

The next meeting of Ousden Parish Council will take place on Tuesday 10th September 2024 at 6p.m. in Ousden Village Hall.

Members of the public are welcome. There will be a public session during the meeting to give members of the public and opportunity to speak to councillors informally about items on the agenda. Members of the public may observe the rest of the meeting but may not address the Council.

AGENDA

1. To accept apologies and reason for absence.
2. Declaration of interest by councillors in items on the agenda and dispensation requests.
3. To approve the minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 7th May 2024.
4. Public session (10 minutes) - members of the public are invited to speak briefly about any items on the agenda.
5. County Councillors Report.
6. District Councillor's report.
7. Police issues.
8. Co-option of a new parish councillor.
9. To receive an update on the list of actions agreed at the last meeting.
10. To discuss the following financial issues:
 - a) Approval of payments and signing of Schedule of Payments.
 - b) Approval of payments authorised between meetings.
 - c) Approval of the record of receipts and payments made since the last meeting.
 - d) Bank balances as of 1st September 2024 and confirmation of bank reconciliation.
 - e) Approval of the continued use of electronic banking and BACS payments, the Council's banking arrangement with Lloyds, and the use of variable direct debit or standing order where appropriate.
 - f) Sale of Parish Council laptop and hard drive.
 - g) Six month budget review.
 - h) Email from One Suffolk offering a gov.uk domain name and email addresses.
 - i) Purchase of a poppy wreath and donation and approval of online payment.
 - j) Legacy payment Willett & Co
 - k) Pension automatic enrolment redeclaration of compliance.
 - l) Quote for insurance.
11. To discuss any planning issues.
 - a) Government consultation on changes to the National Planning Policy Framework which ends on 24th September 2024.
12. To discuss any highways/Rights of Way issues/tree/transport issues.
13. To review the following policy documents:
 - a) Updated Financial Regulations.
 - b) Standing Orders.
 - c) Hedge Policy
 - d) Other policy documents
14. To discuss any village issues.
 - a) Email from Ousden Village Hall Management Committee about a Memorandum of Understanding.
15. To discuss the following correspondence:
 - a) Email from West Suffolk Council about their consultation on improvements to Bury St Edmunds Leisure Centre.
 - b) Email from Ron Bailey, researcher for Lord Don Johnson about the safety of lithium batteries.
16. Any other business for noting or including on the agenda of the meeting on Tuesday 10th December 2024.