

NEWENDEN PARISH COUNCIL

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I hereby give notice that a meeting of NEWENDEN PARISH COUNCIL will take place on TUESDAY 6 FEBRUARY 2024 at 7.30pm in St Peter's church when the business detailed in this agenda will be considered.

Dated this day – 31 January 2024

Lauren Dobson – Parish Clerk

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- 1. Apologies for absence.**
 - 2. Declarations of interest.**
 - 3. To consider and approve** the minutes of the meeting on 5th December 2023
 - 4. Matters arising** from the minutes/ action points from 5th December 2022 (*not covered elsewhere on agenda*)
 - Outstanding contribution from Ashford Borough Council for grass cutting.
 - 5. Verbal reports / progress updates** from Council members.
 - i. Christmas party**
 - ii. Highways:**
 - a. Flooding and drains clearance.
 - b. Newenden Bridge
 - c. Village hedges
 - d. New village speed signage
 - iii. Playground:**
 - a. Lease with the Selmes Trust
 - b. Funding applications
 - 6. Village Cricket** – a representative from the cricket club will attend to discuss progress on ball strike management options (e.g. netting) since the statement provided by the club in September. Plans for a jetty will also be discussed.
 - 7. Village hall donation** – to consider a donation of £3000 towards the village hall project.
 - 8. D-DAY 80 – 6th June 2024** – the council to consider if it would like to arrange a beacon or similar for the nationwide event happening 9.15pm on the 6th June.
 - 9. Meeting dates 2024** – to agree meeting dates for the remainder of the year (including village meeting and annual meeting).
 - 10. Accounts**

To note payments and receipts since 29th November to 5th January 2024:

Payment	VAT £	Total £
Ashford Borough Council – election cost		368.54
Clerk salary		314.60
Reimbursement of expenses for Christmas party – D. Wheeler		476.41
Received		
Reimbursement from PCC		310.00

11. Planning – to consider any planning applications received from Ashford Borough Council and any other planning matters.

Planning application: PA/2023/2344 Application to vary Condition of planning consent
No: PA/2023/0543

Confirmation of orders: received for Bridleway AT32 and footpath AT72

12. To consider and approve:

1. Revised Safeguarding policy
2. Health & Safety policy

13. Matters for consideration as an agenda item for the next meeting.

14. Public Questions – to allow members of the public to address or ask questions to the Parish Council in respect of any item on the agenda.

15. Date of next meeting: to be agreed (see item 8).