



ST CUTHBERT (OUT) PARISH COUNCIL

COUNCIL SUMMONS: FINANCE & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the St Cuthbert (Out) Parish Council Finance & Scrutiny Committee, which Committee Members are summoned to attend, will be held on Wednesday 20th March 2024 at 7pm in the **Back Meeting Room**, Coxley Memorial Hall, Coxley BA5 1QZ.

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The Chairman will begin the formal business of the Council which is open to the public to attend; during the meeting there is an opportunity for Members of Public to speak.

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A G E N D A

01. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND TO CONSIDER THE REASONS GIVEN

Council to receive apologies for absence and, if appropriate, to resolve to approve the reasons given. LGA 1972 s85(1).

02. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS

Members to declare any interests they may have in agenda items that accord with the requirements of the Local Authorities (Model Code of Conduct) Order 2007 SI No.1159. *(NB this does not preclude any later declarations).*

02.01. To receive declarations of interest from Councillors on items on the agenda.

02.02. To receive written requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests (if any).

02.03. To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate.

03. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

To agree any items to be dealt with after the Press and Public have been excluded from the meeting within the requirements of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act (as amended) 1960.

04. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Public speaking time is normally restricted to 15 minutes in total (up to 3 minutes per speaker) at the discretion of the Chairman. The Chairman will call from those who are indicating to speak; written questions can also be received in advance of the meeting (by email or letter to the Chairman or Parish Clerk). As issues raised in the public session may or may not relate to items on the agenda, no resolution for action can be taken.

05. MINUTES OF THE FINANCE & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2023

To confirm and sign as correct record the minutes of the Finance & Scrutiny Committee held on Wednesday 13th December 2023 (attached).

06. GRANT APPLICATIONS

To consider grant applications from the following:

- Globe Carnival Club – to replace electrics in the shed where the 'cart' is built (ANNEX A1).
- The International Music Exchange (TIME) – to create the WOWFest Community Chorus, open to all local singing enthusiasts, to rehearse and perform the 'Ode to Joy' from Beethoven's 9th Symphony alongside a symphony orchestra and soloists on 20th July in Wells Cathedral. (ANNEX A2).
- Easton's Parent and Child Group – towards running costs as they establish themselves in a new location (ANNEX A3).
- Strawberry Line Society – To install a bench at the Easton end of the Westbury-Easton section (ANNEX A4).

07. TO APPOINT AN INTERNAL AUDITOR

To appoint an internal auditor for financial year 2023/2024 (ANNEX B).

08. DATE AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING

13th May 2024.