

To Members of Abberley Parish Council

You are duly summoned to attend a meeting of Abberley Parish Council to be held on Wednesday 20th March 2024, at 7.30pm at Abberley Village Hall.

1. **Apologies:** To consider apologies and to approve reasons for absence.
2. **Declarations of Interest:**
 - a. Register of Interest. **Councillors are reminded of the need to update their register of interests.**
 - b. To declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests in items on the agenda and their nature.
 - c. To declare any Other Disclosable Interests in items on the agenda and their nature.
 - d. Written requests for the council to grant a dispensation (S33 of the Localism Act 2011) **are to be with the clerk at least four clear days prior to a meeting.**

Democratic Period / Public Time

Residents are invited to give their views and question the Parish Council on issues on this agenda or raise issues for future consideration. Members of the public may not take part in the Parish Council meeting. **In accordance with Standing Orders democratic time shall not exceed fifteen minutes nor anyone speak for more than two minutes. All comments are to be directed to the chairman of the meeting.**

3.To Approve the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Parish Council on 21st February 2024

4. **Matters Arising from the Minutes that are not covered elsewhere on the agenda.**
 - **Update on Listing of the Manor Arms as a Community Asset;**
 - **Speeding Issues on Stockton Road and within the Parish- Ongoing**
 - **Reports and request from Great Witley Parish Council regarding lighting issues at Abberley Hall School.**
 - **Path along Longmeadow which is still in appalling condition**
 - **Street names for The Orchard – progress**
 - **Tenbury Transport Trust – feedback**
5. **County and District Councillors Reports. To be circulated for information.**
6. **Finance (Clerk to report)**
 - a) **To consider Receipts, Payments from February 22nd to March 20th 2024.**
 - b) **To note the Bank Reconciliation at 9th March 2024**
 - c) **To Note the Budget report at 9th March 2024**
 - d) **To consider request from the Lengthsman to increase hourly rate from £15 to £16.50 from April 1st 2024. Clerk circulated the Lengthsman Worksheet to advise Councillors of the work covered during the last financial period.**
 - e) **To agree internal transfer of £700 into allocated reserve for special projects/grants fund.**
8. **Planning-** To consider any items relating to Planning.
 - **M/23/00672/HP at Elm Lodge, The Common, Abberley-** Erection of Boundary Fence – Appeal received on 28/2/24.
 - **Pre-Application Telecommunications Installation: CTIL_30641100 LAYBY AT CLOW TOP-**
9. **Section 106 Piper Homes Working Group –**
10. **Update from Cllr Eberlin as to how to continue to inform about climate change measures**
11. **Concerns about excessive light on the village square causing problems for wildlife etc and impacting on the Dark Skies Policy of the Parish Council. Report by Cllr. Eberlin**

12. Neighbourhood Plan Review.

13. Litter on the Clows Top Road.

13. Councillors reports and items for future agenda. Each councillor is requested to use this opportunity to report minor matters of information not included elsewhere on the agenda and raise items for future agendas. Councillors are respectfully reminded that this is not an opportunity for debate or decision making.

14. Date of Next Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council will be the 17th April 2024, at 7.30pm at Abberley Village Hall.

C. Hirst- Carole Hirst, Clerk to Abberley Parish Council