

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 06.03.2025 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* (Clerk)

Date: 28 February 2025

Agenda

- 25.03.01 To accept Apologies for Absence
- 25.03.02 To accept the minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council meeting held on 09.01.2025
- 25.03.03 To receive declarations of Interest by members in respect of items on the agenda
- 25.03.04 Matters arising from the minutes
- 25.03.05 Clerk Update
 - a) New website provider – to be approved JKE Design, Mansfield.
 - b) Spring Newsletter
 - c) Great British Spring Clean 21 March 2025 – 6 April 2025
 - d) Staffordshire County Council have a revamped 'Reportit' website which is intended to be more user friendly and enables individuals to report and follow issues
 - e) Severn Trent have issued a newsletter aimed at councillors
 - f) Clear Insurance – Risk Free Management Webinair – clerk attended
 - g) Bleed Kits
 - h) Devolution and local government reorganisation
- 25.03.06 Public Participation. (this will be limited to 20 minutes per standing orders and 5 minutes per person)
- 25.03.07 Upgrade of Broadband in the Parish
- 25.03.08 To receive oral reports from Borough and County Councillors
Uttoxeter Rural Report produced by Cllr Philip Atkins
- 25.03.09 To receive Chairman's report.

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- 25.03.10 Police and Crime – more information can be found at <https://www.staffordshire.police.uk/>
Needwood area 53 crimes in November 2024, 53 crimes in December 2024
- 25.03.11 Speeding Cars and Motorbikes S59 signs.
- 25.03.12 Village Gateway signs
- 25.03.13 Admaston telephone box – Plan to re-instate
- 25.03.14 Admaston Village Hall Update
- 25.03.15 Planning
- a) New
- b) Pending P/2024/00696 Construction of a solar farm comprising ground mounted photovoltaic solar arrays and associated infrastructure and landscaping Location: Land at Newton Farm, Lea Lane, Newton, Staffordshire, WS15 3NP Grid Ref: 403822 325257
- c) Decisions
- 25.03.16 Highways and Lengthsman
- a) Grit bin – Rectory Farm – Reported again
- b) School Lane, Admaston – replacement of verge posts
- c) Steenwood Lane - Amey have communicated that repairs to the road surface on Steenwood Lane will take place asap, originally planned for November 2024
- d) Booth Lane Potholes – assessed as non-urgent
- e) Lea Lane Pothole opposite New Buildings Farm – reported again
- f) Newton Lane – Passing Place sign missing, ditches, potholes, excess of water, between Manor Lane and Dapple Heath
- g) Newton Hurst Lane, Dapple Heath pothole

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25.03.17 Finance

a)

Ref/Cheque	Item	Amount
SO 30.12.24	Fiona Shipley – Clerk salary	£249.58
SO 28.01.25	Fiona Shipley – Clerk salary	£249.58
A/c Balance 28.01.25	A/c 054 £2940.16	A/c 575 £5092.28

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

25.03.18 Date of next meeting - 15.05.2025