



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 7th January 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

AGENDA

PUBLIC FORUM

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

7.121 APOLOGIES

7.122 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS –

Following adoption of the Local Authorities (Model Code of Conduct for Parish & Town Councils) Order 2007 No 1159, Councillors are required to update their Registration of Interests declarations. Remaining forms will be distributed and collected at the meeting.

At this point, members should also 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.

7.123 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

To approve and sign as a correct record the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 3rd December.

7.124 PARISH AFFAIRS

124.1 Ambulance response times – Mr Bob McGowan, NW Ambulance Service, will be present to answer questions.

124.2 Village policing – To receive reports.

124.3 Village centre parking – Cllr Hill to report.

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

124.4.1 Public Footpath at rear of Scout & Guide Hall – To receive report (Cllr Consterdine).

124.5 Children's playground – CNBC Community Development Officer is to arrange inspection of the playground and will provide feedback to the February meeting.

124.6 Village web site – Cllr Mrs Seddon to report.

124.7 Audlem Tourist Information Centre – Cllr Hill to report.

124.8 Overnight parking for visitors – To consider options.

7.125 FINANCIAL MATTERS

125.1 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.

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<u>125.2 Authorisation of payments</u>	
J Davies – installation of dioramas	£80.00
Midland News Association – public notice re adoption Code of Conduct	£41.13
T Seabridge – grass cutting June-October/hedge cutting Sept/Oct	£125.00

Recommendation: that the above accounts be approved for payment.

125.3 Meeting of Finance Committee on 26th December

Recommendation: that the minutes of the meeting be approved and the recommendations adopted.

125.4 Precept 2008/09 – To set the precept for the coming financial year.

125.6 Six monthly audit – To note satisfactory result of internal audit.

7.126 PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

126.1 CNBC Planning applications – To consider the following:

P07/1622 Two storey side extension/demolition & rebuilding of existing outbuilding @ Rose Cottage, Longhill Lane.

126.2 CNBC Planning notices – To receive the following:

P07/1458 New front porch etc @ 16 Moorsfield Avenue – Full Permission

P07/1443 Relocation of vehicular access etc @ 40 Heathfield Road – Full Permission

P07/1429 Removal & replacement of 2 ground floors etc @ The Lymes, Woore Road – Listed Building Consent

P07/1406 First floor side extension etc @ 24 Windmill Drive – Full Permission

P07/1409 Two storey side extension etc @ Sundew, Damson Lane, Coxbank – Full Permission

P07/1396 Loft conversion & rear dormer window @ 7 Hillary Drive – Full Permission

P07/1175 Ten dwellings @ The Workshops, Kettle Lane – Withdrawal of Application

P07/1399 One dwelling @ land rear of Lilac Cottage, Monks Lane - Refusal

7.127 HIGHWAYS

127.1 Maintenance matters – Written notes of the recent site meeting are awaited.

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

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7.128 CONSULTATION – STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSEMENT OF CHESHIRE'S CONSOLIDATED JOINT MUNICIPAL WASTE MANAGEMENT STRATEGY (papers circulated)
To consider the Parish Council's response.

7.129 CONSULTATION – CNBC DRAFT EMPTY PROPERTY STRATEGY (papers circulated)
To consider the Parish Council's response.

7.130 AUDLEM BURIAL COMMITTEE – Cllr Mrs Stockton to report.

7.131 AUDLEM PUBLIC HALL – Cllr Stretch to report.

7.132 COMMONS & GREENS COMMITTEE
Longhill Moss – Response from CNBC awaited.

7.133 COUNCILLORS' REPORTS ON MEETINGS ATTENDED
Cheshire Quality Forum – Chairman and Cllr Mrs Stockton to report.

7.134 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED & COUNCILLORS' COMMENTS (* = circulated)
* CCC – Cheshire Matters December 2007
* Shropshire Union Canal Society – "Cuttings" December 2007
Cheshire Police Authority – Programme of meetings 2008/09 (next meeting 10th January)

7.135 ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE NEXT MEETING

7.136 DATE OF NEXT MEETING – MONDAY FEBRUARY 4TH 2008