

NORTH CURRY PARISH COUNCIL

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PARISH COUNCILLORS YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO ATTEND THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON THE 8TH NOVEMBER 2023 AT 7:30PM AT NORTH CURRY VILLAGE HALL.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Members of the public are invited to attend but do not have the right to speak unless invited.

Please note that Parish Council meetings may be audio recorded or filmed, by attending a meeting you are consenting to being recorded or filmed. Members of the public are permitted to record meetings, anyone intending to record the meeting, or any part thereof, must declare their intention to the Chairman before the meeting commences and must make the recording in accordance with the NCPC Policy on audio/visual recordings and photography at council meetings.

AGENDA

1. Preliminaries:

To receive and approve apologies for absence.

Approve and sign minutes for the previous meeting dated 11th October 2023.

Declarations of interest (*Members to declare any interests, including Disclosable Pecuniary interests they have in agenda items that accord with the requirements of the Parish Council's Code of Conduct*).

2. Matters arising: see project tracker.

3. County Cllr. Report: Weekly update being forwarded by email.

4. Planning applications for comment by North Curry Parish Council:

24/23/0042: *Widening of access with laying of hardstanding, siting of shipping container as welfare unit and installation of 35 No. solar photovoltaic panels with shed for battery storage at One Tree Farm, Knapp Lane, Knapp (retention of part works already undertaken).*

5. To consider a request from North Curry Sport Ltd to agree the setting up of a drainage resolving project, and support any applications made for public funding.

6. To agree on initial funding of possibly £5,000 from CIL funds for the Neighbourhood Development Plan, confirm the consult to be used, and agree the Terms of Reference for the Steering Group.

7. To decide on a replacement tree for the Prunus tree being removed at Queen Square Gardens.

8. To review an initial quote for fingerpost maintenance, and decide whether to proceed with the project at this time.

9. To agree a budget for the Greenway allotment produce box.

10. To consider a request from the North Curry Music Festival to use Queen Square Garden for residents to perform during the festival on Saturday and Sunday.

11. To decide whether to support the Climate and Ecology Bill.

12. To discuss complaints about speeding on Greenway.

13. To discuss feasibility of providing a village taxi service.

14. To discuss feasibility of creating a footpath from the Village Hall to the Pavilion and Playing Fields.

15. Finance:

a. Monthly accounts.

b. Payment list:

Monthly Payment List - November 2023	Cheque/ BACS/DD	Net	VAT	Due Date
SALC membership fee (Inv 2520)	BACS	£488.78		25-Nov
Clerk salary (November)	BACS	£681.18		30-Nov
Josh Williams- grass cutting (Inv 66)	BACS	£75.00		
NCVH EV electricity recharge (Inv 3034)	BACS	£164.40		
Royal British Legion Donation (Poppy wreaths)	BACS	£200.00		

Organist Donation	BACS	£50.00		
Bugler Donation	BACS	£40.00		
John Marchant Electrical- PAT testing in office	BACS	£46.00	£9.20	24-Nov
NCVH room hire (Inv 4123)	BACS	£23.27		
Centrewire Ltd- 4x kissing gates	BACS	£1,667.00	£333.40	
NC PCC Burial Ground Grant	BACS	£630.00		
Greenway Playing Field grant	BACS	£840.00		
Methodist Burial Ground Grant	Cheque	£140.00		
Baptist Burial Ground Grant	Cheque	£150.00		
BT EV phone line (Inv M014 6R)	DD	£29.27	£5.85	
IONOS HiDrive (Inv 203038627717)	DD	£3.00	£0.60	
IONOS Website (Inv 203038730397)	DD	£4.00	£0.80	

- c. **Precept proposal draft.**
- d. **Finance panel meeting report.**
- e. **Reaffirm Standing Orders.**

16. Correspondence.

17. Committee /Delegate reports:

Playing Field (AH), Allotments (JL), Tree Warden (PS), Footpaths (PS + PD), Flood Warden (CV), Stable (PD), Road Safety/ Speed Policy/ SIDs (PD), Speedwatch (MW), North Curry Sports Ltd (PS), Environment Group (PS), Facebook (MW), Village Hall & EV Chargers (BJ).

18. Publicity Inputs.

19. Matters for Discussion.

Lisa Williams
Clerk to North Curry Parish Council

2nd November 2023