

To: all Members of Charlbury Town Council

22nd March 2024

The Meeting of the Town Council will be held on Wednesday 27th March 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 28th February 2024
- 5. To receive minutes from Annual Parish Meeting dated 15th March 2024
- 6. Matters arising from the Minutes (not elsewhere on the agenda)
- 7. To receive reports from:
 - a. Oxfordshire County Council
 - **b.** West Oxfordshire District council

8. Finance and Administration

- a. To receive payment schedule and authorise payments (see Appendix 1)
- **b.** To review risk management scheme
- c. To adopt Communications policy

9. Biodiversity

- a. To adopt biodiversity policy
- b. To note action already taken to conserve and enhance biodiversity
- c. To consider further steps to conserve and enhance biodiversity

10. Traffic

a. Update from Parking Working Group

11. Amenities

- a. Change in circumstances for ground maintenance contractor
- b. Mill Field
 - i. To consider formal tendering process for the design of the rock ramp
- **ii.** To note that Evenlode Catchment Partnership has offered to fund an ecological management plan.

12. Community

- a. To consider request from ATIC for ad hoc funding.
- **b.** To consider request from Charlbury Museum for funding to cover cost of Beating the Bounds display expenses (£137).
- c. Nomination of town councillor to steering group for youth ambassador initiative
- d. To consider noticeboard protocol

13. Correspondence

All meetings are open to the public.

Clerk to the Council Lisa Wilkinson



Appendix 1 Payment Schedule

a. Payments received:

| A. L. Sole & Son Funeral Directors | Burial fees | £500.00 |
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| Oliver & James Funeral Directors | Burial fees | £250.00 |

b. Payments to be authorised:

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| Lisa Wilkinson | Clerk's March salary, allowance & expenses | £2,274.07 |
| Nest (direct debit) | Clerk's pension | £150.71 |
| HMRC | Income tax/ NI contributions Quarter 4 | £2,255.05 |
| Kopyrite | Walkers are Welcome – town trail/Gateway walks printing | £250.00 |
| Kopyrite | Parking questionnaires printing | £100.00 |
| Kopyrite | Town survey/infographic printing | £225.00 |
| Kopyrite | APM printing | £110.50 |
| St Mary's Parish Office | Distribution of survey | £75.00 |
| Corner House & WMH CIO | March room hire | £91.00 |
| Corner House & WMH CIO | Christmas market room hire | £80.50 |
| Fasthosts (multipaycard) | Website hosting | £132.00 |
| Fasthosts (multipaycard) | Email hosting | £12.60 |
| Castle Water | Allotment water supply | £10.25 |
| Castle Water | Cemetery water supply | £0.82 |
| WODC | Commercial waste collection (cemetery) (1^{st} April $24 - 30^{th}$ | £260.00 |
| WODC | Sept 24) | |
| WODC (multipay card) | Garden waste licences x 2 | £100.00 |
| OCC | Annual rent (Ticknell Piece play park) | £1892.00 |
| OCC | Annual rent (Bowls Club car park) | £295.20 |
| OCC | Annual rent (skate park) | £188.00 |
| Cotswold Frames | Framing Honoured Citizen Awards | £254.00 |
| Cotswold Landscaping | Skate park and cemetery work | £1,819.99 |
| Viking Direct | Stationery | £50.92 |
| Kompan | Playground inspection | £450.00 |
| Friend's Meeting House | Room hire (LNG) | £30.00 |
| Tetbury Accounting | Payroll | £336.00 |
| Oxfordshire Playing Fields | Annual membership | £59.00 |
| Association | | |
| Co-op (multipay card) | APM expenses | £58.45 |
| Chloe Horner | APM expenses | £96.00 |

c. Charlbury Town Council balances

| To 22 nd March 2024 | |
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| Unity Trust Current Account | £23.603.88 |
| Unity Trust Instant Access Account | £50,583.76 |