

Rushden and Wallington Parish Council

To Councillors: Kate Heath (Chair), Steve Pettyfer, Jenny Barlow, Graham Lamb

You are requested to attend the following meeting:

Rushden and Wallington Parish Council Meeting

to be held on

Thursday 25th January 2024 at 8.00pm

In Rushden Village Hall

Members of the public and press are invited to attend this meeting

Mark and Michelle Hopley

Clerks to Rushden and Wallington Parish Council.

AGENDA FOR THE MEETING

Item	Description
24/001	Minutes silence for Victoria Greenwood who was the victim in the recent murder enquiry that occurred in the Parish.
24/002	To receive and accept apologies for absence
24/003	Declarations of interest and dispensations by current councillors <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) To receive declarations of interest from councillors on items on the agendab) To receive written requests for dispensations for declarable interestsc) To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate
24/004	To Co-opt a new Parish Councillor onto the Parish Council to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Ian Roper. <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) New Parish Councillor to sign 'Declaration of Office' formb) New Parish Councillor to sign/submit 'Declaration of Interests' formc) New Parish Councillor to sign 'Compliance with Code of Conduct' form
24/005	To confirm the Minutes of the Rushden and Wallington Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 14th September 2023.
24/006	To receive a report from the District Councillor and the County.
24/007	Affordable Housing Update from Giles Meradith from CDA (Community Development Action) – Last presentation was in January 2022 (see attached – soft copy)
24/008	River Beane fence repair update.
24/009	Flooding between Redhill and Mill End.
24/010	Beane Valley Solar Farm Proposal – Cotted Parishioners petitions / emails (see attached soft copy emails)
24/011	Charitable Trust Update - KH
24/012	Wallington Footpath 22 (FP022) Update - GL
24/013	Violence against women and girls proposal – KH

24/014 Planning

- a) Update on latest planning applications

24/015

Finance

- a) Draft Budget Approval for submission to NHC on 25th January 2025
- b) Accounts to date (sent out in advance of the meeting)
- c) Investigate Alternative online banking arrangements – possibly with Lloyds Bank (to replace Barclays)

24/016

Confirm dates of upcoming meetings and any items to be included on the agendas.

1. Tuesday 16th April 2024 – Wallington Parish Assembly
2. Wednesday 17th April 2024 – Rushden Parish Assembly
3. Thursday 16th May 2024 – Parish Council AGM and PC Meeting
4. Tuesday 9th July 2024 – Parish Council Planning Meeting (if required)
5. Thursday 19th September 2024 - Parish Council Meeting

Suggested future meeting dates:

6. Thursday 23rd January 2025 – Parish Council Meeting
7. Tuesday 15th April 2025 - Wallington Parish Assembly
8. Wednesday 16th April 2025 - Rushden Parish Assembly
9. Thursday 15th May 2025 - Parish Council AGM and PC Meeting
10. Thursday 18th September 2025 - Parish Council Meeting