
BISHOP MONKTON PARISH COUNCIL

To all Councillors

You are summoned to attend an Ordinary Meeting of Bishop Monkton Parish Council to be held Tuesday 12th September 2023. This will take place in the Methodist Room, Bishop Monkton, commencing at 19.00 hours.

Sue Reid

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Proper Officer

Parish Council Meetings are open meetings, and all members of the public are welcome to attend.

AGENDA

- 2023/079** Introduction from the Chairman and a reminder of the Council's expectations for the audio or visual recording of this meeting.
- 2023/080** To receive any apologies and approve reasons for absence.
- 2023/081** Declaration of Interests
- a) To receive any declarations of interest.
 - b) To receive, consider and decide upon any applications for dispensation
- 2023/082** To approve the minutes of the Bishop Monkton Ordinary Parish Council Meetings held Tuesday 20th June 2023, Friday 30th June 2023, Tuesday 1st August and the Extraordinary Meeting held Thursday 27th July 2023. (Circulated under separate cover).
- 2023/083** To receive a report from Cllr Nick Brown of North Yorkshire County Council.
- 2023/084** Clerk's report. To note the clerks report.
- 2023/085** Financial matters.
- a) To approve the payments as per the schedule attached.
 - b) To note the ongoing approved payments as per the schedule attached.
 - c) To note the bank reconciliation and budget comparison as attached.
- 2023/086** Planning matters.
- a) To consider and make observations on the following planning applications.
 - b) To note planning decisions as per attached document.
 - c) To note planning enforcements as per attached document.
- 2023/087** Ongoing matters.
- a) To receive an update on the application to locate a memorial bench within the village.
 - b) To receive a presentation from a representative of Harmony Energy on the amendments they have made to their proposals.
 - c) To receive an update from Cllr Shand on the provision of play equipment for older children.
 - d) To receive an update from Cllr Culshaw in relation to the installation of the new handrail on the bridge over the beck.
 - e) To receive an update from the working party in relation to the plan to provide an item to celebrate the Coronation of HM King Charles III, namely the Coronation Walk and Water Fountain and decide any action as appropriate.
 - f) To receive an update on traffic calming on Knaresborough Road.

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- g) To provide an update in relation to the history board and decide any further action as necessary.

2023/088 New matters and correspondence.

- a) To consider communication received in relation to a requesting a speed limit of 20mph throughout the village and look to engaging with the '20's Plenty' Campaign.
- b) To discuss the usefulness of the PC website and its ability to communicate effectively. (SP)
- c) To discuss the churchyard, the grass cutting and the role of the PC.
- d) To discuss the footpaths in the village.
- e) To receive an update on the request to Newby Hall to trim trees.
- f) To consider a request from the Village Hall to utilise S106 funds to allow a project they are considering to proceed.
- g) To consider the overgrown state of the beck and decide on action to be taken.
- h) To consider a request to become a member of Bishop Monkton Parish Council.
- i) To receive communication from website provider, Hugo Fox, in relation to new charges to be levied for the use of the website and decide course of action accordingly .
- j) To consider correspondence received in relation to the sign for St. John's Crescent, situated on the wall immediately after crossing the footbridge from St. John's Road to St. John's Crescent, as it has a thorny shrub growing on and around it and is in need of cutting back, and decide action accordingly.
- k) To consider correspondence received from the Resilience and Emergency Office at North Yorkshire Council and decide action accordingly.
- l) To consider correspondence received from Cllr Nick Brown in relation to proposals he is suggesting for hosting meetings of Parish Councils in his Wards.
- m) To approve the annual play inspection by RoSPA.
- n) To discuss the grass cutting contract for the fiscal year 2024/2025 and decide how to proceed.

2023/089 To notify the clerk of matters for inclusion on the agenda at the next meeting.

2023/090 The next Ordinary meeting of Bishop Monkton Parish Council will be held Tuesday 17th October 2023 in the Methodist Room.

2023/091 Public participation.