SHADINGFIELD SOTTERLEY WILLINGHAM AND ELLOUGH

Joint Parish Council

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Councillors are summoned to a meeting of Shadingfield, Sotterley, Willingham and Ellough Joint Parish Council to be held at **SHADINGFIELD VILLAGE HALL** on **WEDNESDAY 15**th **NOVEMBER 2023** starting at 7.00 pm.

Members of the public, proprietors of businesses and the press are welcome to attend.



Steve Blackburn Clerk to the Council 18 November 2023

AGENDA

| 1 | Apologies for absence |
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| 2 | Declarations of interests personal or prejudicial to items on this agenda and requests for dispensations |
| 3 | To sign as an accurate record the minutes of the meeting held on 18 October 2023 |
| 4 | To declare the meeting open for questions and comments from members of the public |
| 5 | Chair's Report |
| 6 | Reports: |
| | (a) County Councillor, (b) District Councillor and (c) Police |
| 7 | Correspondence – circulated items that Councillors may wish to discuss |
| 8 | Planning: |
| | (a) To consider planning applications received since the last meeting including any received after publication of the |
| | agenda |
| | (b) Updates on previously considered applications |
| | DC/23/3578/DRC – Discharge of conditions re wildlife – application permitted |
| 9 | Finance: |
| | (a) To note the financial situation and bank reconciliation as at 31 October 2023 |
| | (b) To approve payment of outstanding invoices |
| | (c) Lloyds Bank, internet banking progress report |
| | (d) To note the revised salary scales for Clerks, agreed with effect from 1.4.2023 and, if agreed, to make a backdated |
| | payment. |
| 10 | Budget and Precept for 2024/25 |
| 11 | Proposed additions to the Council's Risk Management schedule |
| 12 | Playing Field: |
| | (a) To consider the report of Sotterley Estate to the request for a new lease |
| | (b) To consider the recommendations of the inspection report, inc signage and other repairs (update) |
| 13 | Road Safety: |
| | (a) To receive an update on temporary speed monitoring |
| | (b) To receive an update on ongoing legal action |
| | (c) Consideration of potential road crossing points |
| 14 | Cemetery and Chapel: |
| | (a) Tree inspections |
| | (b) Proposals to install a bicycle rack |
| 15 | To consider changes to the content of council minutes |
| 16 | Village Matters: |
| | (a) Suggestions for sites for bulb planting |
| | (b) Future articles for Sheaf Magazine |
| 17 | Requests for items to be placed on the next agenda |
| 18 | To agree a schedule of meeting dates for 2024 |
| | Date of Next Parish Council Meeting: Wednesday 17 th January 2024 |
| | No meeting in December |