The Pavilion Englefield Road Theale RG7 5AS



Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2025

To all members of the parish council, you are summoned to attend an Ordinary Meeting of Theale Parish Council which will be held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 7:45pm in the Peter Gooch Room, Pavilion, Englefield Road.

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Di Hughes - Operations Manager/Clerk to Theale Parish Council

#### Members of the public and press are very welcome to attend.

## **AGENDA**

#### 1. Apologies

Council to receive apologies and reasons for absence.

# 2. Declarations Of Interest & Dispensations

With reference to items on the agenda members are reminded of their responsibility to declare interests and to update their Register of Interests as required.

#### 3. Approval Of Minutes Of The Previous Meeting

- a. Council to approve and sign the minutes of the previous meetings.
- b. Council to receive matters arising and actions from the previous minutes.

#### 4. Open Meeting & Public Forum

Public participation: Members of the public will be invited to speak on issues relating to this agenda or raise issues for future consideration. The period designated for public participation at a meeting in accordance with the Council's Standing Orders shall not exceed 15 minutes, max. 3 minutes per person, and will be under the direction of the Chair of the meeting.

#### 5. Monthly Reports

- a. Council to receive a report from District Councillor Macro.
- b. Council to receive a monthly report from the Chair.
- c. Council to receive a monthly report from from the Clerk.
- d. Councillors to give a brief verbal monthly update on their Council duties.

## 6. Planning Matters

- a. Council to consider and respond to planning applications received.
- b. Council to note the planning decisions, appeals, withdrawals & correspondence received.

## 7. Finance & Accounts

- a. Council to consider and approve invoices for payment.
- b. Council to receive, consider and approve quotes.
- c. Council to note payments made by the Clerk outside of meeting using delegated powers.
- d. Council to note internal transfers made in the last month & bank balances as at 31.12.2024.
- e. Council to appoint a new bank signatory.
- f. Council to receive an update with regards to the Members Bid and to approve contractor.

#### 8. Correspondence Received

Council to note the correspondence received.

# 9. Community Grant Applications

Council to consider grant application criteria & funds for 2025/2026.

# 10. Community Engagement & Newsletter

Council to be informed of response from the Community to the end of year Parish Newsletter & Resident Survey.

## 11. CIL Income 2024/2025/2026

- a. Council to be informed of results of the resident's survey and consider how CIL funds are to be spent or allocated.
- b. Council to consider new works/projects quotes received.

## 12. Budget Setting 2025/2026

- a. Council to consider WBC Service Delivery Offers for Town & Parish Councils.
- b. Council to receive the third draft of the 2025/2026 budget from the Finance Committee.

## 13. Replacement Football Pitch

Council to receive update on the new sports pitch and agree actions.

## 14. Date Of Next Meeting

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February from 7.30pm.