# **Chetwynd Aston & Woodcote Parish Council**

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To all Members, Chetwynd Aston & Woodcote Parish Council Copied to others for information.

**Dear Colleagues** 

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting of Chetwynd Aston & Woodcote Parish Council for the municipal year 2023/24 will take place on the 24<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 7:30pm to be held at Church & Chetwynd Aston Village Hall. Members are summoned to attend for the transaction of business on this agenda.

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# AGENDA

- 1. Election of Chairman To elect a Chairman to serve the municipal year 2023/24
- 2. Chairman's Declaration of Acceptance of Office The Chairman will be required to read out the declaration and sign.
- **3. Election of Vice Chairman** To elect a Vice Chairman to serve the municipal year 2023/24
- 4. Vice Chairman's Declaration of Acceptance of Office The Vice Chairman will be required to read out the declaration and sign.

## 5. Apologies and declarations of Interest

To receive apologies and record any pecuniary or non-pecuniary declarations of interest in matters relating to the business to be conducted on this agenda.

# 6. Co-option

To receive written applications for the office of Parish Councillor and to co-opt a candidate to fill the existing vacancies of two (2) seats.

7. Public Session

The Chairman of the parish council will open the meeting and allow 15 minutes for members of the public to ask questions to the council, 3 minutes per person.

- Minutes of the meeting held 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2023 Copies have been distributed to members of the Council and will be displayed on the website.
- 9. Matters arising, for information, from the 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2023 minutes not otherwise on the agenda

# 10. Confirmation of meeting dates and arrangements for 2023/24

Members to adopt a calendar of meetings for the municipal year 2023/24

### 11. Confirmation of policies & procedures

Members to confirm the adoption of the following policies;

- a. Financial Regulations
- b. Standing Orders
- c. Safeguarding Policy

## 12. Confirmation of bankers, auditors and cheque signatories

Members to consider the current arrangements and any recommendations as listed by the Clerk/RFO;

- a. Continue using Barclays in F/Y 2023/24
- b. Appoint K. Eshelby for 2023/24

**c.** Continue the banking mandate and signatories with; Cllrs: Page, Hardy, Matheson and Mr Furnival.

## 13. Annual subscriptions

Members to consider approval of the following subscriptions to continue past current membership;

- a. Shropshire Association of Local Councils
- **b.** CPRE The countryside charity

## 14. Representatives on Outside Bodies

Members to appoint representatives to the outside bodies as follows;

CPRE The countryside charity	
Church & Chetwynd Aston Village Hall Management	
Committee	
Rural Forum	
Shropshire Association of Local Councils (plus WAC)	
Newport Regeneration Partnership	

#### 15. Reports from West Mercia Police

To receive any reports from the Safer Neighbourhood Team.

#### 16. Reports from Telford & Wrekin Council

To receive any reports from the Ward Member for Church Aston & Lilleshall.

#### 17. Reports from Parish Councillors

To receive any reports from Parish Councillors relating to matters affecting the Parish or any outside body reports.

#### **18. Correspondence**

To consider any items for discussion or consider actions appropriate.

#### **19. Parish Projects**

To receive any updates or consider any necessary actions relating to;

- a. Chetwynd Aston & Woodcote Coronation 5K (Cllr Askin)
- b. Condition of Woodcote Church
- c. Management of Land off Lilleshall Hall (Cllr Page)
- d. Road Safety Scheme for Pave Lane (Clerk)

# 20. Planning

- **a.** To consider any applications and to note those refused/approved since last meeting.
- **b.** To receive any reports on the Bloor Homes and Tilia Homes developments.
- c. To note any enforcement cases relating to the parish.

# 21. Financial Reports

- **a.** To approve the reconciliation of banking statements and payments.
- **b.** To resolve that the Parish Council is exempt from external audit for 22/23.
- **c.** To note acceptance of the internal auditors report and consider approval of the AGAR for 2022/23.

Date of the future meetings;