

CLIFTON PARISH COUNCIL

FULL COUNCIL MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL TO BE HELD AT CLIFTON COMMUNITY CENTRE ON THURSDAY 11TH JANUARY 2024 AT 7.30PM

AGENDA

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** – Members who are unable to attend a meeting should tender apologies to the Clerk
2. **DECLARATION OF INTERESTS** – Under the Localism Act 2011 (sections 26-37 & schedule 4) and in accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct, Members are required to declare any interests which are not currently entered in the Members Register of interests or if he/she has not notified the Monitoring Officer of any such interest. Members are invited to make written requests for Dispensations which should be submitted to the Chairman prior to the meeting.
3. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION** – the Council will adjourn to address questions or information from members of public (a maximum of 15 minutes).
4. **CRIME/POLICE REPORT.**
To acknowledge receipt of December 2023 Crime Statistics for Clifton.
5. **REPORTS FROM CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL**
6. **TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD 14th December 2023.**
7. **MATTERS ARISING.** – for information only.
8. **UPDATE OF NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**
9. **CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED**
10. **PROJECTS COMMITTEE**
11. **PLAYING FIELD & COMMUNITY CENTRE MATTERS.**
12. **HIGHWAY & ENVIRONMENT MATTERS.**
13. **PLANNING MATTERS.**
To consider/approve responses to planning applications or delegate authority to respond to the Planning Committee:
 - **CB/23/04031/FULL: 55 Stockbridge Road, Clifton** – Single storey side extension and front canopy. Alterations to bay window. Loft conversion with roof lights.
 - **CB/TRE/23/00609: Clifton All Saints Academy, Church Street, Clifton** – Works to trees protected by a Tree Preservation Order (MB/TPO/01/00018/G1 & G2 & G3 & G4): Sycamore (T4) remove significant dead wood. Mixed Broadleaves (T6) remove snapped & hanging limb. Sycamore (T7) fell to ground level. Box (T11) fell to ground level. Robinia (T14) reduce crown by up to 3m back to viable growth points. Elm (T32) fell to ground level. Poplar (T36, T37, T40) remove significant deadwood. Poplar (T38) reduce in height to approx. 9m. Sycamore (T39) heavy pollard to approx. 8-10m. Crack Willow (T42) remove significantly decayed stems & re-pollard remaining trees
 - **To advise of Appeal: APP/P0240/W/23/3324532: CB/22/01488/FULL** – Land North of Stockbridge Road, Clifton – Erection of 16 dwellings, with new access off Stockbridge Road, together with garaging, parking, landscaping, proposed new area of public open space and all enabling works
14. **TO RECEIVE ACCOUNTS FOR APPROVAL AND RECEIVE FINANCE REPORTS.**
To Approve Parish Council precept for 2024/25.
To ratify minutes of the Finance Committee meeting held on 21st December 2023.
15. **DATE OF NEXT COUNCIL MEETING AND COMMITTEE MEETING DATES.**