

GREAT OLDBURY PARISH COUNCIL

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To: Parish Councillor

7th December 2024

Martin Bowman, Sonia Brinkworth, Chris Coombs, Andrew Deighton, Edward Turnbull-Scott and Phillip Ward (Chairman).

Members are summoned to attend so the business set out below can be considered and resolved.

NOTICE OF THE GREAT OLDBURY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - To be held at 7.00pm on Thursday the 12th December 2024 – Great Oldbury Community Hall.

All residents of the Parish are welcome to attend and a period of up to 15 minutes will be available at the beginning of this meeting for members of the public to raise questions.

AGENDA

- 89/24 To receive apologies for absence.
- 90/24 To receive Declarations of Interest on items in the agenda.
- 91/24 To approve the minutes from the Parish Council meeting held on 7th November 2024.
- 92/24 To receive reports from the County and District Councillors.
- 93/24 To receive the resignation of Dr Robert Brown and confirmation of the Casual Vacancy Notice.
- 94/24 Community Hall (see also Agenda Item 96/24b):
 - a) Rural England Prosperity Fund, grant application:
 - To receive confirmation that an amount of £5,000 has been awarded.
 - To approve the quotes for blinds and staging.
 - To approve a budget for expenditure on kitting out of the kitchen.
 - b) To receive an update on the successful Opening Event of the Community Hall.
 - c) To consider and approve the following quotes, as per the recommendations from the Working Group:
 - Waste Management Contract.
 - Hygiene Management Contract.
 - Fire and Intruder Maintenance Contract.
 - Community Centre Cleaning Contract.
 - Hygiene Contract.
 - Bus shelter Cleaning Contract.

- Window Cleaning Contract.
- Booking system.
- d) To consider and approve the following expenditure, as per recommendations from the Working Group:
 - WiFi hardware (approx. £2,500)
 - baby changing uplift (approx. £500)
 - chairs, tables (approx. £2,000)
 - signage, notice boards etc (approx. £1,000)
 - security (approx. £1,000)
 - CCTV (approx. £2,500)
 - TV, for meeting room (approx. £1,500)
- e) Utility Contracts:
 - To agree for Utility Aid to act on behalf of the Council to find applicable utility providers for gas and electricity.
 - To agree to delegate the final decision and approval of utility contracts, to the Clerk in conjunction with the Working Group.
- 95/24 To review and consider the recommendations for a hire agreement allowing Great Oldbury Youth Football Club to use the Playing Fields.

96/24 Financial Issues

- a) To approve payments in accordance with the RFO Report.
- b) To note that the spending for the Community Centre, as per Agenda Item 94/24 will be from Ear Marked Reserves.

97/24 Planning

- a) To consider any plans received.
- b) To receive a progress report from the Clerk on applications already responded to.
- 98/24 Councillor Submissions (for notice of forthcoming events or reminders, not for discussion).

CONFIDENTIAL AGENDA

That in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, the public and press be excluded during consideration of Agenda Item 99/24.

99/24 To approve the recommendations on Employments Matters:

- a) To appoint the Clerk, including the terms and conditions.
- b) To ratify the additional hours worked for the Community Hall Project Manager and agree the conditions for the ongoing temporary contract.
- c) To receive an update and consider ongoing requirements.

100/24 Date of the next meeting – To agree that the January meeting will be held on Thursday 23rd January 2025, 7pm at The Great Oldbury Community Centre.

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Mrs Irena Litton
Clerk to the Parish Council