



Ashford Parish Council

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To: Cllrs J Bosley, K Furse, G Holder, P Hughes, B Kettle, V Lawson, & M Withey

You are hereby summoned to attend a Meeting of Ashford Parish Council, which will be held on **Thursday 18th April 2024 upon the arising of the Annual Parish Meeting commencing at 7pm in The Church Hall, St Peter's Church, Ashford** for the purpose of transacting the following business.

In accordance with The Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960 members of the public are welcome to attend.

Mrs Victoria Woodhouse BA (Hons)

Locum Parish Clerk

Date of issue: 12th April 2024

AGENDA

- 1 Apologies**
(Please make any apologies known to the Clerk)
- 2 Declarations of interest**
To receive declarations of personal interests and disclosable pecuniary interests (DPIs) in respect of items on this agenda. Members are reminded that all interests should be declared at the beginning of the meeting and prior to the item being discussed.
- 3 Public Participation**
In accordance with Standing Order 3 (d) members of the public are permitted to make representations and ask questions, the period set aside shall not exceed 15 minutes. It should be noted that answers will generally not be given at the meeting where the questions are delivered, each member of the public is entitled to speak once.
- 4 Minutes**
To approve as a correct record and sign the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 21st March 2024 (copies have been circulated).
- 5 County Councillor Report**
To receive a report from the County Councillor.
- 6 District Councillor Report**
To receive a report from the District Councillor.
- 7 Highway Priorities**

- 8 Payment and Receipts**
To approve payments and receipts (information to follow).
- 9 Devon Association of Local Councils**
To consider renewal of membership for 2024/2025
- 10 Defibrillator**
To receive an update on the purchase and installation of the second defibrillator.
- 11 Highways and Footpaths**
To receive an update from the Chairman on reports made to DCC.
- 12 Village Clean-up/Litter Pick**
To consider changing the date from 4th May to 11th May 2024
- 13 To resolve:** that under section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 that the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following item as it involves the likely disclosure of confidential information:

PART B

- 14 Recruitment**
To receive an update on the recruitment of Parish Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer.