

NOTICE OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING (LGA 1972)

To Members of the Parish Council:

Cllr P Atkins, Cllr S Hulme, Cllr P Massey, Cllr A Vernon, Cllr K Massey.

This NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of Blithfield Parish Council will be held at Admaston Village Hall, School Lane, Admaston WS15 NH commencing at 7.00 pm on Thursday 07.03.2024 and members of the Council are hereby summoned to attend for the purposes of transacting the following business. The meeting will be open to the public unless the Council otherwise directs. (Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960)

Issued by - *Mrs Fiona Shipley*

Date: 29 February 2024

Agenda

- 24.03.01 To accept Apologies for Absence
- 24.03.02 To accept the minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council meeting held on 11.01.2024
- 24.03.03 To receive declarations of Interest by members in respect of items on the agenda
- 24.03.04 Matters arising from the minutes
- 24.03.05 Clerk Update
 - a) Robert Pettiigrew, chief executive of the SPCA has now left the organisation.
 - b) Each parish is entitled to an A3 framed portrait of King Charles 111, which the clerk can apply for.
 - c) Newsletter – now circulated
 - d) Defibrillator – training, new batteries required.
 - e) Litter picking
 - f) Confirmation of meeting dates for the coming year, 9 May 2024, 4 July 2024, 5 September 2024, 9 January 2025, 6 March 2025.
- 24.03.06 Public Participation. (this will be limited to 20 minutes per standing orders and 5 minutes per person)
- 24.03.07 Upgrade of Broadband in the Parish
 - Damage to fibre optic cables by vermin in Dapple Heath
- 24.03.08 To receive oral report from Borough and County Councillors
- 24.03.09 To receive Chairman's report

NOTICE OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING (LGA 1972)

24.03.10 Police and Crime

The SPCO will no longer be providing reports as routine. These can be obtained on-line at <https://www.staffordshire.police.uk/>

Reported Crimes for Needwood from the Website

Month	Violence & Sexual Offences	Burglary	Criminal Damage & Arson	All Other Crime
November 2023	26	8	6	18
December 2023	30	10	5	4

24.03.11 Speeding Cars and Motorbikes S59 signs

24.03.12 Attempted theft of Admaston telephone box

24.03.13 D-Day 80th Anniversary 6 June 2024, beacon lighting/celebration.

24.03.14 Planning

a) New

b) Pending

c) Decisions

P/2023/01358 Reduce height by up to 1-1.5m, reduce lateral growth to nearest suitable growth points, crown lift lower branches by up to 4m of one Beech tree T1. Location: Blithfield House, School Lane, Admaston, Staffordshire, WS15 3NH Grid Ref: 404931 323390 NO OBJECTION

P/2023/01379 Felling of 3 Leyland Cypress trees Location: Blithfield Hall, Uttoxeter Road, Admaston, Staffordshire, WS15 3NL Grid Ref: 404474 323943 NO OBJECTION

P/2023/00410 Location: Blithfield Forge, School Lane, Admaston, Staffordshire, WS15 3NH Reduce the crowns of two Yew trees by 25% and prune lower branches by 25% (A1 of TPO 60) WITHDRAWN

P/2022/00738 St Stephens Hill Farm, Steenwood Lane, Admaston, Staffordshire, WS15 3NQ Grid Ref: 406074 323038 Prior Approval for the conversion of existing barn to form a dwelling. PERMITS

d) Proposed planning application for Moreton Brook Solar Farm by Aura Power south of Newton.

NOTICE OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING (LGA 1972)

24.03.15 Highways and Lengthsman

- a) Booth Lane Potholes
- b) Newton Lane Pothole
- c) Newton Hurst Lane Road Surface
- d) Grit bin – Rectory Farm
- e) General poor state of roads in the parish
- f) School Lane, Admaston – replacement of verge posts
- g) Newton phone box – re-paint

24.03.16 Finance. a)

Ref/Cheque	Item	Amount
SO 28.12.23	Fiona Shipley – Parish Admin	£220.65
Chq 586	Fiona Shipley	£24.95
SO 29.01.24	Fiona Shipley – Parish Admin	£220.65
A/c Balance 29.01.24	A/c 054 £3341.93	A/c 575 £5033.96

- b) To ratify the asset register for 2024/2025

24.03.17 To discuss any other business including items for the next agenda

24.03.18 Date of next meeting