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HINTON PARISH COUNCIL **NOTICE OF MEETING**

Councillors are summoned to the Full Council meeting of Hinton Parish Council, which will be held on **Tuesday 17th September 2024, 7.15 pm, in the Parish Office, 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 Councilors. 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 September 17th 2024. (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. Minutes of the last meeting-** To confirm and sign the minutes of the Full Council meeting held on August 20th 2024, and the minutes from the Tender meeting 27th August 2024. (distributed by email & hand).
- 4. Committee Meetings- To note** the minutes from the Planning & Finance meeting held on 3rd September 2024, and **to agree** staff & associate cost for September 2024 as stated on payment schedule 03.09.24.
- 5. Petition-To discuss and resolve** if the Parish Council carry on with the petition and re word it in another way.
- 6. Proposed changes to the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF):**
The government's proposed updates to the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) are wide-ranging and aim to support housing growth, sustainable development, and economic resilience. Key changes include mandatory housing

targets and a new formula to meet the goal of building 1.5 million homes. Local plans will need to identify 'Grey Belt' land within the Green Belt for development, and there will be clearer guidelines for affordable housing and public interest criteria. Additionally, planning fees, especially for householders, could rise, and the government may update local plan intervention rules to ensure housing delivery targets are met.

These reforms also priorities economic growth in key sectors like digital economies and renewable energy, including through support for onshore wind farms. The consultation on these reforms is extensive, and given the complexity NALC has issued an online survey to gather views from local councils and county associations to shape a collective response.

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=XI10-kGBhESEUZ2oBPD-MXcDGgACcfVLo9lsczFoTXpUOFFE5MUtLN0hGUIIXTVE2QzI1Tk0UEtLRyQIQCN0PWcu>

Local councils are strongly encouraged to engage in this consultation, as these changes could significantly impact their planning responsibilities.

To resolve to complete the NALC Planning survey, and individuals can also comment on the NPPF. Consultation Deadline: 24 September 2024.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/proposed-reforms-to-the-national-planning-policy-framework-and-other-changes-to-the-planning-system>

- 7. To note that the consultation on Gloucestershire County Council's Local Development Guide (LDG)** closes on 29th September 2024. If you wish to make representations to the Council on this document, you can find the relevant details on our consultation page using link

<https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk.engagementhq.com/local-development-guide-consultation>

The purpose of the LDG is to provide information to local planning authorities, developers, and all stakeholders on the types of infrastructure where Gloucestershire County Council may seek funding to mitigate the impacts of the proposed development; to make it acceptable in planning terms

The LDG needs to be periodically reviewed to ensure it reflects the latest published national and local guidance. The existing LDG was adopted in March 2021.

The public consultation is open from Monday 8 July until Sunday 29 September,

- 8. Reports from representatives attending outside bodies –**

To receive a verbal report from the representative of the Parochial Trust

- 9. Internal Controls** 1st October-December 31st 2024- **To resolve** to appoint a member to carry out internal controls for the period above.

- 10.External Audit-** To receive & note the outcome from the External Auditor.

- 11.Planting of Trees** -Clerk has received an email (sent to all) from the Beaver Scout leader Frank Birnie, explaining that he would like to organise a tree planting activity. All risk assessments and insurance would be covered by the Scouting group. The trees would be young hazelnut trees. **To discuss and resolve**

12. Allotments- Cllr Mills- To discuss and resolve if the role of the Allotment officer is re visited. We disbanded this over a year ago (March 2023), and are now having items being raised by the public.

A) **To discuss and resolve** having an allotment officer again.

B) If A is agreed- **To discuss and resolve** the TOR are adopted

13. Clerks Report- **To receive** a report from the Clerk.

14. Date of next meeting – October 15th 2024 at St Andrews Sharpness. (Agenda items by noon 9th October 2024.)

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