

FIRSDOWN PARISH COUNCIL
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1st March 2024

Dear Councillor

You are summoned to attend the ordinary Meeting of **Firsdown Parish Council** to be held in the Meeting Room of Winterslow Village Hall on **Thursday 7th March 2024 at 7.30 pm** to transact the following business.

Yours faithfully,

Catherine Purves

Mrs AC Purves FSLCC
Parish Council Clerk

The Press and Public are invited to attend, and so there will be an **Open Forum** at the beginning of the meeting to allow members of the public to ask questions or make comment regarding the work of the Council or other items which affect the Parish.

Please note that proceedings may be recorded.

Wiltshire Councillor Rich Rogers will give his report.

AGENDA

15.24 To receive apologies for absence.

16.24 To receive any Declarations of Interest from Members

- a. To receive any **Declarations of Interest** in respect of matters contained in this agenda.
- b. To consider any **Dispensation Requests** received by the Parish Clerk and not previously considered.

17.24 Minutes

- a. To approve and sign as a correct record the minutes of the ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on 11th January 2024

18.24 To consider any items raised in the public session (Note no decision can be made)

19.24 To receive reports from:

- a. The Chairman
- b. The Parish Clerk
- c. The Council's representative to the Southern Area Board
- d. The Firsdown Conservation Group

20.24 Highway/Parish Steward/Footpath matters for consideration and action as necessary.

- a. To note any new Highways issues.
- b. To note any new tasks for the Parish Steward.
- c. To note any new footpath matters.
- d. To note any updates from the Local Highways & Footpaths Improvement Group.

- e. A30 speed limit reduction project
- f. Issues at Dunstable Crossroads
- g. To note any updates from the Community Speedwatch Team, letter to Salisbury Journal
- h. Enhanced discretionary gully cleaning service.

21.24 Finance

- a. To confirm the payment of a schedule of accounts for March 2024 in the sum of £1259.40
- b. To note the 2023.2024 Budget Monitoring form for January 2024
- c. To note the bank balance as of 29th February 2024

22.24 New Issues raised for consideration and action as necessary.

- a. Byway hedge cutting
- b. Disposal of old FPC laptop

23.24 To review other ongoing matters.

- a. Bank mandate
- b. Roundbarrow Farm – new right of way
- c. Pitton Community Shop
- d. Provision of recycling bins
- e. Trees overhanging highway.

24.24 Planning

- a. To consider a response to planning applications received:
PL/2024/01212 – permanent use approval of current temporary rural workers dwelling and use of enterprise to include alpaca well-being at Barefoot Barn near Figsbury Ring, Firsdown
- b. To confirm the response determined by email for applications received since the last meeting:
None received.
- c. To note planning decisions made by Wiltshire Council since the last meeting:
None received.

25.24 Items for the next agenda

To note any items for the next agenda

26.24 To note the dates and times of the next ordinary meetings of the Council.

Thursday 2nd May 2024 at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room of Winterslow Village Hall
Thursday 4th July at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room of Winterslow Village Hall

27.24 To close the meeting.

Councillors must consider the following when discharging their duties: Equal Opportunities (Race, Gender, Sexual Orientation, Marital Status, and any Disability), Crime & Disorder; Health & Safety; Human Rights; Biodiversity.