**Pailton Parish Council**

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**AGENDA**

**Village Hall, Pailton at 7.30pm on Monday 18 December 2023**

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| **1** | **Chairman’s Welcome and Apologies for Absence** |
| **2**  **3**  **4** | **Declarations of Interest**  **Suspension of Standing Orders**  For fifteen minutes to allow members of the public to raise matters of interest – individual contributions are limited to three minutes, all subject to the Chairman’s discretion  **Resumption of Standing Orders** |
| **5** | **To approve the minutes and financial papers of the meeting held on 27 November 2023** |
| **6**  **7** | **Matters arising from previous meetings – not covered elsewhere on the agenda**  **External reports**   1. County Council [AW] 2. Borough Council [AG] 3. Village Hall Trust [LF] |
| **8**  **9** | **White Lion Project Update** [TS]    **Finance & Governance** [clerk]   1. Consider and approve the cashbook report forecast to 30 December 2023 2. Note and approve the following payments: Clerk’s December Salary –£306.38; HMRC December £76.60;   **White Lion** – Kate Andrews, conservator - £2640; Oral History, £280; Arden Fire Safety report , £6000.   1. Discuss and agree precept for 2024/25 |
| **10** | **Planning Applications and Matters for Consideration**   1. Planning application for the White Lion R23/1140 and R23/1141 2. **New** Planning application for the Old Telephone Exchange R23/1194   **Ongoing Village Matters**   1. Telephone Box Restoration 2. Playing fields Working Group and footpaths 3. Highways Working Group and Speedwatch 4. Ex Service Men’s Club 5. Replacement of damaged refuse bins |
| **12** | **Correspondence** |
| **13** | **Additional Items for discussion at next meeting**  – Preparing our response to the Issues and Option Paper for Local |
| **14** | **Confirm date for next monthly meeting as 22nd January 2024** |

Clerk & RFO: *LJBendall* Date: 11 December 2023

**Rules of Conduct for of Meetings of Pailton Parish Council**

Pailton Parish Council continues to encourage parishioners to come to its monthly meetings and share information and views … but this can only be done in the framework of Standing Orders which are the legal rules that govern Parish Council meetings.

These meetings are formal occasions, they are not open public meetings where parishioners can participate, within reason, when they like.

In summary, the meeting begins with the chairman welcoming everyone. He also notes apologies for absence from councillors and ask councillors to declare any personal or financial interests (known as non pecuniary or pecuniary interests) that they may have in items on the agenda – this is so parishioners know that any decisions are based on the best interest of the parish.

Then the chairman moves to item 3. on the agenda and ‘suspends standing orders’ so that parishioners can raise items of interest or concern. (Fifteen minutes is allowed for this item)

At this time anyone wanting to speak should raise their hand … and always address their points to the chairman. If a councillor wishes to respond to the parishioner’s point, he or she, will also raise their hand and address their points to the chairman. There should be no discussion between members of the public with individual councillors – nor between councillors and the clerk.

Each speaker is allowed a maximum of three minutes and this is wholly at the discretion of the chairman. When the chairman decides Item 3 is concluded, the chair will ‘resume standing orders’ and restart the formal business on the agenda.

Because we want parishioners to engage with the Parish Council, the chairman may allow parishioners to contribute meaningful comments or ask questions in other parts of the meeting. **But this is always at the chairman’s discretion** and must always follow formal procedures: the parishioner must raise his/her hand and can only address the chairman - not individual councillors or other parishioners present.

Without keeping to these rules meetings can become chaotic and councillors will not have the opportunity to express their views.