

## **HALSE PARISH COUNCIL**

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### **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA**

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> APRIL 6:30 pm**

Members of the public and press are entitled to be at the following meeting in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meeting Act 1960 Section 1) unless the Parish Council by resolution enters confidential session, when the public are excluded. Such entitlement to attend does not include the right to speak on any matter except at the commencement of the meeting given over specifically for that purpose.

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To: All members of Halse Parish Council

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of Halse Parish Council on Wednesday 16<sup>TH</sup> April 2025 at 6:30 pm to be held at the Halse Village Hall Halse TA4 3AH

Yours faithfully

C A Windeatt

Clerk to the Council

#### **Questions and comments from members of the public (limited to 20 minutes in total)**

This provides an opportunity for members of the public (who are not usually permitted to speak during the meeting except by special invitation of the Chair) to participate before the start of the meeting by asking questions, raising concerns or making comments on matters affecting Halse Parish. No decision can be taken during this session, but the Chair may decide to refer any matter for consideration.

#### **Reports from County Councillors**

The County Councillors are invited to give short oral or written reports on matters affecting Halse Parish.

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#### **1. Apologies**

*Members will be expected to provide reasons for absence. Members are reminded that absence for six consecutive meetings without approval could lead to disqualification.*

#### **2. Declarations of Interest**

*The Code of Conduct requires that Members disclose interests of a personal, prejudicial and pecuniary nature that may be pertinent to tonight's business. A prejudicial or pecuniary interest will require the member to leave the room during the discussion of the relevant item. In cases of uncertainty members are recommended to consult the Clerk.*

#### **3. Approval of Minutes**

*- to approve the minutes of the previous meetings (The Minutes of the meetings held on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025 will have previously been circulated)*

#### **4. Actions from previous meetings**

#### **5. Finance**

**5.1 Schedule of Payments** - *to approve list of payments made and payable since the last meeting*

**5.2 Draft accounts for the year ended 31/03/25** – Councillors to view/comment on the accounts prior to the accounts being examined by the Independent Examiner

**6. Preston Solar Farm**

**6.1** Update Community Benefit Fund

**7. Roads and Footpaths**

**7.1** Highways report

**7.2** Footpaths report

**8. Planning**

**8.1** Report on planning and related matters

**9. Grants**

**9.1 Grant Requests** - *to consider making any grants to local groups serving residents of the parish*

**10. Clerk's Report**

**10.1** *report on matters to be considered going forward*

**11. Matters of Report including:**

**12.1** Village Hall Report

**12.2** Police Report

**12.3** Other

**12. Date of Annual Meeting and Ordinary Meetings for 2025/26 Financial Year**

- *proposed date for Annual Meeting*

- *proposed dates for the Ordinary Meetings for the forthcoming financial year:*