

Cofton Hackett Parish Council

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Dear Resident,

9th November 2015

You are duly invited to attend the meeting of Cofton Hackett Parish Council Meeting to be held on **Monday 16th November 2015, at 7:30pm** in Cofton Hackett Village Hall, Barnt Green Road.

AGENDA

1. Apologies

To receive apologies and to approve reasons for absence.

2. Declarations of Interest:

a) Register of Interests: 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.

Councillors who have declared a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest, or an Other Disclosable Interest which falls within the terms of paragraph 12(4) (b) of the code of conduct, must leave the room for the relevant items.

Failure to register or declare a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest may result in the commission of a criminal offence.

d) To consider written requests from councillors for the council to grant a dispensation (S33 of the Localism Act 2011) – written requests to be with the clerk at least 4 clear days prior to a meeting.

The meeting will be adjourned for Public Question Time. Residents are invited to give their views and question the Parish Council on issues on this Agenda, or raise issues for future consideration at the discretion of the Chairman before the start of the Parish Council Meeting. Members of the public may not take part in the Parish Council Meeting itself. The time allocated to this period is at the discretion of the Council Chairman. It is not part of the formal meeting. Brief notes will be appended to the minutes as an aide-mémoire. A Councillor with a prejudicial interest in a particular issue may address the Council on the issue during Public Question Time, subject to the Councillor leaving the room in the event of an exchange on the issue between the public and the Council during this period.

2.1 To receive reports from Outside Bodies and/or the County Councillor.

3. Minutes :

3.1 To approve the Minutes of the Meeting of Council dated October 19th 2015 and to sign them as a True Record

4. Community Services:

4.1 Report from Cllr Startin

4.2 Discuss creating a memorial booklet in name of John Dale

4.3 Update re. Annual Christmas Party

4.4 Update re. Christmas Carol Service/s

4.5 Cllr McQuaid to discuss Parish Community Service

5. Communications

5.1 Report from Cllr Westbury

5.2 Cllr McQuaid to discuss production of the Cofton Guide

6. Highways & Bridges:

6.1 Report from Cllr Fay

6.2 Update re.no.45/47 bus route and damaged shelter, including responses received

6.3 Update from Lengthsman

- 6.4 To discuss and agree locations of benches and flower troughs
- 6.5 Update from Cllr Deeming re.footpath volunteer payments
- 6.6 To discuss the damaged bin on The Stocken
- 6.7 Update re.Network Rail closure of footpath
- 6.8 Update re.missing lamp post and signs in Oakfield/Parsonage Drives
- 6.9 Cllr Duncan re.quotes to purchase Community Speedwatch equipment
- 6.10 Update from Cllr Deeming re.change of bin on The Stocken
- 6.11 Update from Cllr Fay re.responsibility of The Stocken
- 6.12 To discuss the Bilberry

7. Environment

- 7.1 Report from Cllr McQuaid
- 7.2 Update re.new Chestnut Tree for The Stocken following Visitor Centre visit
- 7.3 Update re.plans for new equipment for the Myhill Playground
- 7.4 Update re.tidy of play area
- 7.5 To review quotes for overhaul of Rose Hill island
- 7.6 To review quotes for re-painting play equipment
- 7.7 Update on new allotment site
- 7.8 Discuss and agree quote/s for tree work/s
- 7.9 To discuss New Build Front Gardens Competition
- 7.10 Any issues raised following Parish Council Play Area inspection

8. Planning:

- 8.1 Report from Cllr Duncan
- 8.2 Planning applications/decisions
- 8.3 Update re.The New Village Hall

9. Finance & General Purposes:

- 9.1 To agree list of bills / monthly bank reconciliation/s and budget against expenditure
- 9.2 Update re.Christmas tree and lights
- 9.3 Update from Cllr Webb re.monument to honour John Dale
- 9.4 Update from Cllr Webb re.sign for The Stocken
- 9.5 Update from Cllr Deeming re.The Mission Hall lease

10. Councillors reports and items for Future agenda's:

Councillors are requested to use this opportunity to report minor matters of information not included elsewhere on the agenda and to raise items for future agenda's. Councillors are respectfully reminded that this is **not** an opportunity for debate or decision-making.

11. Correspondence Received:

- CALC AGM invitation November 25th

12. Resolution to exclude members of the press and public to discuss confidential matter.

**13. Date of next Meeting: Monday December 7th at 7.30pm in The Village Hall
(Please note this meeting is earlier than normal scheduling due to the Christmas period)**

Signed: Clerk to the Council