

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 3NH commencing at 7.00 pm on Thursday 11.01.24 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: 18 January 2024

Agenda

- 24.01.01 To accept Apologies for Absence
- 24.01.02 To accept the minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council meeting held on 11.01.2024
- 24.11.03 To receive declarations of Interest by members in respect of items on the agenda
- 24.01.04 Matters arising from the minutes
- 24.01.05 Clerk Update
 - a) Robert Pettiigrew, chief executive of the SPCA has been on sick leave for some time and the SPCA are experiencing some difficulty in delivering the service we have been used to, particularly answering queries. Members of the executive committee are helping where ever they can.
 - b) An email of welcome and introduction has been sent to our new PCSO Chris Edwards.
- 24.01.06 Public Participation. (this will be limited to 20 minutes per standing orders and 5 minutes per person)
- 24.01.07 Upgrade of Broadband in the Parish
- 24.01.08 To receive oral report from Borough and County Councillors
- 24.01.09 To receive Chairman's report
- 24.01.10 SPCO Chris Edwards has indicated that he will endeavour to attend this meeting particularly with the upturn in rural crime in the area.

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 for September 2023:

Violence and sexual offences 24, Burglary 8, Criminal damage and arson 8, all other crime 27

Reported Crimes for Needwood from the Website for October 2023,

Violence and sexual offences 25, Burglary 4, Criminal damage and arson 4, all other crime 15

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24.01.11 Speeding Cars and Motorbikes S59 signs

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

24.01.13 Planning

a) New

P/2023/01379 Felling of 3 Leyland Cypress trees Location: Blithfield Hall, Uttoxeter Road, Admaston ,
Staffordshire, WS15 3NL Grid Ref: 404474 323943

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

b) Pending

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)

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.

c) Decisions

P/2023/01272 Crown reduce by up to 2m to Sycamore (T006), prune Yew to obtain 1m clearance
from the fabric of the garage (T007), remove major deadwood from 4 Oak trees (T009, T012, T017,
T022) and Sycamore (T010), prune Yew to obtain 2m clearance from the fabric of the garage building
(T013), reduce height of new growth by 3-4m to one Oak (T014), clear basal growth and ivy to one
Yew tree (T018), remove deadwood from Sweet Chestnut (T019), sever ivy on main stems to one
Holly (T024), remove major deadwood or truncate to three Oak trees (T029, T036 and T041)
Location: The Old Rectory, Blithfield Church Road, Admaston, Staffordshire, WS15 3NL Grid Ref:
404196 323966

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

24.01.14 Highways and Lengthsman

a) Steenwood Lane gullies

b) Booth Lane – potholes

c) Newton Lane - pothole

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24.01.15 Finance. a)

Ref/Cheque	Item	Amount
583	Royal British Legion Donaton	£50
584	Admaston Village Hall – Hire and defib electricity	£130
585	Clerks expences	£65.54
DD	Information Commission	£35
SO 28.11.23	Fiona Shipley – Parish Admin	£220.65
A/c Balance 28.11.23	A/c 054 £3808.18	A/c 575 £5023.05

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

24.01.17 Date of next meeting