

HERMITAGE PARISH COUNCIL
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**Members of Hermitage Parish Council are summoned to attend a
Meeting of Hermitage Parish Council
The Adelaide Room, Holy Trinity Church, Hermitage**

Thursday 20th March 2025 at 7.30pm

AGENDA

1 Public participation

Members of the public are welcome at Hermitage Parish Council meetings but can only speak during the first 10 minutes which are reserved for this purpose. Anyone wishing to speak should please advise the Clerk of this at least 48 hours before the meeting. Councillors may ask for further information but otherwise cannot respond directly at the meeting.

2 Apologies for absence:

3 Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 20th February to be agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

4 Declarations of interest

5 Actions agreed and matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting not referred to elsewhere.

6 Reports

6.1 The report of the District Councillors – circulated for information.
6.2 Chairmans report: any questions

7 Planning

7.1 New applications:

None.

7.2 Decision notices:

None.

8 Finance and report of Responsible Finance Officer

8.1 Report of Financial Officer

8.2 Payments for consideration March 2025

8.2.1 Sunshine Commercial Services Ltd monthly charge £ 269.57

8.2.2 Grass maintenance/Contractor £ 770.59

8.2.3 Cost of administration £ 1,089.89

8.2.4 HMRC, Tax and NI £ 165.44

8.2.5 Tactical Management Ltd, dog bins (February) £ 242.94

8.2.6 Hermitage Village Hall, APA room hire £ 121.50

Total £ 2,659.93

8.3 Direct Debits (February) previously approved:

1&1 Ionas (web site) monthly payment £ 8.40

NEST monthly payment £ 111.01

8.4 Receipts to be noted in February 2025:- None.

8.5 FWP report
8.6 CCLA mandate: - to update mandate with current three signatory's information.

9 Burial Ground

None

10 Highways

None

11 Environment

Council to receive reports or updates on the following:

11.1 Playgrounds

11.1.1 Councillor inspection reports

11.2 Furze Hill

11.2.1 Recreation Ground

11.3 Other open spaces: Dines Way, Lipscomb Close, Charlotte Close

11.4 Transfer of land off Pinewood Crescent: progress report

11.5 Report on enquiries with Digital Infrastructure Group about improvement to the mobile phone signal south of the village

11.6 Berkshire LNRS Public Consultation – to consider a Hermitage PC response

12 Other matters

Council to receive reports or updates on the following:

12.1 Village Hall

12.2 Defibrillator checks

12.3 APA 24th April

12.3.1 Consider suggested residents survey

12.4 Hermitage village event

12.5 Pump Track

12.6 Hermitage Youth Football

12.7 To consider making a grant to the Greenfest taking place on April 5th.

13 Correspondence received since the last meeting not referred to elsewhere.

Veolia and West Berkshire Council soil conditioner giveaway event

West Berkshire Council receives Exceptional Financial Support

Newbury Showground Lettings 2025

Your February/March Issue of West Berkshire Council Environment News

Residents Bulletin 12 March 2025

14 Reports from Parish Council representatives who have attended meetings of outside bodies on behalf of the council.

15 Items to be raised by Councillors (information only)

16 Any other items which the Chairman decides are urgent (information only)

17 Date of the next meeting

Thursday 17th April 2025 at 7.30pm in the Adelaide Room, Holy Trinity Church

Thursday 24th April 2025 APA, 7.30pm for 8pm start at the Village Hall, Hermitage

Nicky Pierce
Parish Clerk

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