

To: all Members of Charlbury Town Council

23rd February 2024

The Meeting of the Town Council will be held on Wednesday 28^h February 2024 at 7.30pm

in the Green Room, Memorial Hall

10 minutes are available for members of the public who wish to address the Council.

AGENDA

- 1. To receive Apologies for Absence
- **2.** To receive **Declarations of Interest:** Members are asked to declare any prejudicial or personal interest and the nature of that interest which they may have in any of the items under consideration at this meeting.
- 3. Contributions from members of public
- 4. To receive minutes from the Town Council meeting dated 24th January 2024
- 5. Matters arising from the Minutes (not elsewhere on the agenda)
- 6. Walkers are Welcome
 - a. To receive report
 - **b.** To consider cost of £250 to print 250 Town Trail leaflets and 300 leaflets each of Gateway walks one and two.
 - c. To authorise extra expenditure of £16.19 for repair to Gateway walk by Cotswold Wardens

7. Finance and Administration

- a. To receive payment schedule and authorise payments (see Appendix 1)
- **b.** To review standing orders
- c. To review financial regulations
- **d.** To review asset register
- e. To consider transfer of funds from the instant access account to the savings account
- f. To consider movement of funds between bank accounts on a regular basis.

8. Traffic

- a. Zebra crossing
 - i. To consider requesting the County Council to build a safer facility than the newly installed zebra crossing, that will slow traffic as well as provide a crossing point.
- b. To adopt Parking Working Group terms of reference
- c. To receive minutes and recommendations from Parking Working Group's first meeting
- d. To approve cost of printing parking questionnaires
- e. Remediation of the damaged kerb at Enstone Road crossroads

9. Land Nature

a. To consider approval of Nature Recovery Framework for Charlbury, Finstock and Fawler subject to public consultation

10. Amenities

- a. Mill Field
 - i. To note rain delay on river clearance work

11. Engagement

- a. To consider adoption of council infographic
- **b.** To approve town survey and agree how to circulate it.
- **c.** To agree cost of printing town surveys at £130.
- **d.** To consider circulating infographic with the town survey (cost of £95)
- e. To receive update on new website

12. Nine Acres

a. Repair of dry stone wall

13. Community

- a. To consider arrangements for the Annual Parish Meeting
 - i. To authorise printing costs



- **b.** To consider approval of Honoured Citizen Awards. *Members of the public will be excluded from the room during deliberations on this item.*
- **c.** To consider request from scouts for permission to erect a gazebo near the goal posts at Ticknell Piece and also to use the playpark for the toddler trail.
- **d.** Beating the Bounds Annual Boundary Walk
- e. Riverside Festival
- f. To consider artwork for interpretation boards and agree cost of design and printing.
- g. To authorise cost of defibrillator battery

14. Correspondence

All meetings are open to the public.

Clerk to the Council Lisa Wilkinson

Appendix 1 Payment Schedule

a. Payments received:

Charlbury Bowls Club	Bowls Club rent	£77.25
Banbury Memorials	Memorial fees	£185.00
Residents/funeral directors	Burial fees	£850.00
HMRC	VAT refund Q3 2023 2024	£1,552.29

b. Payments to be authorised:

Lisa Wilkinson	Clerk's February salary, allowance & expenses	£2,196.32
Nest (direct debit)	Clerk's pension	£150.71
Barlows & Sons (Hermitage) Ltd	Repair to footpath surface (Gateway walk)	£43.02
Zoom (multipay card)	Annual subscription	£155.88
Corner House & WMH CIO	February room hire	£50.00
Fasthosts (multipay card)	Email account	£10.20
Fasthosts (multipay card)	Website domain renewal	£73.20
Fasthosts (multipaycard)	SSL Certificate renewal	£42.00
Castle Water	Cemetery Water supply	
Castle Water	Allotment water supply	£12.72
B&Q (repay D Lewington)	Speed Indicator device fixings	£5.13
Screwfix (repay D Lewington)	Speed Indicator device fixings	£23.99
Community First Oxfordshire	Annual membership	£70.00
PWLB	Loan repayment – cemetery extension	£2,017.56
WODC	Litter/dog bin emptying (01/10/2023-31/03/2024)	£1566.86
OALC	Annual subscription	£649.38

c. Charlbury Town Council balances

To 31 st January 2024	
Unity Trust Current Account	£61,609.58
Unity Trust Instant Access Account	£20,583.76