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**TO: ALL MEMBERS OF ASHURST PARISH COUNCIL**

Councillors are respectfully summoned to attend the Meeting of Ashurst Parish Council on **Thursday 16th January 2025 at 7.30pm at Ashurst Village Hall** for the transaction of the business on the Agenda below.

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Emily Simpson

Clerk to the Council

11th January 2025

**AGENDA**

1. **Apologies for Absence**

To accept apologies for absence.

1. **To Receive Declarations of Interest, Notification of Changes to Members’ Interests and to consider any requests for a dispensation**

To receive any declarations of interests from Members in respect of items on the agenda.

1. **Public Session** (members of the public may speak for up to 5 minutes at the discretion of the Chair about items on the agenda).
2. **Approval of the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 14th November 2024\***

To review and approve.

1. **District Councillor Reports**

To receive any reports.

1. **Conservation and Biodiversity Initiatives**

To receive an update on Biodiversity and Climate Change initiatives from Councillor Knight.

1. **HALC Update**

To receive any HALC updates.

1. **Planning Applications**
2. To discuss any planning applications received since the publication of the agenda.
3. **Planning Decisions from HDC**

To receive any decisions on planning applications from Horsham District Council.

1. **Planning Appeals**

To consider any appeals.

1. **Payments and bank reconciliation\***
2. To review and approve the schedule of payments and bank reconciliation since the last meeting (14th November 2024).
3. **Budget\***

To approve the draft budget for 2025/26**.**

1. **Recreation Ground**
2. To receive a report on the Recreation Ground Trust’s income and expenditure since the meeting on 14th November 2024\*.
3. To receive any update regarding works recommended in the recent inspection.
4. To receive an update on the rebuild/replacement of the John Eaton Hut.
5. **Speeding in Ashurst**
6. To receive an update regarding Speedwatch.
7. To discuss the proposed purchase of a Speed Indicator Device (SID).
8. To discuss the necessary steps for any proposed change of speed limits north of the village.
9. **Recruitment**

To receive an update on the recruitment of a new parish clerk.

1. **GDPR**

A reminder to delete all emails over 6 months old.

1. **Meeting dates**

The next meeting date is scheduled for 20th March 2025.

**\*** Documents have been sent to councillors with the Agenda.