

The next meeting of Ousden Parish Council will take place Tuesday 12th January 2016 at 7.20pm. in Ousden Village Hall.

Members of the public are welcome to attend and may speak to the Council about any items on the agenda during the Open Forum at the start of the meeting. Members of the public are welcome to stay and observe the rest of the meeting, but are not allowed to speak to the Council during the meeting.

AGENDA

1. To accept apologies and reason for absence.
2. Declaration of interest by Councillors in items on the agenda.
3. To approve the minutes of the meeting Tuesday 10th November 2015
4. Report from County Councillor Mary Evans
5. Report from Borough Councillor Clive Pollington
6. To discuss any Police issues
7. To receive an update on the list of actions agreed at the last meeting.
8. Finance
 - a) Payments made between meetings
 - b) Approval of any payments and signing of Schedule of Payments
 - c) Approval of the record of online payments made since the last meeting
 - d) Signatory to complete the checklist of Internal Controls
 - e) Statement of receipts and payments made since the last meeting
 - f) To approve the final draft of the budget for 2016/17 and sign the Parish Estimates form
 - g) To discuss future changes to the audit regime and decide if Ousden PC would like to 'opt out' of the proposed new arrangements
9. Planning applications
10. To discuss any highways/rights of way issues/transport/tree issues
 - a) VAS update
 - b) Footpath map update
 - c) Footpath clearing
 - d) Registering with PSMA
11. To review the provision of dog and litter bins in Ousden
12. To review the Council's grass cutting contract
13. To discuss the possibility of purchasing a defibrillator for the village
14. To receive the dates of parish council meetings from May 2016 - March 2017
15. To discuss the following village issues
 - a) The suggestion to hold a residents' Christmas meal in 2016
 - b) The suggestion to invite the editor of the Ousden News to meetings
 - c) Broadband update
 - d) Neighbourhood Watch
 - e) Welcoming new residents into the village
 - f) The future of the phone box
 - g) The suggestion to hold a full residents' meeting in April to review what has happened in the last year
16. To discuss the following correspondence:
 - a) Letter from Suffolk Constabulary about changes to the Police
 - b) Letter from Suffolk Police re match funded PCSOs
 - c) Letter from West Suffolk re consultation on West Suffolk Operational Hub for managing waste
 - d) Letter from Chief Fire Officer re fire service consultation
17. Any other business for noting or including on the agenda of the meeting on Tuesday 8th March 2016