

BRINDLEY HEATH PARISH COUNCIL
MEETING OF THE COUNCIL
ON TUESDAY 25 JULY 2023
AT THE WHITE HOUSE, MARQUIS DRIVE,
BRINDLEY HEATH,
at 7.30 PM

20 July 2023

Dear Councillor,

A meeting of Brindley Heath Parish Council will take place on Tuesday 25 July 2023 for consideration of the matters itemised in the following agenda.

Members of the public are welcome to attend the meeting as observers and will have an opportunity to raise concerns on matters relating to the Parish under the heading 'Public Participation'. Members of the public will not be permitted to speak under any other agenda item (unless authorised to do so by the Chairman).

AGENDA

- 1. APOLOGIES**
To receive apologies and accept reasons for absence under S.85(1) of the Local Government Act 1972.
- 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
To declare any personal, pecuniary, or disclosable pecuniary interests relating to items on this agenda, in accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct. The nature as well as the existence of any such interest must be declared.
- 3. POLICE REPORTS**
- 4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**
Members of the public are invited to address the Committee.
- 5. MINUTES**
 - a. To approve the minutes of the Annual Meeting on 22 May 2023.
 - b. To receive the draft minutes of the Planning Committee meeting on 22 May 2023.
- 6. UPDATES FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**
Any matters not covered elsewhere on the agenda.
- 7. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

8. CORRESPONDENCE

- a. To receive the following items of post for information and to consider responses where required:

Recruitment of Community Speed Watch volunteers (Safer Roads Partnership & Rugeley Neighbourhood Policing Team)

Letter from Cabinet Member for Communities and Culture – supporting the delivery of Health and Wellbeing initiatives with Town and Parish Councils

Introduction from new SPCA Chief Executive & SPCA Health and Wellbeing Officer

Invitation to join CPRE Staffordshire
- b. To consider the Parish Council's responses to the following public consultations:

Staffordshire County Council's Climate Change Consultation (open to 1 September 2023).

9. DEFIBRILLATOR

To consider any updates from Rugeley Community First Responders on their willingness to take ownership of and maintenance responsibility for the public access defibrillator at the White House.

10. PARISH WARD ISSUES – CHASE SIDE

To discuss parish issues and receive updates.

11. PARISH WARD ISSUES – BRINDLEY VILLAGE

To discuss parish issues and receive updates.

12. CANNOCK CHASE FOREST

To discuss issues relating to Cannock Chase Forest

- a. To note Cannock Chase AONB Review 22-23
- b. To consider Forest Concert events recently held
- c. To consider the issue of speeding vehicles across Cannock Chase

13. HEDNESFORD RACEWAY

To discuss noise that can sometimes be heard in Brindley Heath on race days.

14. INVITATIONS TO MEETINGS/EVENTS

To note forthcoming (external) meetings and to nominate members to represent the Parish Council:

- Hednesford Summer Festival on Saturday 12 August 2023 11am to 4pm
- Chase Pride on Saturday 2 September 2023 11am to 9pm

15. REPORTS ON MEETINGS ATTENDED

- a. To share information on meetings attended.
 - Note: CCDC Standards Committee Meeting on Monday 12 June 2023 was cancelled
- b. To receive reports from parish representatives on meetings of outside bodies:

- Slitting Mill Village Hall (M. Sutherland)
- Etching Hill Village Hall (D. Cotton)
- Chetwynd Charity (P. Adams)
- Charity for the Recreation Ground (P. Adams & D. Cotton)
- Charity for an Allotment for the Labouring Poor (P. Adams & D. Cotton)
- Longdon Cotton Alms-houses (P. Adams to 2024)
- Cannock Chase Council's Standards Committee (R. Turville)
- Cannock Chase AONB Conference (A. Pearson & Mrs M. A. Turville)

16. COUNCILLOR REPORTS

To receive any reports from Parish, District and County Councillors.

17. FINANCIAL MATTERS

- a. To note the financial position of the Council
- b. To consider the purchase of a laptop
- c. Notice board update
- d. To authorise cheques for payment

18. ANY OTHER ITEMS FOR INFORMATION AND ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

19. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Council will be held on Tuesday 26 September 2023

Yours sincerely

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