GREAT LIVERMERE PARISH COUNCIL

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GREAT LIVERMERE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING WEDNESDAY 17th JANUARY 2024 AT 7.00pm GREAT LIVERMERE VILLAGE HALL

THE PUBLIC AND PRESS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO BE PRESENT

AGENDA

- 1. Co-option of new Parish Councillor
- 2. Apologies for absence
 - Members Declarations of Interest and Dispensations:
 - 3.1 To receive declarations of interest from councillors on items on the agenda.
 - 3.2 To receive written requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests.
 - 3.3 To grant dispensations as appropriate under Section 33 of the Localism Act.
- **4.** <u>Minutes</u> to confirm and sign the minutes of the Wednesday 15th November 2023 Parish Council meeting as a correct record. (Minutes circulated)
- 5. Meeting open to the public
 - SCC Operations Manager Rights of Way and Access, Claire Dickson will speak to the Parish Council and residents about the issues with the footpath at Ampton Water.
- Report from County Councillor: R Hopfensperger.

To include any update on traffic calming measures and replacement signage/stickers.

- 7. Report from B. Councillor: A Speed.
- **8. Progress reports**. For information, from:
 - 8.1. Chairman
 - 8.2 Clerk:
 - 8.2.1 To discuss option to attend the West Suffolk Parish and Town Forum
 - 8.2 2 To give feedback on the SALC conference.
 - 8.2.3 To provide information on fit villages project.
 - 8.2.4 To provide information on West Suffolk Councils Cost of living support and advice.
- 9. Grass cutting tender 2024/25
 - 9.1 To discuss and agree grass cutting contract for 2024/25. A resolution for this item to be discussed under item 19.2 will be proposed. This is because the information to be discussed is of a time sensitive commercial nature.

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10. Finance.

- 10.1 To approve/note payments/receipts.
- 10.2 Bank reconciliation and accounts update.
- 10.3 To discuss and agree Budget and Precept 2024-25. This item to be deferred until item 9 is agreed.

11. Highway/village matters

- 11.1 Update on highway matters to include:
- 11.1.1 To receive any VAS updates.
- 11.1.2 To discuss any Highway matters identified.
- 11.3 Footpath issues. To include
- 11.1.3.1 Problem with bridge at Ampton waters.

12. Play area

- 12.1 Play area report, circulated.
- 12.2 To note any works required/completed.
- **13.** Planning Matters to include any applications/decisions received since the agenda was posted.
- 14. Councillors reports and items for future agendas.

15. Correspondence for action/information

15.1 West Suffolk Council - Strategic Priorities for 2024-28, circulated for information.
15.2 PRECEPT SURVEY: PCC proposes increase in precept to fund Constabulary in 2024/25. To agree any submission.

16. Date of next meeting. 20th March 2024 7pm Gt Livermere Village Hall

17. <u>To consider the exclusion of the public and press in the public interest for consideration of the following items:</u>

- 17.1 Personnel Issues...
- 17.2 Legal Issues. To discuss the 2024/25 Grass cutting contract

Signed