

FREELAND PARISH COUNCIL

Councillors are hereby summoned to attend the next meeting of Freeland Parish Council at 7.30pm on Monday 11th November 2024 in the Newell Room.

Agenda and Summons

1. **To receive apologies for absence**
2. **To receive Declaration of interest in agenda items.**
3. **To approve minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 11th October 2024**
4. **Public Participation session**
5. **Planning**
 - (a) To receive update on new and existing planning applications and comment where required
6. **Reports from District and County Councillors.**
7. **To discuss and approve financial matters.**
 - (a) To approve invoices for payment October
 - (b) To approve bank reconciliation October
 - (c) To note any council income October
 - (d) To consider 2025-2026 budget
 - (e) To consider 2025-2026 precept
 - (f) To note the 2024-2024 NALC pay review changes
9. **Freeland Energy Group update**
10. **Village Design Statement update**
11. **Parish Matters.**
 - (a) Play Areas/Playing Field/Play Equipment Book
 - i. to consider ideas for play area
 - ii. to consider a lease between FPC and Freeland Cricket Club
 - (b) Village Maintenance and Highway Matters
 - i. Freeland Gate- speed limit
 - ii. to consider VAS sign location
 - iii. Speedwatch update
 - iv. PHL hedge cutting
 - (c) Village hall Management committee update
 - (d) To consider different roles within the council from councillors
 - (e) To consider date for the Annual parish meeting
12. **Governance**
 - a) To consider adoption of biodiversity policy
 - b) To consider new internal auditor for 23-24 financial year
13. **To receive reports from councillors representing the Council on outside meetings**
14. **Items for information only**
15. **To note the date of next Parish Council meeting**

Note: The Council is prohibited by law from making decisions on matters not included under any item in the published agenda except on certain matters in an emergency. The order of the Agenda items may be altered at the discretion of the Chairman.

Public Participation Session:

Each member of the public is entitled to speak once for no more than 3 minutes in the 10-minute Public Participation Session and may only speak in respect of business on the Agenda. Questions posed by the public shall be addressed to the Chairman and shall not require a response or debate although the Chairman may direct that a response to a question may be referred to a Councillor for an oral response or to the Clerk for a written or oral response. Names of those participating or addressing the Council may be recorded and published in Council minutes.