ADDINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to a Meeting of the Finance Committee of Addingham Parish Council to be held in the <u>Old School Room, Addingham</u> on <u>Tuesday 31st October 2023</u>at <u>7.30pm</u>, for the purpose of transacting the business set out on the Agenda below. Members of the press and public are invited to attend and may address the Committee at the invitation of the Chairman.



26th October 2023

Sallie Lloyd Clerk to Addingham Parish Council

AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence

To receive apologies and approve reasons for absence as notified by Members.

2. Disclosures of Interest

To receive any declarations of interests (not already entered in the Members' Register of Interests) and to record from Members any disclosures of interests (previously registered or not), including the nature of any such interests, which may be relevant to matters to be considered at the meeting.

Note: A listing of members' interests relevant to the business of the meeting, if any, will be reported at the outset of the meeting and will be recorded in the Minutes. Members are asked to check the Code of Conduct (available on website) to confirm their responsibilities. Members with interests defined in Appendix A of the Code (financial interests) must withdraw from the meeting during discussion of the item(s) in which they have an interest, unless a dispensation has been granted. Forms to apply for a dispensation, if necessary, will be available from the Clerk. Members without a dispensation may only remain in the meeting and take part in the discussion (but not vote on the matter) where their interests are personal interests as defined in Appendix B of the Code.

3. Public Consultation and Question Time

To receive questions and comments on any matter listed on the agenda or on any other matter associated with financial matters.

4. Minutes of Meeting on 10th October 2023

(Copy of draft minutes circulated to members and available on Council website)

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 10th October 2023 as a true and correct record.

5. Staffing Matters

To note that the satisfactory performance review of the Hub Administrator has taken place.

6. Capital Program (Action Plan) 2024/27

(Copy of draft Action Plan attached for members)

To receive the revised draft Action Plan 2024/27, incorporating a proposed list of capital projects for the 3-year period, review implications for budgetary expenditure 2024/25, and make recommendations to Council as appropriate.

7. Draft Budget and Precept 2024/25

(Copy of draft Budget Statement attached for members)

To receive a revised draft of the Budget Statement 2024/25 and decide any action, as required, in order to prepare for the setting of the Budget and Precept 2024/25 at the December Council meeting.

8. Policies of the Council

(Copy of draft Grants Policy attached for members)

To consider the adoption of the Grants policy with proposed amendments, recommended by the Clerk. If thought fit, to recommend to full Council for adoption at the November meeting.

9. Date of Next Meeting

To confirm the date, time and venue of the next Finance Committee meeting of Addingham Parish Council.

10. Exclusion of Press and Public

Pursuant to Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, to consider the exclusion of the press and public from the meeting for the duration of item 10 (below) on the grounds that publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential personal and contractual nature of the business to be transacted ENSURING THAT NO REPORTING TAKES PLACE DURING PRIVATE SESSION If the proceedings of the Council are being recorded or filmed, the Chairman will ensure that any such reporting is stopped for the duration of the following item. Where appropriate, checks will be made to ensure that any recording or filming equipment is switched off and, where possible, removed from the meeting room.

11. Review of salaries and contractor costs

To review the schedule of salaries and contractor costs to inform the initial stages of the Budget process 2024/25, receive proposals from the Clerk, and make recommendations to Council, as appropriate.