



## AUDLEM PARISH COUNCIL

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### To members of the Council

You are hereby summonsed to attend a meeting of Audlem Parish Council on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2008 at 7.30 pm at St James's School, Heathfield Road, Audlem. The agenda is shown below.

Planning applications can be viewed on the Borough Council's web site or can be inspected before the meeting, at 7pm.

Yours sincerely

*Jean White*

Clerk to the Council

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## A G E N D A

### PUBLIC FORUM

Members of the public will be invited to comment on any of the items on the agenda before ordinary business commences.

#### 7.137 APOLOGIES

7.138 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS – Members should declare any personal or prejudicial interests which they have in any item on business on the agenda and, if necessary, leave the meeting during the discussion on that item.

#### 7.139 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

To approve and sign as a correct record the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> January.

#### 7.140 PARISH AFFAIRS

140.1 Village policing – To receive reports.

140.2 Neighbourhood Policing Unit – Request for contribution towards cost of enforceable speed gun  
Speeding is a consistent issue in the Parish but the NPU has only a non-enforceable gun allocated by the Constabulary. Enforceable guns are held by the road policing unit, which means that the NPU is competing for the time of these officers against other locations such as the Cat & Fiddle. A similar request is being considered by other parishes, eg Bunbury, Willaston. Nantwich Town Council has already agreed to make a contribution towards the £2,100 needed.

140.3 Annual Village Meeting – To consider arrangements.

140.4 Emergency Ambulance/First Responder Services – To discuss progress.

140.5 Traffic congestion – To consider responses received from Planning & Highways.

140.6 Youth Council – Chairman and Cllr Mrs Down to report.

140.7 Relocation of Teen Shelter – To receive proposals from the Committee.

140.7 Children's playground – To receive reports following site meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> January at which Cllr Mrs Stockton was present.

140.8 Overnight parking for visitors – To receive progress report.

140.9 Public car park – "Disabled" markings have practically disappeared from the surface of the car park near the Medical Centre. This often deprives people who have a Disabled Card of a much-needed facility. Letters have been received (one from a resident and copy correspondence from the Practice Manager) asking that steps be taken to rectify the situation.

140.10 Repairs to The Buttermarket – Clerk to report.

140.11 Housing Needs Survey – To receive the Rural Housing Enabler's assessment (circulated) of the recent survey and to consider information provided.

#### 7.141 FINANCIAL MATTERS

141.1 Authorisation of payments

G Davies – street cleaning Nov/Dec

£324.00

Calor Northern Village of the Year 2005 | Defra national winner of "building community life" award 2005

J White – out of pocket expenses Dec/Jan	£36.64
T Seabridge – pruning etc. at Churchfields path	£75.00
Audlem Action for Youth - half share 1 <sup>st</sup> prize Community Pride Competition	£100.00
Audlem Public Hall – Parish Plan meeting 13 <sup>th</sup> November	£20.00
CS Contract Furniture – new TIC – half share to be refunded by ADAS Min 7.124.7	£176.25
J White – print cartridge	£14.92

**Recommendation: that the above accounts be approved for payment.**

141.2 Receipts – To note the following:

Cheshire Community Council (Children & Young People's Award)	£100.00
Dodcott-cum-Wilkesley Parish Council (half share cost Public Notice)	£17.50

7.142 PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

142.1 CNBC Planning applications – To consider the following:

P07/1720 Conservatory & raised platform @ The Bridge Inn  
P08/0046 New double detached garage to garden @ Little Heath Farm

142.2 CNBC Planning notices – To receive the following Planning Notices:

P07/1484 Four fascia signs @ The Co-op Foodstore – Refusal

P07/1508 New access @ Little Heath Farm – Full Permission

P07/1515 Rear conservatory @ Swanbach Mill - Refusal

142.3 Validation of Planning Applications – Local List Consultation

To consider any comments the Parish Council may wish to make on the list, which can be viewed on [www.crewe-nantwich.gov.uk/planning](http://www.crewe-nantwich.gov.uk/planning) and [environment/planning/applying](http://www.environment/planning/applying) for permission/validation checklists.aspx; also on [www.cheshire.gov.uk/Planning/PlanningControl/PC](http://www.cheshire.gov.uk/Planning/PlanningControl/PC) Validation of Planning Applications.htm.

142.4 Safety of walls (Whitchurch Road and Vicarage Lane) – To receive progress report.

7.143 HIGHWAYS

To consider action to be taken regarding the condition of roads and footpaths in the village, including:

i) blocked drains along Green Lane; ii) detritus on Moorfield Road & School Lane; iii) highway safety at Corbrook; iv) smell and possible foul discharge over public pavement at Tollgate Drive; v) location of new posts displaying parking time limits on Cheshire Street.

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7.144 LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISATION – NEW UNITARY COUNCIL FOR CHESHIRE EAST

Cheshire East Council Joint Implementation Team is working on transitional arrangements and requests that the Parish Council nominates a representative to take part in discussions.

7.145 DC&LG CONSULTATION ON ORDERS AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE CONDUCT OF LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERS IN ENGLAND

To consider the Parish Council's response. Documents have been circulated.

7.146 AUDLEM BURIAL COMMITTEE – Cllr Mrs Stockton to report.

7.147 AUDLEM PUBLIC HALL – Cllr Stretch to report.

7.148 COMMONS & GREENS COMMITTEE

Longhill Moss – To consider response received from CNBC.

7.149 COUNCILLORS' REPORTS ON MEETINGS ATTENDED

7.150 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED & COUNCILLORS' COMMENTS (\* = circulated)

\*Hon Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody MP – Acknowledgment of letter to Secretary of State re local government reorganisation

\*Mr Stephen O'Brien MP – Acknowledgment of letter to Secretary of State (as above)

\*CNBC – Decriminalised parking enforcement – letter dated 14<sup>th</sup> January and enclosure

7.151 ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE NEXT MEETING

7.152 DATE OF NEXT MEETING – MONDAY MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup> 2008