



Southam Parish Council



Councillors are hereby summoned to attend a Meeting of the Parish Council to be held on Tuesday 13th February 2024 at 7.30pm in Southam Village Hall.

G Jennings (Clerk/RFO)

Councillors: Steve Lennon, Rebecca Prince (Joint Chairs) Pam Sissons, Marilyn Harris, Rob Torrington, Joyce Calam

A G E N D A

164. To receive apologies

165. To receive declarations of interest/requests for dispensation

166. To receive and agree the minutes of the 9th January 2024

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167. To receive & request reports from Borough/County Councillors on matters relevant to Southam

Following questions raised to Cllr Gray:

MVAS – Clerk has followed up with Community Speedwatch who have implied that if agreed by Area Manager we can collect a new sign

Horse Sign - New Road – location provided to Area Manager who will see whether there is funding in the budget

Deer Signs – GCC need data of how many accidents/deer killed and location

Southam Sign – GCC will try to install in the new financial year

Gravel Walk – safety inspection to be carried out

Grasscutting – Gloucestershire County Councils grass cutting policy is to provide one full cut per year and one additional cut to areas such as bends/junctions. With this in mind, Gloucestershire County council would not pay for two full cuts per year.

Hedgerow overhanging the corner of Noverton Lane – assessed and not considered to be a problem

Flooding on the highway - could be resolved in some places if GCC did some ditching along their verges. – GCC say this is the responsibility of the adjoining landowner

168. Receive reports from Parish Councillors

- Village Hall
- Footpaths (problems from last meeting reported to GCC -waiting for advice)
- Cheltenham Racecourse Councillor Event – 20th Jan
- Strategic Local Plan Event – 31st Jan – discuss Council response

169. Adjournment for Public Participation (Members of the Public are invited to speak to any item on the agenda. If the matter is on another topic they should write to clerk@southamtoday.org.uk)

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170. Finance & Governance

1. To agree the payments for February
2. Agree the budget analysis to end of January and bank reconciliation
3. Review charges for newsletter and distribution
4. Participation in Councillor training courses
5. Review risk management schedule and receive condition report of council property
6. Appoint an independent internal auditor

171. Planning Applications to be considered:

23/01187/FUL Proposed extensions and detached garage. Cockbury Lodge , Cockbury Court,

23/01179/FUL Retention of boundary fencing (retrospective), proposed first floor rear extension, removal of conservatory and erection of rear single storey lean-to extension and erection of front porch. Pear Tree Cottage Spring Lane

24/00054/HEG: Removal of Hedgerow H9, H11 and H14 as part of site clearance to facilitate new cycleway and footway. Replant with native species rich hedgerow on new highway boundary line. Land Off Cheltenham Road, Cheltenham Road, Bishops Cleeve

Appeal 23/00049/DECISI Green Orchard to be by "Informal Hearing".

Appeal 24/00003/DECISI larger Traveller site to be by "Public Enquiry".

Discuss Council response and method of response

172. Receive a note of Planning Decisions by Tewkesbury Borough Council & Inspectorate:

Appeal Ref: APP/G1630/W/23/3322288 Mountross, Cleeve Hill, Southam, Cheltenham GL52 3QE – Self build property - Dismissed

23/00521/FUL Proposed front and rear extensions and alterations. 1 Queenwood Grove Prestbury Cheltenham

173. Matters of Information

SLP consultation is open for comment until 24th March

174. Date of the Next Meeting

12th March 2023