

BUCKLAND DINHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Public Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of Buckland Dinham Parish Council will be held at 7:00pm in the Village Hall on Thursday 18 January 2024

AGENDA

0. Public Forum

Any member of the press or public are welcome to attend. There will be 15 minutes of unminuted Open Forum. If you have a particular concern, it would be helpful if you could let the Clerk know by 5pm Wednesday **17 January 2024**. The chair will invite you to speak briefly in the Forum.

1. Apologies for absence and to consider reasons given

Council to receive apologies for absence and if appropriate to resolve to approve the reasons given LGA 1972 s85(1)

2. Declarations of interest

Members to declare any interests, including Disclosable Pecuniary Interests they may have in agenda items that accord with the requirements of the Parish Council's Code of Conduct and to consider any prior requests from members for Dispensations that accord with Localism Act s33(b-e). This does not preclude any later declarations.

3. Exclusion of the Press and Public

To agree any items to be dealt with after exclusion of Press and Public within the requirements of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act (as amended) 1960

4. Minutes of Full Council

To confirm or amend, sign as correct record the minutes of Buckland Dinham Full Council held **30th November 2023**, attached

5. Chair's Announcements

6. Local Authority Reports

To receive in person or writing

- a) Avon & Somerset Police
- b) Somerset Council

7. Finance

- a) Discuss, Approve or not any changes to budget (approved at 30Nov2023 meeting)
- b) Defibrillator – approve or not £150 donation (in 2023/24 budget)
- c) Approve or not Clerk salary 16Jan2024 to 11Mar2024 (8weeks) £538. NI not applicable, weekly pay below threshold.

8. Local Community Networks

9. Council Reports

- a) Road issues
 - 1. SIDs
 - 2. CSW
- b) Village Hall
- c) Playing Fields
- d) Frome Missing Link
- e) Parish Plan

10. Parish Clerk

- a) Discuss plans for Annual Parish, Village Meeting – date in May
- b) Grit bins
- c) Trees in Somerset owned land in St Michael's Close
- d) Recruitment of a Councillor
- e) Light pollution
- f) Inadequate Drainage

11. Planning Matters

- a) 2023/2456/TCA – noted no objections with one abstention
- b) 2023/2465/HSE and 2023/2466/LBC Glebe Farm House

12. Dates of next meetings to be confirmed

Thursday 18Jan2024 7pm Village Hall

29Feb2024, 4Apr2024, 9May2024, 20Jun2024

1Aug2024, 12Sep2024, 24Oct2024, 5Dec2024, 16Jan2025, 27Feb2025

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