**Pailton Parish Council**

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**AGENDA PAILTON PARISH COUNCIL**

**Village Hall, Pailton on Monday 22 May 2023 –**

**this meeting will follow on from the Annual Parish Assembly and Pailton Parish Council Annual Meeting**

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| **1** | **Chairman’s Welcome and Apologies for Absence**   * Declarations of interest |
| **3** | **Suspension of Standing Orders**  For fifteen minutes to allow members of the public to raise matters of interest – individual contributions are limited to three minutes, all subject to the Chairman’s discretion |
| **4** | **Resumption of Standing Orders** |
| **5** | **To approve the minutes of the meetings held on 24 April 2023** |
| **6** | **Matters arising from April 2023 meeting – not covered elsewhere on the agenda** |
| **7** | **To receive information reports**   1. County Councillor [AW] 2. Borough Councillor [AG] 3. Village Hall Trust 4. Playground Working Group and Footpaths [KS] |
| **8**  **9** | **White Lion Project Update** [TS}  **Finance & Governance**   1. Consider and review the cashbook forecast to the end of May 2023 2. Approve the following cheques for approval: Clerk’s April Salary - £292.20, HMRC April - £72.80 – **this will be updated before the meeting** 3. Consider and approve the draft AGAR 4. Approve 2023 payment to Round the Revel – suggested amount £200 |
| **10** | **Planning Applications and Matters for Consideration. New – The Appeal Hearing to consider the proposal for an HGV Park, garage, etc at Land to the Rear of Cross in Hand Farm was turned down by the Inspectors. The Applicants have therefore decided to submit a further application** R23/0310. Closing date for responses is 12 June 2023. |
| **11** | **Ongoing Village Matters**   1. Telephone Box Renovation [KS] 2. Highways Working Group [AG] 3. Speed watch group 4. Events – Plans for the Village Fete 5. Street lighting 6. Ex Service Man’s Club |
| **12** | **Correspondence. – request to replace waste bins for health & safety reasons** |
| **13** | **Additional Items for discussion at June meeting** |
| **14** | **Confirm date for next meetings as Monday 26 June 2023** |

Clerk & RFO: *LJBendall* Date: 12 May 2023

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**Rules of Conduct for or Meetings of Pailton Parish Council**

Pailton Parish Council continues to encourage parishioners to come to its monthly meetings and share information and views … but this can only be done in the framework of Standing Orders which are the legal rules that govern Parish Council meetings.

These meetings are formal occasions, they are not open public meetings where parishioners can participate, within reason, when they like.

In summary, the meeting begins with the chairman welcoming everyone. He also notes apologies for absence from councillors and ask councillors to declare any personal or financial interests (known as non pecuniary or pecuniary interests) that they may have in items on the agenda – this is so parishioners know that any decisions are based on the best interest of the parish.

Then the chairman goes to item 3. on the agenda and ‘suspends standing orders’ so that parishioners can raise items of interest or concern. (Fifteen minutes is allowed for this item)

At this time anyone wanting to speak should raise their hand … and always address their points to the chairman. If a councillor wishes to respond to the parishioner’s point, he or she, will also raise their hand and address their points to the chairman. There should be no discussion between members of the public with individual councillors – nor between councillors and the clerk.

Each speaker is allowed a maximum of three minutes and this is wholly at the discretion of the chairman. When the chairman decides Item 3 is concluded, the chair will ‘resume standing orders’ and restart the formal business on the agenda.

Because we want parishioners to engage with the Parish Council, the chairman may allow parishioners to contribute meaningful comments or ask questions in other parts of the meeting. **But this is always at the chairman’s discretion** and must always follow formal procedures: the parishioner must raise his/her hand and can only address the chairman - not individual councillors or other parishioners present.

Without keeping to these rules meetings can become chaotic and councillors will not have the opportunity to express their views.