



Meriden Parish Council

the centre of england

NOTICE OF MEETING

You are duly summoned/invited to attend the **Parish Council Meeting** to be held on Monday 23rd January 2017 at 7.30 pm at The Pavilion, Meriden Sports Park.

Signed: Meriden Parish Council Clerk

Date: Monday 16th January 2017

AGENDA

1. **Welcome & Apologies**: To receive apologies and to approve reasons for absence.
2. **Democratic Half-Hour/Public Question Time/Invited Guest Speakers**:
From 7.30 pm residents are invited to give their views and question the Parish Council/Guest Speakers on issues on this agenda, or raise issues for future consideration at the discretion of the Chair, before the start of the Parish Council meeting. Members of the public may not take part in the Parish Council meeting itself.
3. **Declarations of Interest**
To declare any personal interests in items on the agenda and their nature.
To declare any prejudicial interests in items on the agenda and their nature (Councillors with prejudicial interests must leave the room for the relevant items).
4. **Minutes**: To consider the approval of the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 12th December 2016.
5. **Finance**
 - 5.1 Approve January Payments
 - 5.2 Approve Indicative Precept Budget & 3% Increase for 2017-18
 - 5.3 Grant Thornton Audit Certificate & Report Update (Counsel Opinion)
 - 5.4 Freehold transfer of Sports Park & VAT
 - 5.5 New Financial Regulations/Audit/Transparency/Policies – Finance Committee
 - 5.6 1st Meriden Scout Group Annual Request for Flag Raising Duties Award
6. **Progress Reports for information**
 - 6.1 Village Hall Management Committee – Cllr Lynch-Smith
 - 6.2 War Memorials – Cllr P Lee
 - 6.3 Meriden Pool – Cllr Haque & Clerk
 - 6.4 Allotments – Cllr P Lee & Clerk
 - 6.5 Footpaths/Forum – Cllr Lynch-Smith
 - 6.6 Quarries Liaison Group – Cllr Weaver & Clerk
 - 6.7 Solihull Area Committee – Cllr R Weaver & Cllr Lynch-Smith
 - 6.8 Tree Wardens & TPO List – Cllr Lynch-Smith & Cllr Kipling
 - 6.9 Community Surgeries - Clerk
 - 6.10 Community Speed Watch - Cllr J Barber
 - 6.11 HS2 – Cllr Weaver
 - 6.12 Meriden Sports Park (Quarterly Report January 2017) – Cllr Weaver
 - 6.13 Meriden Sport & Recreation Trust – Trustee Representative Update
7. **Clerk's Report on Urgent Decisions since last meeting** (Clerks Actions)
8. **District and Ward Councillor Reports** for information. (Items raised for decision will appear on the agenda for the next meeting)
9. **Correspondence & Communication** for information only
10. **Meriden Village Matters**
 - 10.1 Library Update – Cllr M Lee
 - 10.2 Village Commemoration WW1 – Cllr M Lee.

- 10.3 Meriden Gate
- 10.4 Taylor Wimpey (Transfer of Allotments)
- 10.5 Highways Update
- 10.6 Land Registry & Ownership
- 10.7 Solihull Neighbourhoods in Bloom 2016
- 10.8 Litter
- 10.9 Mobile Mast
- 10.10 Local Council Award Scheme
- 10.11i 82 Bus Route
- 10.11ii89 Replacement Service for Taxi-Bus
- 10.12 Street Association Project
- 11. Solihull Partnership Forum**
- 12. Planning Matters**
 - 12.1 Neighbourhood Planning Update – Cllr M Lee
 - 12.2 Neighbourhood Community Action Plan – Cllr Weaver
 - 12.2(i) Evidence Base Highways Restriction Review (TRO Prioritisation T & H Cabinet)
 - 12.2 Solihull Draft Local Plan Review Consultation & Meriden Sites – Cllr M Lee
 - 12.3 To receive update and status on Planning Applications – Cllr R Kipling
 - 12.5 Community Asset/Right to Bid
 - 12.6 Enforcement Notices 2006-16 Not Actioned
- 13. Council Development Day (Quarterly)**
- 14. New Website**
- 15. Councillor's reports and items for future agenda**

Each Councillor is requested to use this opportunity to report minor matters of information not included elsewhere on the agenda and to raise items for future agendas. Councillors are respectively reminded that this is not an opportunity for debate or decision making.
- 16. Date of Next Meeting**

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Monday 20th February 2017 at 7.30pm
Venue: The Pavilion, Meriden Sports Park.

THE PUBLIC AND PRESS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE MEETING

Clerk: Barbara Bland
55 James Dawson Drive, Millisons Wood, Coventry, CV5 9QJ
T: 01676 522474 **M:** 07767 162423 **E:** barbarablandmpc@btconnect.com
www.meridenparishcouncil.org.uk