

# **Notice of an Ash Parish Council Meeting**

Dear Councillors,

You are hereby summoned to attend the following meeting:

Meeting of... **Ash Parish Council**  
Time... **19:00hrs**  
Date... **Monday 11 March 2024**  
Venue... **Ash Pavilion**

Councillors will be discussing all the items listed on the Agenda.

*Julie Ferguson*

**Julie Ferguson – Ash Parish Clerk**  
**06 March 2024**

## Equality Act 2010

*Members are reminded that the Council has a general duty to consider the following matters in the exercise of any of its functions: Equal Opportunities (race, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, and any disability), Gender Equality, Crime & Disorder, Biodiversity, Health & Safety and Human Rights.*

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# ASH PARISH COUNCIL

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(Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960)

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS (15 minutes)**

*This section (at the Chairman's discretion may last up to 15 minutes) is not part of the formal meeting of the Council and minutes will not be produced. Public Bodies (admissions to meetings) Act 1960 s 1 extended by the LG Act 1972 s 100.*

## **OUTSIDE REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES**

- Somerset Councillors
- Outside bodies/groups

## **Ash Parish Council will be discussing all the items listed below:**

*The agenda specifies the business that it is proposed to transact (Local Government Act 1972 Sch.12 para 10 (2)(b)) and the Council cannot lawfully decide any matter which is not specified in the agenda (Longfield Parish Council v Wright (1918) 88 LJ Ch 119).*

## **AGENDA**

**23/182 To receive apologies for absence and to approve the reasons given** (LGA 1972 s85(1)).

**23/183 Declarations of interests.** Council members to declare any interests, including any 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 2011 s33 (b-e). (NB this does not preclude any later declarations).

**23/184 To approve and sign as a correct record the minutes of the previous meeting** (LGA 1972 sch 12, para 41(1)).

**23/185 Matters to report from a previous meeting.**

**23/186 To co-opt members onto the Parish Council.**

**23/187 Planning decisions report.**

**23/188 Planning applications. 24/00370/HOU.** 2 Burrough Street, Ash, TA12 6NZ.  
Demolition of conservatory and erection of single storey side extension and single storey rear extension

**23/189 Finance – To APPROVE** the payment schedule for March 2024.

Ash Parish Council March 24 Payment Schedule			
Invoice	Payee	Particulars	Amount
1	STAFF	SALARIES & EXPENSES	£954.45
2	R EVIS	GROUND MAINTENANCE FEB24 (SO)	£458.33
3	K L BUNGAY	PAVILION CLEANING FEB24 (SO)	£90.00
4	SOMERSET COUNCIL	RANGER JAN & FEB 24	£528.14
5	S DAVEY	REIMBURSE VIRTUAL LANDLINE (SO)	£5.95
6	NATASHA CHUGG	CHURCH WALL REPOINTING	£2,500.00
7	MR B R PAYNE	ASH PLAYGROUND NEW PATH	£4,000.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Mar-24</b>	<b>£8,536.87</b>

**23/190 Finance – To APPROVE** a cost of £150 for the Hedgehogs R Us Highway Project box.

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**23/191** To **AGREE** arrangements for the Annual Parish Meeting.

**23/192** To **REPORT** the Cemetery Consecration process and **APPROVE** the costs.

**23/193** To **APPROVE** the following **MOTIONS**:

- a. To agree the Council's resolve that Ash Millennium Wood should receive designation as a local Nature Reserve, subject to:
  - i. Somerset Council agreeing to the delegation of the power to designate the Local Nature Reserve.
  - ii. Consultation with Parishioners and stakeholders, including Natural England.
- b. To agree and confirm a public consultation on the designation of Ash Millennium Woods as a Local Nature Reserve.

**23/194** To **AGREE** arrangements for the Ash Parish Fete, to be held at the Recreation Ground and Pavilion on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

**23/195** To **CONSIDER** a response to the Somerset Council Highway Maintenance Devolution – Options for local enhancement to routine highways maintenance services

**23/196** To **CONSIDER** writing to the CEO of NHS Somerset, Peter Lewis and the NHS Somerset Engagement Team, demanding that any plans to remove Hyper Acute Stroke Care and Acute Stroke Care from Yeovil District Hospital should be abandoned.

**23/197** To **CONSIDER** options for a Parish Ranger for 2024-2025.

**23/198 Reports** – To receive reports from:

- a. Parish Councillors
- b. Working Groups

**23/199 Clerks report and correspondence.**

**23/200 Items for the next or future agenda.**

**23/201 Date of next meeting** – 8 April 2024 (Cllrs to note - All agenda items to be notified to the Parish Clerk by Thurs 28 March 2024).

**End of Agenda**