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To members of the Council

You are hereby summonsed to attend the meeting of Audlem Parish Council to be held on Monday 3rd November 2008 at 7.30 pm St James's School, Heathfield Road. 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, or to draw attention to other matters of concern, before business commences.

8.80 APOLOGIES

8.81 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS – To receive disclosures of personal and prejudicial interests from members on matters to be considered at the meeting. The disclosure must include the nature of the interest. If an interest becomes apparent to a member during the course of the meeting that has not been disclosed under this item, the member must immediately disclose it. Members may remain in the meeting and take part fully in discussion and voting unless the interest is prejudicial. A personal interest is prejudicial if a member of the public with knowledge of the relevant facts would reasonably regard it as so significant that it is likely to prejudice the member's judgement of the public interest.

8.82 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 6TH 2008

8.83 PARISH AFFAIRS

83.1 Village policing – To receive reports and information.

83.2 First Responders – Cllr Hill to report on progress.

83.3 Allotments – To receive reports and consider action.

83.4 Youth Parish Council – To discuss the way forward.

83.5 Children's playground – To receive progress report.

83.6 Annual Village Meeting 2009 – For further discussion.

83.7 Sustainability – For discussion (Min 8.67.8 refers – paper previously circulated).

83.8 Community Pride Competition – To receive judges' comments and to consider participation in 2009.

8.84 FINANCIAL MATTERS

84.1 RFO's Report – To receive verbal report and to note that the Finance Committee meeting will take place on Monday 24th November at 7.30 pm.

84.2 Audlem Burial Committee – To note that the precept for 2009/10 will be £1232.

84.3 Authorisation of payments

J White – out-of-pocket expenditure £25.70

G Davies – street cleaning during September £240.00

SLCC – Law of Allotments 5th edition £17.20

Royal British Legion – Poppy Wreath (Section 137) £25.00

Recommendation: that the above accounts be approved for payment.

8.85 PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

85.1 To consider CNBC planning applications:

P08/1112 Two storey side extension etc @ Rose Cottage, Longhill Lane, Hankelow.

P08/1179 Rear conservatory @ Ambledene, Kettle Lane.

85.2 To note response made on application with deadline before 3rd November:

P08/1088 Rear conservatory @ 1 Broadways.

8.86 HIGHWAYS

86.1 A525 De-priming – To receive reports on Highways & Transportation LJC meeting held on 27th October.

86.2 “Resident Parking” notice and road conditions at bungalows at Cheshire Street – Awaiting advice from Highways.

8.87 AUDLEM BURIAL COMMITTEE – Cllr Mrs Stockton to report.

8.88 AUDLEM PUBLIC HALL – Cllr Stretch to report.

8.89 COMMONS & GREENS COMMITTEE

89.1 Audlem Vale – To note that several complaints about the condition of the footpath have been received. The PROW Officer advises that there are 2 courses of action possible, both needing the agreement of the landowner: (a) raise the footpath; (b) investigate drainage problems. However, if a path is impassable or obstructed, walkers have the right to find an alternative route, so that after a few years there could be a new claimed path higher up the bank, making two paths through the field.

89.2 Mid-Cheshire Footpath Society – To receive the Society’s report on recent inspections (circulated).

8.90 CNBC TOWN & PARISH GRANT SCHEME - To consider making an application for capital funding up to £50,000 for a project to benefit Audlem (copy letter attached).

8.91 CHESHIRE QUALITY FORUM – To consider the Development Officer’s suggestion that the Parish Council review its representation, currently Chairman, Cllr Hill and Cllr Consterdine (letter to be tabled).

8.92 CONSULTATION – “THE MAKING AND ENFORCEMENT OF BYLAWS” - DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITIES & LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DOCUMENT CIRCULATED) – To formulate a response on the document which proposes (a) a new procedure enabling authorities to make certain byelaws without the need for scrutiny by the Secretary of State; and (b) a new enforcement regime for byelaws.

8.93 COUNCILLORS’ REPORTS ON MEETINGS ATTENDED

8.94 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED & COMMENTS (*circulated)

*Cheshire Community Action – Notice of AGM on Wednesday 19th November at 7pm at Middlewich Community Church.

8.95 ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE NEXT MEETING

8.96 DATE OF NEXT MEETING – MONDAY 1ST DECEMBER