

To Members of Abberley Parish Council

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

1. **Apologies:** To note apologies
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 Parish Council on 18th September 2024**
4. **Matters Arising from the Minutes that are not covered elsewhere on the agenda.**
 - **Speeding Issues on Stockton Road and within the Parish- Ongoing**
 - **Lengthsman reports**
5. **To co-opt a Parish Councillor onto the Finance Working Group following the resignation of Catherine Knight from the Parish Council. To agree a Councillor to take over as Lengthsman Liaison to report issues back to PC meetings.**
6. **County and District Councillors Reports. To be circulated for information.**
7. **Finance (Clerk to report)**
 - a) **To consider Receipts, Payments from 18th September to 20th November 2024.**
 - b) **To note the Bank Reconciliation at 4th November 2024**
 - c) **To Note the Budget report at 4th November 2024**
 - d) **To agree the 2025/6 budget and precept.**
 - e) **To note that NALC have circulated the Clerks Pay Award for 2024/25 which is backdated to 1st April 2024.**
8. **Planning-** To consider any items relating to Planning. (list to be circulated and updates given)
9. **To consider co-option to vacancies on the Parish Council**
10. **Apostles Meadow Working Group –**
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**

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12. **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.

13. **Date of Next Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council will be on 15th January 2025, at 7.30pm at Abberley Village Hall.**

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