# SHIPTON UNDER WYCHWOOD PARISH COUNCIL

A COTSWOLD VILLAGE AND COMMUNITY

# **Agenda**

Councillors are hereby summoned to attend the Annual Meeting of Council on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023, 7:30pm at the New Beaconsfield Hall

- 1. To elect the Chairman of the Council and to receive the Chairman's Declaration of Acceptance of Office.
- 2. To elect the Vice Chair of the Council and to receive the Vice-Chair's Declaration of Acceptance of Office.
- 3. To receive apologies for absence
- 4. To receive declarations of pecuniary interest from councillors relating to agenda items
- 5. To sign, as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2022.
- 6. Matters of report arising from the previous minutes not covered on the agenda
- 7. County and District Councillor reports
- 8. Public participation session.

# 9. Planning:

# 9.1 Applications received from WODC

23/01005/HHD 4 Bradleys, Shipton-under-Wychwood Erection of rear flat roofed single storey extension

#### 9.2 Under consideration

23/00819/FUL 15 Meadow Lane, Shipton-under-Wychwood

Change of use of land from agricultural to domestic off-street parking, incl installation of 2 EV chargers. Parish Council objected on the basis that information regarding access is insufficient for a decision.

23/00718/FUL & 23/00719/LBC The Wychwood Inn, High Street, Shipton-under-Wychwood Erection of a lean-to timber clad kitchen storage building. Construction of an oak framed gazebo, with a detached bar and serving room within the pub garden area (retrospective).

Parish Council voted to submit a caveated objection on the grounds that, although the structures are a breach of planning regulations, there were mitigating circumstances.

22/03114/LBC & 22/03113/HHD Salus House, Milton Rd, Shipton under Wychwood Garden room extension, fenestration alterations to boot room & outdoor swimming pool with pump room. Council objected to parts of the application, with concerns about noise/light pollution and flooding risks.

22/00725/LBC & 22/00612/FUL The Old Prebendal House, Station Rd, Shipton under Wychwood Alterations to carry out flood mitigation works & new gates together with landscaping/assoc works. Supported by Parish Council, with concerns submitted regarding the need for drains survey by OCC and potential increased risk of flooding to adjacent houses.

#### 9.3 WODC decisions

22/03540/FUL Eyston Piece, Swinbrook Road, Shipton-under-Wychwood

Demolition of existing dwelling and outbuildings. Erection of a replacement dwelling, pool, tc & landscaping. Parish Council currently objects to this application on grounds of insufficient attention to ecological and environmental issues.

Approved by WODC 27 April 2023.

23/00672/HHD The Old Till House, High Street, Shipton-under-Wychwood

Demolition of lean-to conservatory, erection of single storey side & rear extension, replacement of existing windows & doors and internal alterations.

Parish Council made no objection.

Approved by WODC 04 May 2023

23/00165/S73 Land north of Gas Lane and Ascott Road, Shipton-under-Wychwood Variation of condition 2 of planning permission 20/00991/FUL to allow design changes to Plot 1 including replacement of approved garage door with a window and erection of a single storey garage extension. Parish Council objected to this application on grounds of environmental effects, which are in breach of initial planning agreement.

Approved by WODC 04 May 2023.

#### 9.4 Other

#### 9.5 Any planning applications submitted following publication of agenda

#### **Governance and Consultation**

- 10. To receive notice of resignation of Cllr Arnold.
- 11. To discuss and agree distribution of tasks currently performed by Cllr Arnold: Benches, NBH Liaison, Orchard, RFC Support, Shipton Volunteers, Christmas tree (CA/Clerk)
- 12. To discuss and agree starting an Internal Financial Control process, and whether to make it a portfolio (clerk)
- 13. To confirm continued use of CAA-Accounting for voluntary payroll administration (clerk)
- 14.. To consider and agree on new Working Party Policy (clerk)
- 15. To consider and agree on the recruitment process for the new Councillor vacancy (JM/clerk)
- 16. To receive internal audit report (clerk)
- 17. To receive confirmation that Clerk has received Bank Payment Card, and to clarify use (clerk)

# **Training**

18. To consider any further training offered by OALC, NALC and SLCC

### Village matters

- 19. To receive report on meeting between PC and NBH Charity, and agree next steps as appropriate (SR)
- 20. Update on application to WODC for Asset of Community Value registration and to decide next steps (SR)
- 21. To discuss and re-allocate as appropriate the Queen Elizabeth II Commemorative tree (CA)
- 22. To consider and agree on trial of Vivo Technologies Green Habitats Weed Wand for volunteers (CA)
- 23. To receive report on playground inspection (AH/JM)
- 25. To consider and agree next steps on Church Street parking (JH/JM)

# 24. Finance

a. To receive the monthly financial summary & approval of payments (clerk)

Unity Trust Current Account £78.337.18
Unity Trust Deposit Account £56,389.75
Charity Bank 40day Notice Account £1,000.00
James Alfred Willis Trust Fund £1,474.13

- b. To consider and approve the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31 March 2023
- c. To confirm the assets list for the year 2022/23
- d. To confirm the earmarked reserves for the year 2023/24
- e. External Audit
  - i. Section 1: Annual Governance Statement to consider the questions & respond accordingly
  - ii. Section 2: Accounting Statements to consider and agree the accounting statement figures
  - iii. Electors' Rights to note the dates for the Notice of Public Rights

#### iv. Statement of Variance – to consider the draft Statement of Variance

- f. To consider and agree the insurance renewal for 2023/24
- g. To consider and approve revised burial costs
- h. To approve recurring due payments (incl annual playground RoSPA and defibrillator batteries/pads)
- i. To approve purchase of new minutes book

# 25. Councillor portfolios - to receive reports on activities

- Allotments, Schools Liaison, Library (JM)
- Transport, Telecommunications, Burial Ground, NBH, Defib/Generator, (TY)
- Shipton Volunteers, Benches, RFO Support, NBH (CA)
- Environment, Trees, Grass Cutting, Green Spaces (JL)
- Planning, Shipton Fair, PCC Liaison (SR)
- Highways, Emergency Planning, Flooding, Drainage (JH)
- Playground, Defib/Generator (AH)
- 26. To receive reports from Community Groups & Organisations (all)
- 27. Report of Clerk, communications and noteworthy correspondence (clerk)
- 28. Items to report (all)
- 29. Date of the next meeting: 7.30pm, 15th June 2023.

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10th May 2023