

HANKERTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MON 9 JAN 23 - AGENDA

1. **Apologies.** To record apologies for absence.
2. **Public Questions/Receipt of Petitions.**
3. **Declarations of Interest** in accordance with the Localism Act 2011.
4. **Urgent Matters at Chairman's Discretion.** The Chairman will announce whether any subject has been raised before the start of the meeting and if so when in the Agenda it will be taken.
5. **Last Minutes** (7 Nov 22 meeting) – **approval**, and **identification** of any outstanding actions:
 - Cllr Profiles.
6. **Finance.** Brief report; then clearance of the payment of invoices (none currently).
7. **Precept Part 1.** Identification of Tax Base and level of Reserve desired. (Tax Base has reduced slightly so same precept as last year would result in higher householder payments; or same householder payments would result in reduced precept income.)
8. **Spending Plans.** All for decisions.
 - a. **Church/North Aisle.** Requested increases shown in draft budget.
 - b. **Flagpole.** Highways agreed proposal and location. Highways-accredited contractor needed – cost? Which year will cost fall in? Dai Davies leading.
 - c. **Wildflowers.** Identify cost to PC?
 - d. **Eastcourt Junction Signpost.** Does the PC wish to replace the arms? What sort of cost would be acceptable?
9. **Coronation.** Any celebration intended, and any associated cost for the budget?
10. **Cost of Living and Warm Spaces Support.** Anything to report? Any associated costs? Update – Chairman to lead.
11. **Precept Part 2 – Decision.**
12. **Planning Part 1.**
 - a. **PL/2022/09258 Minety Substation – Expansion.** Full discussion and decision. If opinion is balanced could return for further discussion in March.
 - b. **Old Post Office.** Owner to brief the PC on plans for planning application. Not for decision.
13. **Footpaths.** Discussion led by Piers Johansen - tbc
14. **Platinum Jubilee Tree.** Update by Richard Barrow.
15. **WALC Membership meeting 18 Jan.** 6.30 pm on Zoom. Any Cllr able/willing to attend?
16. **Village Litterpick.** Arrangements – if wanted.
17. **Planning.** Report on Planning Applications:
 - **Considered by the PC since the last meeting:**
 - None.
 - **Decided by Wilts Council since the last meeting:**
 - Cloatley Grange, domestic solar panels in field, approved.

- **Not yet decided:** Five Lanes Solar Farm; Land at Purlieus Farm - variation of conditions; Rookery Farm – barn for stabling and storage.
- **Current Planning Applications:** Minety Substation Expansion (Item 12a).

18. Councillors' observations and items for the next meeting.

19. Dates of Next Meetings. 6 Mar, (8 May AVM), 15 May APCM, 3 Jul, 4 Sep, 6 Nov.

Additional item: Wilts Council Update. Wilts Cllr Elizabeth Threlfall to report, if attending. To be taken whenever Chairman decides.