

ASHTON UNDER HILL PARISH COUNCIL

AGENDA: EXTRA ORDINARY MEETING MARCH 24

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To Members of Ashton under Hill Parish Council

You are duly summoned/required to attend the Parish Council Meeting of Ashton under Hill Parish Council to be held on:

Wednesday 27th March 2024, 7.00pm at Ashton under Hill Chapel Hall.

1. WELCOME, PRESENT AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

- (A) Councillors are reminded of the need to update their register of interests.
- (B) To declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests in items on the agenda and their nature.
- (C) To declare any Other Disclosable Interests in items on the agenda and their nature.
- (D) Written requests for the council to grant a dispensation (S33 of the Localism Act 2011) are to be with the clerk at least 4 days prior to a meeting.
- (E) Councillors who have declared a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest, or an Other Disclosable Interest which falls within the terms of paragraph 12(4) (b) of the code of conduct, must leave the room for the relevant items.
- (F) Failure to register or declare a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest may result in the commission of a criminal offence.

3. THE MEETING WILL BE ADJOURNED FOR PUBLIC QUESTION TIME:

The time allocated is at the discretion of the council/chairman. Residents are invited to give their views and question the Parish Council on issues on this agenda or raise issues for future consideration at the discretion of the chairman. Members of the public may not take part in the Parish Council meeting itself. This period is not part of the formal meeting; brief notes will be appended to the minutes as an aide memoire.

4. APPLICATION FOR DISCRETIONARY RURAL RATE RELIEF:

Council to consider an application for Discretionary Rural Rate Relief made by The Star Inn, Ashton under Hill. This application has been made to Wychavon District Council and WDC are now seeking the opinion of the Parish Council.

Council to consider whether:

- a) The Council support the business, as in it's view it is of benefit to the local community.
- b) It is reasonable to grant the relief in view of the fact that this will be funded in part by the Council Tax payers of this parish.

WDC are able to grant £300.00 Discretionary Relief for the financial year applied for. If the Council agree to support the business financially, WDC will be asking for a parish contribution of £37.50.

It is asked that the Council adopt one of the following proposals:

- A) The business is of benefit to the local community and it would be reasonable to grant the relief in view of the fact that this will be funded in part by the Council Tax payers of the parish. (In this case, the Parish Council will need to make a contribution as detailed above, so that the full 50% Discretionary Relief may be awarded).
- B) The business is of benefit to the local community, but is not reasonable to grant the relief in view of the fact that this will be funded in part by the Council Tax payers of the parish. (In this case, the Parish Council will not need to make a contribution, but 25% Discretionary Relief may still be awarded).
- C) The business is not considered to be of benefit to the local community. (In this case no contribution needs to be made and Discretionary Relief will not be awarded).

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC / PRESS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

