# **Wem Rural Parish Council**

## To members of the Council

Date 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025

You are requested to attend a Meeting of Wem Rural Parish Council on Tuesday 14 January 2024 at Edstaston Village Hall starting at 7pm. The agenda is set out below.

Members of the public are invited to address the Council during the first 15 minutes of the meeting.

Helen McCabe

Clerk to the Council

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## **Agenda**

- 1. Public Participation Period
  - a. An opportunity for members of the public to make representations to the Parish Council on matters on the agenda or public interest.
- 2. Apologies of absence
- 3. Minutes of the meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2024 to be approved and signed.
- 4. Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and Hospitality Register
  - a. Members are reminded that they are required to leave the room during the discussion and voting on matters in which they have a disclosable pecuniary interest, whether or not the interest is entered in the register of members' interests maintained by the Monitoring Officer.
  - b. To consider any requests for Dispensation
  - c. Members are reminded that they are required to declare any acceptance of gifts and hospitality.
- 5. Parish Councillor Vacancy
  - a. To confirm co-option procedures and Ward
- 6. Development in the Parish
  - a. Planning Decisions received to note None
  - b. Planning Applications Received to consider response.
    - i. 24/04730/FUL Oakfields Coton Whitchurch Shropshire SY13 3LT Proposed siting of ground mounted solar array
    - ii. 24/04470/REM

Proposed Residential Development Land West Of Lowe Hill Road Wem Shropshire

Reserved Matters - Approval of access, layout, scale, appearance, and

landscaping for 100 residential units pursuant to planning to appeal decision APP/L3245/W/20/3263642 dated 28 January 2022 (20/01054/OUT)

## 7. Parish Clerk Report

- a. Annual Parish Meeting to consider
- b. Rural Review to discuss
- c. Training to discuss
- d. Community Drop Ins to discuss
- e. International Women's Day to discuss
- f. Publishing Councillor's personal details to discuss
- g. Councillor's using .gov.uk email addresses to discuss
- h. Policing priorities to discuss
- i. Installation of Speed Signs to discuss
- j. Visit to Wem Moss to discuss
- k. Upgrading website hosting to discuss

### 8. Financial Matters

- a. Balances for information to note
- b. Outstanding accounts to approve
- c. Precept and budget 2023/24 to set and approve
- d. Audit Programme 2023/24 to approve
- e. Internal Auditor 2024/24 to appoint
- f. Community Grants to consider process
- g. Consultation: Shropshire Council Budget 2023/2024 to consider response/note
- h. Purchase of new defibrillator, noticeboards and snapbands to approve

### 9. Action Plan 2023/2024

- a. Updates to note/progress
- 10. Councillor Reports to report on meetings attended
  - a. Parish Councillors
  - b. Shropshire Councillors
- 11. Parish Matters to bring to the attention of the Parish Council matters of interest or importance.
- 12. Highways to bring to the attention of the Parish Council matters of interest or importance.
- 13. Date of future meeting and agenda items –4 February 2025