

To: Members of Westhorpe Parish Council

You are duly summoned to attend the Westhorpe Parish Council meeting to be held on Tuesday 19 March 2024 at the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

**Public Participation:**

The public are invited to give their views and question the Parish Council on agenda issues or raise matters for future consideration at the discretion of the Chairman before the start of the Council meeting. Members of the public may not take part in the Parish Council meeting itself. All members of the press and public are cordially invited to attend.

**AGENDA**

1. Apologies and approval of absences
2. Declarations of interest and dispensation considerations
3. Minutes of Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 23 January 2024 previously circulated and taken as read – to consider, approve and sign.
4. Matters arising from Council Meeting held on 23 January 2024.
  1. Update on the tree surgery contractor's progress.
5. Speed Indicator Device (SID) update – Cllr Brown
6. County Councillor Report
7. District Councillor Report
8. Planning Update
  - 7.1 DC/23/00549 Shrubbery Farm, Walsham Road, Westhorpe, Stowmarket, Suffolk IP14 4SZ The Parish Council unanimously agreed to support this application. The application is currently awaiting a decision.
  - 7.2 DC/22/2190 HYB Shepherds Grove Bury Road Stanton Suffolk  
The Parish Council submitted their observations on 18 February 2023. The application is currently awaiting a decision from West Suffolk District Council.
  - 7.3 DC/23/05193 and DC/23/05077 Bacton Middle School. The developer wishes to vary their application. The Parish Council's objections to the variation were submitted on 7 December 2023. The application is currently awaiting a decision.
9. Flooding Update. The Chairman to update the Parish Council on the latest developments following Andrew Moore's site visit.

10. Finance Update

10.1 Review financial reconciliation as at 29 February 2024

10.2 The following payment has been made since the 23 January 2024 meeting.

a) 31.1.24 Cheque number 100467 - £16.00 Westhorpe Village Hall for the hire of the hall.

10.3 The following amount has been received since the 23 January 2024 meeting.

a) 29.1.24 £900.00 from Mid Suffolk District Council. Locality award for SID solar panels.

11. Questions for the Chairman

12. Date of next meeting Tuesday 21 May 2024 at 7.30pm.

Mark Eggleton Clerk to Westhorpe Parish Council