


SELBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

Saturday 9th November 2024

Dear Councillors,

You are hereby summoned to attend an Extraordinary Meeting of Selborne Parish Council, held in accordance with Schedule 12 of the Local Government Act 1972, to be held on Thursday 14th November 2024 at 8.30 p.m. in Selborne Village Hall.

Yours sincerely,


Cllr. S. Bennett
Chairman Selbourne Parish Council

Recording of Meetings

Under the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014, members of the public may now film, photograph and make audio recordings of the proceedings of the formal Council meeting, though not, under current legislation, of the Public Participation session, as this is not part of the formal agenda of the meeting. Recording activity should be respectful to the conduct of the meeting and behaviour that disrupts the meeting (such as oral commentary) will not be permitted.

Agenda

1. Apologies for absence

Members are asked to receive apologies of absence for this meeting.

2. Chairman's Welcome

The Chairman will welcome Councillors and residents to the meeting and give a fire safety announcement.

3. Declarations of Interest

Members are asked to receive declarations of interest under consideration on this agenda in accordance with The Local Government Act 2000 Part III and The Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012.

Members are reminded that should you declare a pecuniary interest at a meeting, it is your responsibility to inform the Monitoring Officer.

4. Public Question Time and Participation

Members of the public are advised that they are welcome to ask questions about items on the agenda or matters about the parish itself. It is not always possible to give a verbal response at the meeting and questions may receive a written reply. No resolution can be made under this item.

Questions should relate to matters of Parish Council policy or practice and not relate to the individual affairs of either the questioner or any other named person.

5. Request for an Extraordinary Meeting

The Chairman and the Locum Parish Clerk have received the following request for this Extraordinary Meeting from four Councillors, as per the Standing Orders of Selborne Parish Council, noting that the decision made in July 2024 is less than six months ago. Those Councillors being Cllr. David Ashcroft, Cllr. Charlie Bridger, Cllr. Gren Earney and Cllr. Wendy Megeney.

The request is as follows:

"To revisit the decision made on 17th July not to respond to the Planning Inquiry consultation thereby to discuss and determine whether the submission made on 16th May 2022 to the planning inspector regarding SDNP/20/04118/FUL (APP/Y9507/W/21/3289423), which was resolved to be agreed at the Planning Committee Meeting on 9th May 2022, should stand, or whether the Planning Inquiry Inspector is requested to disregard it."

It is proposed that the issues to be taken into consideration and which are material to this motion are: -

- a) Possible predetermination/bias in the earlier submission, in line with the rationale for not responding to the consultation for the present inquiry, as advised by the Clerk*
- b) The fact that that submission is now outdated and, in some points, factually inaccurate.*

MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO NOTE THAT THIS MEETING WILL ONLY TAKE

**PLACE WHEN THE EVIDENCE OF THE MATERIAL DIFFERENCES HAVE BEEN
EXAMINED FURTHER AND ARE FOUND TO BE RELEVANT TO ANY
DISCUSSIONS IN RELATION TO THE DECISIONS MADE BY THE COUNCIL.
RELEVANT INFORMATION WILL BE CIRCULATED TO ALL MEMBERS
BEFORE THE MEETING.**