

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 PARISH OF GREAT ALNE**

# **Meeting of Great Alne Parish Council**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:

**A Meeting of the Parish Council for the above-named Parish will be held at The Function Room, Maudslay House, Great Alne Park, Henley Road, Great Alne, B49 6HX:**

**Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023, at 7pm**

All members of the Council are hereby summoned to attend for the purpose of considering and resolving upon the business to be transacted at the Meeting as set out hereunder. Dated this day 11th day of January 2023.

Kyla Brown, Clerk to the Parish Council.

**NOTE:** The minutes from the previous meeting, agenda and associated meeting papers are available on the website: [www.greatalne-pc.gov.uk](http://www.greatalne-pc.gov.uk)

**MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND**

## **BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED:**

### **AGENDA:**

- 1. Apologies for absence**
- 2. Declaration of interests in items on this agenda**
- 3. To confirm the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 17 November 2022**
- 4. Open Forum**
  - a. Representations from residents (3 mins max per speaker)
  - b. Alcester South SNT & crime statistics update
  - c. County Councillor's Report
  - d. District Councillor's Report
  - e. GAKMH parish councillor representative's report
  - f. Update on Great Alne Park
  - g. Climate Change update
- 5. Matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting**
  - a. Mother Huff Cap and site development update
  - b. General maintenance update
    - a. Streetlighting
    - b. Highways
    - c. Community Speed Watch/Road Safety update

## **6. Main business**

To discuss, consider and/or approve:

### **FOR INFORMATION:**

- a. GAPC has successfully moved to online banking with Unity Trust Bank – switch scheduled for 23 January 2023
- b. Local elections scheduled for 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023 - overview
- c. Plot of land on Pelham Lane – update on status of groundworks on site
- d. Work and ground maintenance in the churchyard – update
- e. Ongoing issues with roof repairs required at the former Social Club
- f. Ongoing issues with the defibrillator in the phone box now resolved
- g. Update on how GAPC is supporting residents over the coming difficult months with the Cost of Living Crisis
- h. Cost of Living funding application submitted to WCC just before Xmas. Discussion and alternative options.
- i. Reminder that GAPC is a Trussell Trust partner and can now distribute food bank vouchers.
- j. Availability of emergency funding support via Acts 435 Charity (Alcester Minster) and the Great Alne Parochial Charity.
- k. Update on working with Great Alne Primary School
- l. Recreation Ground update
- m. Feedback on funding application made to WCC's Green Shoots campaign to fund/part fund the transition to LED street lighting
- n. Councillor induction and training update
- o. Presentation on 18th Jan at Great Alne Park on Prostrate Cancer

### **FOR DECISION/APPROVAL/ACTION:**

- p. Precept approval for the next financial year - budget discussion and approval for 2023/2024
- q. Subject to precept approval, decision required as to whether to go ahead with the streetlighting transition
- r. Housing Needs Survey - approval by the parish councillors of both the timeline and agreement of the survey form
- s. Park winter tasks list

### **FOR DISCUSSION:**

- t. Next stage / public consultation of the South Warwickshire Local Plan has been launched – GAPC to respond
- u. Discussion re how best to engage volunteers for PC projects – specifically for new Youth Café and Chatter Matters groups
- v. Planting of the Queen's Copse in the Recreation Ground – date agreed of 18 March 2023. Discussion and agreement of plans

## **7. Planning applications**

## **8. Accounts**

## **9. Correspondence since the last PC Meeting**

## **10. Date of next meeting – Tues 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023 (Venue TBC)**

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*Councillors are reminded of their duty to consider all aspects of equal opportunities, crime prevention, unlawful discrimination, biodiversity of the natural habitat, and other best practice when making decisions at the meeting*