

Maidwell with Draughton Parish Council

All Councillors are summoned to an Ordinary Meeting of
Maidwell with Draughton Parish Council to be held at Loder Hall, Maidwell, on
Wednesday 10th January 2024 at 7.30pm

Members of the public and press are invited to attend and to participate in the Open Forum

AGENDA

324. To receive and approve apologies for absence
325. To receive Declaration of Personal and Prejudicial Interests under the Council's Code of Conduct related to business on the agenda. *(Members should disclose any interests in the business to be discussed and are reminded that the disclosure of a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest will require that the member withdraws from the meeting room during the transaction of that item of business)*
326. To receive and approve for signature the minutes of the meeting held on 8 Nov 2023
327. Matters arising from the minutes of the meeting held on 8 Nov 2023:
- i. **(312i)** Planning – Land at Dale Farm – Awaiting date at planning committee meeting.
 - ii. **(312ii)** Website – Cllr Jenkins/Clerk – New website now live. Continuation of updating out of date information and training.
 - iii. **(312iii)** Defibrillator – Cllr Blake/Clerk - BHF grant application rejected. Update due on location/wi-fi for new device in Draughton.
328. Open Forum (Members of the public are invited to address the Council. The session will last for a maximum of 15 minutes with any individual contribution lasting a maximum of 3 minutes. Members of the public should address their representations through the Chairman of the meeting)
329. Speeding Traffic through Maidwell
- i. Road re-surfacing - Update
 - ii. SID Data – Cllr Goddard/Cllr Jenkins
330. Sustainability
- i. Update - Cllr Paybody – Supporting the Primary School
 - ii. Update – Cllr Goddard – Maidwell-Being
331. Bus Shelter
332. D-Day 80th Anniversary – 6th June 2024
333. Reports:
- Planning:**
- i. **Deadline Passed:** The Dower House, Draughton Road, Maidwell, NN6 9JF - Notification of tree work – Works to remove x1 yew tree subject to TPO DA 227. **Deadline for comment 30 November 2023**

All documents related to this planning application can be found here: <https://wnc.planning-register.co.uk/Planning/Display/2023/6882/FULL#undefined>

Consultations:

- i. **West Northamptonshire Council Draft Budget 2024/25 Consultation** - At their meeting on 12 December 2023, the Council's Cabinet approved plans to consult on WNC's Draft Budget for 2024-25 and we are now seeking views on these proposals. **This consultation closes midnight Tuesday 23 January 2024**
- ii. **Council Tax Precept for Police and Fire next year** – Northamptonshire Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner Stephen Mold has launched a survey asking the public for their views on police and fire funding and the precepts for the coming year. The police and fire precepts are the amount that Northamptonshire residents pay towards policing and the fire service through their council tax – together, both precepts amount to around 18% of the council tax a household pays. **The survey closes on 14 January 2024. Link to the survey - www.research.net/r/PreceptConfidence2024-25**
- iii. **Deadline Passed: Consultation on school admission arrangements for September 2025 intakes** – This survey closes midnight 31 December 2023
- iv. **Community Governance Review 2023/24 - Phase 1 Consultation** - A review this summer (2023) sought requests from parishes who wanted to make certain changes to their parish arrangements. The feedback from this work and from the Local Government Boundary Commission identified some appropriate changes which can be addressed through this review. This is not a review of the entire area that the council covers. Instead it focuses on parishes where we are aware of changes following the previous review by the Local Government Commission, and areas where parishes have expressed a wish to participate. **This survey closes midnight 31 January 2024.**
- v. **Deadline Passed: Give us your views on the development of our Tree Strategy** - We are working on the development of a comprehensive tree strategy to help us manage trees more effectively, as well as to set our vision and action plan for the future treescape of West Northamptonshire. **This survey closes midnight 1 January 2024.**
- vi. **Give us your views on the draft Northampton Town Centre Environmental Policy** - We are looking to introduce a Northampton Town Centre Environmental Policy which can help with the overall cleanliness and amenity of the town centre by setting out the way that businesses handle their commercial waste. **This survey closes midnight 28 January 2024**

All WNC consultations can be found on this website. https://westnorthants.citizenspace.com/consultation_finder/

Finance:

334. **Budget/Precept 2024/25** – Second draft of budget circulated for discussion. Due for final resolution and PR1 form signature. WNC precept deadline 18 Jan 2024.
335. Clerk to produce accounts to 31st December 2023 along with bank reconciliation, bank statement and spend v budget.
336. Resolution to approve payments.
 - i. Parish Clerk – Dec-Jan '24 & Backpay - **£ 739.18**
 - ii. Expenses - Parish Council Websites – Balance & Hosting 1 Year - **£ 729.42**

Resolution to approve payments made since last meeting.

Direct Debits

- iii. Npower – Streetlight Electricity Oct23 - £ 58.81
- iv. Npower – Streetlight Electricity Nov23 - £ 67.71

337. Correspondence (for noting only)


338. Date and Time of Next Meeting – The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 13th March 2024** at 7.30pm at Loder Hall, Maidwell

Dates of Future Meetings

Wed 13th Mar 2024

Wed 8th May 2024

339. Close of meeting



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