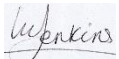


27/11/23

**HINTON PARISH COUNCIL**  
**NOTICE OF EXTRA ORDINARY MEETING**

Councillors are summoned to the Extra Ordinary meeting of Hinton Parish Council, which will be held on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2023, 8.15 pm, at St Andrews Church Sharpness.**



Lesley Yeomans Jenkins  
Clerk to the Council

*Opportunity for members of the public to raise issues with the Council (2 mins maximum PP) on any items relating to the agenda. Also, a chance to receive a report from the District & County Councillors. Once the meeting has been opened, no further comment may be taken without the agreement of the Chairman.*

- 1. Apologies & Absence-** To receive apologies and note absence.
- 2. Declarations of interest & consider request for dispensations** to receive declarations from Councillors, any DPI 's (disclosable pecuniary interest or simply an interest termed a personal interest in the Code the Council adopted) relating to any items on the agenda for December 5<sup>th</sup> 2023. (Councillors should also remember that even if they do not stand to gain in any personal way, **also to be considered is the public's perception of whether a councillor might gain by being influenced or using influence in a personal capacity.**)
- 3. Biodiversity Duty** - To consider a model Biodiversity Policy. This follows on from Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November Full council meeting where a decision was not made. Public authorities who operate in England must consider what they can do to conserve and enhance biodiversity in England.  
Government guidance published on 17 May 2023 clarifies that, as a public authority, town and parish councils must:
  - consider what they can do to conserve and enhance biodiversity.
  - agree policies and specific objectives based on their consideration.
  - act to deliver their policies and achieve their objectives.

**Hinton Parish Council is opposed to discrimination in any form and at all levels and is committed to take all steps within its power to counteract it.**  
**We wish to create an environment where all forms of discriminatory or oppressive behaviour are unacceptable and to provide community leadership in promoting tolerance, understanding and respect.**

Please note that this meeting may be recorded