

# NEWTON POPPLEFORD AND HARPFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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Dear Councillor,

You are summoned to an Ordinary Meeting of  
**Newton Poppleford and Harpford Parish Council**  
taking place at The Pavilion, Back Lane, Newton Poppleford at 7pm on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023

All council meetings are open to the public and the press: 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

Some reports may have been circulated beforehand and published on-line

- a) Neighbourhood Policing report
- b) County Councillor report: Cllr. Jessica Bailey
- c) District Councillor report: Cllr. Chris Burhop
- d) Report from Ted Swan, Parish Footpath Warden
- e) Report from the Allotment Management Committee
- f) Report from the Climate Change Group
- g) 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 on Planning Applications or 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.

## To consider the following business:

22/136	<b>To consider apologies for absence and approve if accepted (LGA 1972 S.85(1))</b>
22/137	<b>Declarations of interest from members / Dispensations afforded</b> (this does not preclude the duty to declare further interests during the meeting as applicable)
	All members present are, by definition, members of the NPPFF Trustee Board and declare a personal interest in that capacity.  Cllr. Hughes was afforded a dispensation to discuss and vote upon matters pertaining to trees at the Ordinary Meeting held 18/05/2020. This dispensation applies until May 2023 (unless rescinded prior to that date) and is afforded in respect of his personal and disclosable pecuniary interest as owner of Bowhayes Trees Limited, Bowhayes Farm, Venn Ottery.  Cllr. Tillotson was afforded a dispensation to discuss and vote upon matters pertaining to Parish allotments at the Ordinary Meeting held 29/3/2021. This dispensation applies until May 2023 (unless rescinded prior to that date) and is afforded in respect of her personal and disclosable pecuniary interests as an allotment tenant.

22/138		<b>To consider any matters listed on this Agenda that Councillors believe should be dealt with as confidential business as per the provisions of The Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 – see item 22/150</b>
22/139		<b>To consider and, if thought fit, approve the Minutes of the Council’s Ordinary Meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023 as previously circulated to members.</b> To consider any Matters Arising from those Minutes: a) EV Charging – School Lane Car Park
22/140		<b>To consider and review the Minutes of the Council’s Finance Committee meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023 as previously circulated to members.</b> To consider any matters arising from those Minutes:
22/141		<b>Correspondence received:</b> Email relating to the Surgery building as previously circulated to members.
22/142		<b>Chair’s announcements:</b>
22/143		<b>To consider matters pertaining to highways, speed reduction measures and road safety in the Parish:</b> a) <b>Community Speed Watch – annual report</b>
22/144		<b>Planning Matters:</b>
		a) <b>To consider planning applications received prior to publication:</b> 23/0565/FUL – 2 Brook Meadow, NP Conversion of linked garage into living accommodation
		b) <b>To consider planning applications received after agenda publication (subject to circulation prior to the Ordinary meeting on separate agenda)</b>
		c) <b>Planning determinations/decisions advised:</b> 22/2424/FUL – Luscombes, Back Lane, NP - Withdrawn
		d) <b>Planning correspondence received:</b>
		e) <b>To note and respond to planning consultations received:</b>
		f) <b>To consider Council’s Neighbourhood Plan Monitoring Report:</b> Update circulated to Councillors in advance of the meeting.
22/145		<b>Financial Matters:</b>
		a) To consider and review Financial Reports as per documents previously circulated to members and published on-line b) To note March payments approved by the Finance Committee as per documents circulated to members and published on-line. c) To note arrangements for the End of Year audit and Governance Return. d) Questions to RFO from members of Council relating to the financial reports.
22/146		<b>BUSINESS TO BE CONSIDERED:</b>
	A	<b>To receive an update on plans to carry out a refurbishment of the Public WC in School Lane car park.</b>
	B	<b>To consider request from the Climate Change Group re: tree planting in Webbers Meadow and Chestnut Way.</b>
	C	<b>To receive an update on plans for the parish celebration of the Coronation in May 2023:</b> a) <b>National Lottery ‘Community Fund’ grant</b> b) <b>Events</b>

	D	To ratify the decision to accept a donation for the purchase of a new bench for the Burrow 'Triangle'
	F	To consider and, if thought fit, authorise the use of weedkillers/pesticides by the parish grounds maintenance contractor in Glebelands, School Lane car park and surgery building surrounds, Venn Ottery Road Cemetery access and kerblines.
	G	To consider matters pertaining to Parish and District Council elections May 2023.
22/147		To consider matters viewed as urgent by presiding Chair for discussion only:
22/148		<b>Date of next Ordinary Meeting</b> Monday, 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 at The Pavilion, Back Lane, Newton Poppleford immediately following the Annual Parish Meeting
22/149		<b>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.</b>
22/150		<b>Matters to be considered in committee session:</b> a) Matters pertaining to the Surgery building

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



Jacqui Baldwin, Clerk to the Parish Council, 21<sup>st</sup> March 2023

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