

HURST GREEN PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman- Graham Browne

Clerk- Janet Ellis

PARISH MEETING

**You are summoned to a meeting of HURST GREEN PARISH COUNCIL on
Tuesday 26th March 2024 at 7.45pm in the Village Hall**

**This meeting is open to the public, with the exception of agenda item 8.5 due to confidentiality,
with public consultation from 7.30pm to 7.45pm.**

AGENDA

- 1.0 APOLOGIES
- 2.0 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETINGS
To sign as a correct record the minutes of the meetings and the held on Tuesday 30th January 2024, Friday 9th February 2024, Tuesday 20th February (Planning Committee members only) and Tuesday 27th February 2024.
- 3.0 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS
In accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct: to receive any disclosure by Members of personal interests in matters on the agenda, the nature of any interest and whether the member regards the interest as prejudicial under the terms of the Code of Conduct
- 3.1 APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATION – *to consider written requests from Members for dispensation and to consider the length of time the dispensation should be granted for i.e. as a one-off relating to a matter on this agenda, or ongoing for a set period and relating to any agenda within that period.*
- 4.0 FINANCE/RFO Report
- 4.1 To approve March expenditure
- 4.2 To note year to date accounts
- 4.3 To approve bank reconciliations and corresponding bank statements
- 4.4 To note current earmarked reserves
- 4.5 To consider grant request from Hurst Green Cricket Club for £350 for 2024/25
- 4.6 Update re A Frost Design and to approve staged payment.
- 5.0 COMMUNITY Activities and reports
- 5.1 Neighbourhood Plan, progress report from steering group representative
- 5.2 Community emergency plan. Motion: "Councillors are asked to approve the 2024 Community Emergency Plan" (Cllr. Johnson-Cloves)
- 5.3 Resolution – " Council are asked to consider the installation of CCTV in the parish for the prevention of crime" (Cllr. Johnson-Cloves)
- 5.4 Motion – "This Council warmly congratulates the staff and pupils of Hurst Green Primary School and Nursery following the school's key stage 2 results published in December 2023, where 86% of pupils achieved the expected standard in reading, writing and maths - the highest in a rural area, and the 2nd highest in East Sussex". (Cllr. Brown)
- 5.5 District and County Councillors reports
- 5.6 Clerk's report
- 5.7 Parish Correspondence and local resident issues
- 5.8 Urgent issues requiring attention
 - i) Vandalism of Community shop
- 6.0 TRANSPORT, ROADS & FOOTPATHS
- 7.0 PLAYING & STAGE FIELDS
- 7.1 Lodge Field regeneration project
- 7.2 Resolution to approve mole treatment for Drewetts Field
- 7.3 Resolution - "To re-establish the working group relating to leisure activities on Drewetts Field, led by the parish council but in partnership with community groups such as the cricket club, with specific remit to improve the pavilion and leisure (including access) facilities at Drewetts Field through the application of appropriate grants" (Cllr. Johnson-Cloves)

- 8.0 PARISH COUNCIL ISSUES
- 8.1 Parish Streetlights update and resolution to progress replacement of lights currently out.
- 8.2 Resolution, *'That this Council should approach Rother District Council again with a view to taking over the control and running of the car park'*. (Cllr. French)
- 8.3 Resolution – *'To look at further car parking facilities'* (CllrJohnson-Cloves)
- 8.4 Update re co-option to the Council to fill vacancy

Press and Public are excluded for the next item due to reason of confidentiality.

- 8.5 Resolution - *That this Council shall consider a received Freedom of the Parish nomination in accordance with the Council's policy, and if it is so decided shall convene a separate meeting specifically for the purpose of the consideration, and if appropriate the passing of a subsequent motion relating to the granting of the award."* Councillor Brown
- 9.0 ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA
- 10.0 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Janet Ellis
Clerk to the Council

20th March 2024