**DOWNHAM WEST PARISH COUNCIL**

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Councillors are hereby summoned to attend the **Full** **Council Meeting** of Downham West Parish Council on **Monday, 23rd October 2023** at **7.00pm** in **Room 3, Methodist Church, Paradise Road, Downham Market** for the purpose of transacting the business on the agenda shown below.

Sara Porter

Sara Porter (Mrs)

Parish Clerk

18th October 2023

The meeting is open to the press and public. Any parishioner wishing to raise a matter on the agenda should speak when invited by the Chairman during the ‘Public Open Forum’.

Meetings of the Council may be filmed, recorded and/or broadcasted by the press, members of the public, Councillors and/or the Clerk. The Parish Council’s own recording of a Council meeting will be held by the Clerk and be available for public inspection (excluding any recorded confidential business) until the next meeting of the Council when the written minutes are formally approved, after which time the file will be permanently deleted.

The Chairman will provide emergency evacuation procedures, request that mobile phones be switched off/set to silent and remind attendees that the law does not permit non-elected Members of the Council to take part during the Council meeting unless consented to do so.

**AGENDA**

1. **To receive and accept apologies and reasons for absence**
2. **To receive declarations of interest for items on the agenda and any requests for dispensation**
	1. **“To resolve that the Council delegates the power to the Parish Clerk to grant a dispensation to Cllr Pegg in order to allow him to participate in the discussion of the business in Item 7.4.1. The power rests with the relevant authority under section 33(1) of the Localism Act 2011 and the basis is set out under section 33(2)."**
3. **To approve the minutes of the Council Meeting held on Monday, 11th September 2023 (Items 58-67)**

**To adjourn the meeting in order to allow reports and the press and/or members of the public to address the Council in a PUBLIC OPEN FORUM**

**Reports**

County Councillor

Borough Councillors

**Public Participation** (maximum 15 minutes – 3 minutes per speaker)

1. **To receive Finances and Clerk’s Report**
	1. To receive the Clerk’s financial report (Finance Master Summary to date, Bank Account Statements, Bank Reconciliations – circulated with agenda)
	2. Section 137 (1) of the Local Government Act 1972
		1. To consider purchasing a Royal British Legion Remembrance wreath and approve the donation amount
	3. To receive and agree finances since last meeting and approve pre-authorised payments and pending disbursements to be made (late bills & receipts to be tabled at meeting)

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| **Date** | **Payee** | **Description** | **Transaction** | **Net £** | **VAT £** | **Gross £** | **Receipt £** |
| 19.09.2023 | N Power | Street Lighting Supply Aug 2023 | DD | 16.60 | 0.83 | 17.43 | 0.00 |
| 18.10.2023 | N Power | Street Lighting Supply Aug 2023 | DD | 24.54 | 1.23 | 25.77 | 0.00 |
| To be paid | Holly Landscapes | War Mem & Bus Shelter Clean Aug | BACS | 44.56 | 8.91 | 53.47 | 0.00 |
| To be paid | K&M Lighting Services | Street Lighting Maintenance Sep | BACS | 5.13 | 1.03 | 6.16 | 0.00 |
| To be paid | D Market Methodist Church | Room Hire 11.09.2023 | BACS | 14.00 | 0.00 | 14.00 | 0.00 |
| To be paid | Clerk | Salary Sep 2023 | BACS | 200.88 | 0.00 | 200.88 | 0.00 |
| To be paid | HMRC | Employer PAYE/NI Sep 2023 | BACS | 50.20 | 0.00 | 50.20 | 0.00 |
| To be paid | Holly Landscapes | War Mem & Bus Shelter Clean Sep | BACS | 44.56 | 8.91 | 53.47 | 0.00 |
| To be paid | K&M Lighting Services | Street Lighting Maintenance Oct | BACS | 5.13 | 1.03 | 6.16 | 0.00 |
| **Totals** | **405.60** | **21.93** | **427.53** | **0.00** |

1. **To receive and agree the Full Council meeting dates for 2024** (circulated with agenda)
2. **To receive written reports from Councillors (as listed on agenda) regarding issues and community matters** (circulated with agenda if applicable)
	1. BCKL&WN funding scheme of £1,000 towards two additional village defibrillators at the Lock House and The Factory Shop subject to sufficient permissions and match-funding being obtained (bids to be submitted by 31.10.2023) – Cllr Swaine to report
	2. Damage to window panes of the bus shelter opposite Waterman’s Way, A1122 (Google photos circulated with agenda)
3. **To consider planning applications and note planning decisions from the BCKL&WN**
	1. Planning applications
		1. 23/01622/AG – Poplar Farm, Lady Drove, Barroway Drove – Prior Notification: Erection of Grain Store – comments cannot be made
	2. Planning decisions
	3. Late Planning applications and notices of decision
	4. Planning enforcements / appeals and other notifications
		1. To receive communication from William H Brown, Planning Consultant, regarding an update on the planning application 23/00879/F – Appletree Cottage, The Lane, Salters Lode – Retrospective change of use of annexe to create independent new home and associated works to create residential curtilage (part retrospective) (circulated prior to and with agenda)
4. **To receive and discuss correspondence**
	1. For action/information
		1. To consider having a beacon for the Norfolk D-Day 80th Anniversary event in June 2024 (circulated prior to agenda)
	2. Late correspondence
5. **To receive reports from the Outside Bodies**
	1. Downham Market & Downham West Joint Burial Board
		1. To receive update on meeting held Wednesday, 13th September 2023 with Paul Farrow at Mapus-Smith & Lemmon LLP (administrators) regarding a Public Works Loan Board (PWLB) loan under the Levelling Up, Housing & Communities Scheme
	2. Hundred Acre Charity
6. **To record the date of the next Full Council meeting:**
	1. The next meeting of the Council is scheduled to take place on Monday, 27th November 2023 at 7.00pm in Room 3, Methodist Church, Paradise Road

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