

ASHWICK PARISH COUNCIL

To all Members of Ashwick Parish Council

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of Ashwick Parish Council for the purpose of transacting the following business

Kate Egan Parish Clerk to the Council

Agenda for the Meeting of ASHWICK PARISH COUNCIL

To be held at Ashwick and Oakhill Village Hall on
Wednesday 14th December at 7.30pm

1. **Welcome by the Chairman**
2. **Apologies for absence**
3. **Absent**
4. **Declarations of Interest and dispensations**
 - (a) To receive declaration of interest from Councillors on items on the agenda
 - (b) To receive written requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests
 - (c) To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate
5. **Public session**
6. **County and District Councillor Reports**
7. **To confirm the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 9th November 2022, previously circulated**
8. **Matters arising from the minutes but not on the agenda**
9. **Planning Applications – If other planning applications are received between the date of this notice and the date of the meeting, they may be considered.**
 - (a) **2022/2245/REM** Application for approval of reserved matters following outline approval 2020/0788/OTS for the erection of two detached dwelling and garages. Matters of appearance, landscaping and scale to be determined. Rock House, Old Frome Road to Underhill, Gurney Slade
 - (b) **2022/2350/HSE** Erection of a single storey rear extension and conversion of utility room to ensuite bathroom. Laburnum, Zion Hill to Underhill, Ashwick
10. **Planning Applications – Responses to be noted from Mendip District Council and others.**
 - (a) **ENF/2022/0222** Abandoned Vehicles. Highcroft Quarry, Gurney Slade, Somerset. Mendip Enforcement Team have registered the enforcement issue and an investigation will be carried out into the complaint.
 - (b) **2022/2312/AGB** The development is for an agricultural steel portal framed building to be used for storing hay, straw and farm machinery. Land at 361998 147954 Roemead Road, Binegar. **Update** Mendip District Council have stated prior approval not required.
11. **To Be Resolved/Discussed**
 - (a) Discussion on whether to form a Steering Group to update the Parish Plan.
 - (b) Proposal to agree the Parish Council Budget for 2023-2024 and set the Precept.
 - (c) Discussion on whether the Parish Council are organising an event for the Kings Coronation in May 2023 or whether it will support village organisations.
 - (d) Proposal to remove signatures from the Bank Account and add new Councillors to the mandate.
 - (e) Proposal for the Parish Council to sign up to the Civility and Respect Pledge

12. Clerks Report

- (a) There has been no update from Somerset County Council on signage for vehicles travelling along Fosse Road towards Oakhill although this has been chased with County Councillor Edric Hobbs
- (b) There has been no update from Somerset County Council on moving the speed sign at Gully Batch Road although I have been informed they should be in touch soon.
- (c) Bryan Wells due to non-attendance for six months has vacated his seat as a Parish Councillor. The Parish Council would like to thank him for his many years of service and experience on local matters.

13. Village Reports

14. Finance

Bank Balance as at 5th December 2022

TSB – current account – £3,545.92

Reserve account - £11,630.65

Receipts

- (a) Bank Interest - £5.75 – received 10.11.22

Payments

- (a) Purchase of Ink - £17.85
- (b) Clerks Salary – November and Backpay to 1st April - £555.75
- (c) HMRC – November - £51.00
- (d) Idverde - £206.38

Transfers

15. Correspondence

- (a) Have Your Say and Help Reshape the Constituency Boundaries – forwarded 22.11.22
- (b) Invitation of a Councillor Forum on behalf of Avon and Somerset Police on 6th December at Croscombe Village Hall.

16. Matters to report/items for next agenda

- 17. **Date and time of next meeting:** - Wednesday 11th January 2023 in the Village Hall starting at 7.30pm.