, highlighting matters of concern or making representations regarding Newton Poppleford and Harpford parish. No decisions can be taken on matters raised during this part of the meeting unless the subject is already an item on the published agenda. No Minutes will be produced for this part of the meeting.

Before speaking please give your name and address to the Clerk.

To consider the following business:

FC22/81	To consider apologies for absence and approve if accepted (LGA 1972 S.85(1))
FC22/82	Declarations of interest from members / Dispensations afforded (this does not preclude the duty to declare further interests during the meeting as applicable) Cllr. Tillotson was afforded a dispensation to discuss and vote upon matters pertaining to Parish allotments at the Ordinary Meeting held 22/7/2019. This dispensation applies until May 2023 (unless rescinded prior to that date) and is afforded in respect of her personal and disclosable pecuniary interests as Allotment Manager and an allotment tenant.
FC22/83	To consider and, if thought fit, approve the Minutes of the Finance Committee of the Council held on 20th February 2023: To consider Matters Arising from those Minutes: a) Tree works
FC22/84	BUSINESS TO BE CONSIDERED:
A	To discuss the WC refurbishment project and agree on next steps.
B	To consider a request from the Climate Change Group to purchase mulch for new trees.

	C	To receive an update on plans for the Coronation Celebration event in May 2023 a) Temporary Event Licence b) Coronation Flag c) Container Planting
	D	To authorise an application for additional on-line banking registrations
FC22/85	A	To consider and review Financial Reports for March 2023
	B	To review and, if thought fit, approve payments for March 2023
	C	To consider the appointment of an Independent Auditor to carry out the 2022-23 audit
	C	Questions to RFO on the financial reports
FC22/86		Matters considered as urgent by presiding Chair for discussion only
FC22/87		To agree date, time and venue of next meeting
FC22/88		It is proposed that, under the provisions of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1972, the public (including the press) be excluded from the meeting as publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be discussed.
FC22/89		Matters to be considered in committee session:

With no further business to consider, the Chair will declare the meeting closed.



Jacqui Baldwin, Clerk to the Parish Council
14th March 2023