

Blunham Parish Council Meeting

19th October 2023

Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of Blunham Parish Council will take place on Thursday 26/10/23 at 7pm at the Village Hall. All Councillors are hereby summoned to attend for the purposes of transacting the following business. Times are approximate and members of the public are welcome to attend. Clerk to the Council – Jo Graves, Tel: 07563 527415 clerk@blunham-pc.gov.uk

Jo Graves

	Item	Requirement	Time
01:10/23	Apologies for Absence	To note apologies.	7.00pm
02:10/23	Declarations of any new Pecuniary Interests	Any new Pecuniary Interests should be declared. They must then be added to the register within 28 days. Existing pecuniary interests already registered do not need to be declared. Members cannot take part in any discussions or vote on matters in which they have a pecuniary interest.	7.00pm
03:10/23	Minutes of previous meetings & review of matters arising from that meeting & previous agreed actions.	To confirm and adopt the Minutes of the meeting of Blunham Parish Council held on Thursday 28 th September 2023. Matters arising from the minutes (for information only)	7.05pm
04:10/23	Public Session	An opportunity for the public to ask the Council questions & make observations about agenda items. There is 15 mins set aside for this agenda item. All questions & comments should be directed to the Chairman. Members of the public are respectfully reminded that this is the only part of the meeting that they can participate in.	7.10pm
05:10/23	Unitary Councillors Report		7.25pm
06:10/23	BSSC/Play Area Update	See information sheet. To receive BSSC/Play Area report and any matters that need Full Council consideration. a) To receive quarterly playground inspection.	7.35pm
07:10/23	Planning	Planning applications to be considered, plus any other planning matters that need Full Council consideration. No applications received. a) CB/TCA/23/00507 – Works to trees within a Conservation Area: T1 Yew – Crown Reduction – reducing the height and spread of the tree by up to 1.5m all round – The Gables, 17 Park Lane, Blunham, Bedford MK44 3NH b) Planning Decisions CB/23/00751/FULL – Proposed 4-bedroom bungalow – Land Adjacent to 87 Grange Road, Blunham, MK44 3NS - Granted	7.45pm
08:10/23	Neighbourhood Plan	a) To acknowledge notes Neighbourhood Planning Steering Group meetings. b) To note proposed expenditure in relation to Neighbourhood Plan as per agreed budget for flyers to publicise village hall event.	7.50pm
09:10/23	Budget 2024/2025- and 3-year forecast.	a) To consider draft budget for 2024/2025 prior to precept discussion at November meeting. b) To consider draft 3-year financial forecast.	7.55pm
10:10/23	Finance Statement	See information sheet. a) To approve payments due. b) To note that Cllr Thacker carried out bank reconciliation on 28 th September 2023.	8.10pm
11:10/23	Correspondence	See information sheet	8.15pm
12:10/23	Next Meeting Date	To agree next meeting date Thursday 30 th November 2023	8.20pm

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