

## Maidwell with Draughton Parish Council

All Councillors are summoned to the General Meeting of  
Maidwell with Draughton Parish Council to be held at Loder Hall, Maidwell, on  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at 7.30pm

*Members of the public and press are invited to attend and to participate in the Open Forum*

### AGENDA

#### GENERAL MEETING

284. To receive and approve apologies for absence
285. To receive Declaration of Personal and Prejudicial Interests under the Council's Code of Conduct related to business on the agenda. *(Members should disclose any interests in the business to be discussed and are reminded that the disclosure of a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest will require that the member withdraws from the meeting room during the transaction of that item of business)*
286. To receive and approve for signature the minutes of the meeting held on 12 July 2023
287. Matters arising from the minutes of the meeting held on 12 July 2023
- i. (271i) School Parking and Speeding on Draughton Road
  - ii. (271iii) Planning – Land at Dale Farm – For Note: Confirmed at Planning Committee. Awaiting date.
  - iii. (271vi) Website – Cllr Jenkins/Clerk
  - iv. (275) Defibrillator – Cllr Blake
  - v. (276) Campervans at Brampton Valley Way car park – Park ranger informed, signs to be put up.
288. Open Forum (Members of the public are invited to address the Council. The session will last for a maximum of 15 minutes with any individual contribution lasting a maximum of 3 minutes. Members of the public should address their representations through the Chairman of the meeting)
289. Speeding Traffic through Maidwell
- i. Road re-surfacing
    - Re-surfaced again on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2023
    - Contact with manager at Keir
    - Drain/manhole covers still an issue
  - ii. Proposed speed change on A508
    - Signs have now been re-located as of 4<sup>th</sup> August 2023
  - iii. SID Data – Cllr Goddard
290. Sustainability
- i. Update - Cllr Paybody – Supporting the Primary School
291. Trees – 3 that have been noted as requiring cutting back.

**292. Policy Renewal – Resolutions Required**

- i. Financial Regulations – no change
- ii. Website Accessibility – no change
- iii. Grants Policy – Application form now been incorporated into policy document. Requires review.

**293. NCALC 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023 – 2 spaces available for Councillors to attend.**

**294. For Note** - Electricity Prices – Increase due on 1 Sept from 33.80p to 50.188p/kwh. Clerk has checked the market and determined that PC are still paying the lowest rates possible.

**295. Reports:**

Planning:

- i. **For Note: Deadline Passed: WND/2023/5821/FUL** – Hollydale Blueberry Lane Maidwell West Northamptonshire NN6 9LS - Extension of existing agricultural livestock building. Deadline was 2 August 2023.

Consultations:

- i. **Deadline Passed: Health & Wellbeing Strategy Consultation** – Final draft incorporating previous comments from Parish Councils and others available to view. Deadline for comment was 29<sup>th</sup> August 2023.
- ii. **Deadline Passed: Future Waste Services in West Northamptonshire** – Deadline for comment was 21 August 2023
- iii. **Deadline Passed: School Holiday Food Voucher Scheme** - Deadline for comment was 11 August 2023
- iv. **West Northamptonshire Council Housing Allocation Scheme** – Consultation on a draft scheme to determine how available social housing is allocated to those on the housing register. Deadline for comment **26 September 2023**.
- v. **Tackling violence and improving lives through the Serious Violence Duty** – If you have been affected by serious violence in the last year, WNC would like to hear about your experience and issues affecting your community. **The survey closes midnight 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023**.
- vi. **Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) renewal for Northampton 2023** – An opportunity to comment on the PSPO for Northampton Town area introduced in response to anti-social behaviour. Deadline for comment **12 September 2023**.
- vii. **Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) for Emporium Way, Northampton** – Consideration to create a PSPO to temporarily close a pedestrian route in Northampton Town Centre attracted criminal and anti-social behaviour. Deadline for comment **19 September 2023**.
- viii. **Funding for Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)** – WNC Children and Young People's Services are seeking feedback on how those with SEND are funded to ensure fair and transparent allocation. Deadline for comment **1 October 2023**.
- ix. **Library Service Strategy 2023-2027** – Draft Library Service Strategy setting out ambitions for the library service. Views sought on the strategy to develop libraries as community hubs. Deadline for comment **29 October 2023**.

For all West Northamptonshire Consultation details please visit - <https://westnorthants.citizenspace.com>

Other:

- i. **For Note: Ward Boundary Review** - The final recommendations of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) review of WNC's wards have been published. It can be found here: <https://www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews/west-northamptonshire>
- ii. **For Note: Community Governance Review** – Confirmed via email PC does not wish to partake.

**Finance:**

**296.** Clerk to produce accounts to 31 August 2023 along with bank reconciliation, bank statement and spend v budget.

**297.** Reserves/Savings – Proposal to move £4,000 to reserves. See accompanying documents.

**298.** Resolution to approve payments.

- i. Parish Clerk – Aug-Sept '23 - **£ 527.08**
- ii. Expenses – WEBS Ltd – Inv 12012 - **£ 180.00**
- iii. Expenses – Defib Store – Inv 31040 - **£ 165.59**
- iv. Blades – Inv24 – Jul'23 - **£ 184.48**
- v. Blades – Inv31 – Aug'23 - **£ 315.88**

Resolution to approve payments made since last meeting.

Direct Debits

- vi. Npower – Streetlight Electricity Jun23 - **£ 33.81**
- vii. Npower – Streetlight Electricity Jul23 - **£ 34.42**
- viii. Loan – Salix - **£ 409.30**

**299.** Correspondence (for noting only)

**300.** Date and Time of Next Meeting – The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2023** at 7.30pm at Loder Hall, Maidwell

***Dates of Future Meetings***

*Wed 10th Jan 2024*

*Wed 13th Mar 2024*

*Wed 8th May 2024*

**301.** Close of meeting



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