

BALSHAM PARISH COUNCIL
The Parish Council Meeting will be held on
Monday 18th March, 2024 at 7 pm
in Balsham Pavilion (Green Room)

AGENDA

Please note that the meeting is starting at 7pm due to the Solar Farm Presentation

- 1. Presentation from Kingsway Solar followed by questions and answers.**
(45 mins/1 hr)
- 2. Apologies for absence:**
- 3. Councillors are required to review the agenda, and to declare any pecuniary interest in any item.**
- 4. Public Participation (15 mins):**
- 5. Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 19th February, 2024:**
- 6. Report from District and County Councillor:**
- 7. Matters arising from the minutes:**
 - a) Improvements and permission to the Prince Memorial
 - b) Levelling of the edges at the car park
 - c) Bus shelter refurbishment
 - d) Projector screen for the Green Room
 - e) Tree work at the rear of Anvil Close and Rookery hedge
 - f) Meeting with Buttercups Playgroup
- 8. Allocation of S106 funds**
 - a) Information from Scouts
- 9. Planning:**
 - a) For Discussion:**

Proposal: T1 Elm, Fell. T2 Sycamore, Fell. T3 Willow, pollard on main leaders to 4m and 2m respectively.
Site address: Balsham Place 86 High Street Balsham
Reference: 24/0260/TTCA
Public Access link: <https://applications.greatercambridgeplanning.org/online-applications/PLAN/24/0260/TTCA>
 - b) Decisions:**

SCDC Approved: Proposal: T1 - Field maple. Lapsed pollard - re pollard at previous pruning points. Leaving a pollarded stem of approximately 4m.
Site address: 41 Plumian Way Balsham Cambridgeshire Reference: 24/0138/TTCA
- 10. Allotment update:**
 - a) Condition of allotments

11. Recreation Ground/Pavilion

- a) Correspondence from Cricket Club regarding adult gym equipment

12. Highway Matters:

- a) 20 is plenty campaign
b) Water issue in West Wrating and West Wickham Road

13. Correspondence:

- a) Age Uk Warden Scheme

14. Finance:- Receipts and payments up to 13/03/2024 and any invoices/receipts received up until 18/03/2024 will be considered at the meeting.

a)

Receipts (March)	
Allotments	£ 55.00
Total Receipts	£ 55.00
Payments (February)	
T Coston Salary £ 1,432.60 (Gross) Tax/NA £ 146.26 Exp: £ 165.90 Pension £ 78.80	£ 1,382.92
M McCall £ 249.75 (Gross) £ 50.00 (Tax) £ 138.52 expenses	£ 296.90
S Housden (Gross £) £ 210.00	£ 210.00
Cambridgeshire Pensions	£ 378.21
Drax Energy	£ 17.56
Samantha Housden (Cleaning materials)	£ 22.77
Kleen Windows	£ 30.00
Viking (Projector Screen)	£ 180.35
British Gas Lite	£ 1,057.36
Amazon (Toner)	£ 64.70
Kleen	£ 30.00
Saniclean (Pavilion drains)	£ 180.00
Saffron Security (Key fobs)	£ 60.00
Herts & Cambs Ground Maintenance (Trees and ditch and Rookery Hedge)	£ 2,088.00
Total payments (March)	£ 5,998.77

Bank Balances as at 13/03/2024

Community A/C:	£ 3,120.09
H.I. Account:	£ 130,887.69
3 month notice account (Lloyds)	£ 42,490.67
Total	£ 176,498.45

15. Area Report:**16. Date of Next Meeting:** The next Parish Meeting will be held on 15th April, 2024 at 7.30 pm in Balsham Pavilion.

Signed (Clerk)

J Coston

Date 13/03/24