

NEWENDEN PARISH COUNCIL

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I hereby give notice that a meeting of NEWENDEN PARISH COUNCIL will take place on TUESDAY 9 APRIL 2024 at 7.30pm in St Peter's church when the business detailed in this agenda will be considered.

Dated this day – 2 April 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 6th February 2024
 - 4. Matters arising** from the minutes/ action points from 6th February 2024 (*not covered elsewhere on agenda*)
 - Grass cutting contract 2024.
 - River water quality – responses from the Environment Agency and Southern Water
 - 5. Verbal reports / progress updates** from Council members and Clerk.
 - i. **Highways:**
 - ii. **Playground:**
 - a. Current equipment
 - b. Funding applications
 - iii. **End of year audit procedures**
 - iv. **Website**
 - 6. Village Cricket** – an update on potential nets.
 - 7. Fundraising event – 29th June 2024** – the council to consider an event on 29th June to raise funds for the new playground.
 - 8. Ashford Borough Council Coronation Orchard Scheme** – to consider an application for trees.
 - 9. Accounts**

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

Payment	VAT £	Total £
Clerk salary – January and February 2024		629.20
Reimbursement of expenses for Christmas party – Cllr Robertson		476.41
 - 10. To consider and approve:**
 1. Draft Standing Orders.
 2. Draft financial regulations.
 3. Effectiveness of current internal control procedures.

4. Contract of employment for Clerk (*closed session to be held at the end of the meeting*).

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

Planning application:

NOT/2024/0448 The Old Dower House, Lossenham Lane, Newenden, TN18 5PY – T1, T2 & T3 (Ash trees) prune to previous pruning points, approximately 2 metre reduction. T4, (Ash tree) re-pollard. T5, (Sequoia) reduced by approximately 4 metres in height.

NOT/2024/0464 The Cricket Ground, Lossenham Lane, Newenden, TN18 5PN – T1 – Hawthorn tree.

- 12. Matters for consideration** as an agenda item for the next meeting to include discussion of ideas for the annual village meeting agenda.

- 13. 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.

- 14. Date of next meeting:** 7th May at 7pm, this will be the Annual Council meeting and will be followed by the annual village meeting at 8pm.