26th May 2024

To all Members, Rodington Parish Council, (Copied to others for information.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Full Council Meeting of Rodington Parish Council for the municipal year 2024/25 will take place on the 5th June 2024 at 7:30pm to be held at London-upon-Tern Village Hall. Members are summoned to attend for the transaction of business on this agenda.

Sarah Windridge, Proper Officer of the Council

AGENDA

1. **Apologies and declarations of Interest**
   To receive apologies and record any pecuniary or non-pecuniary declarations of interest in matters relating to the business to be conducted on this agenda.

2. **Local Plan update**

3. **Public Session**
   The Chairman of the parish council will suspend standing orders and allow 15 minutes for members of the public to ask questions to the council, 3 minutes per person.

4. **Minutes of the meeting held 8th May 2024**
   Copies have been distributed to members of the Council and will be displayed on the website.

5. **Matters arising, for information, from the 8th May 2024 minutes not otherwise on the agenda**

6. **Reports from West Mercia Police**
   To receive any reports from the Safer Neighbourhood Team.

7. **Reports from Telford & Wrekin Council**
   To receive any reports from the Ward Member for Wrockwardine.

8. **Clerks report**
   To receive any verbal reports or updates from the Clerk.

9. **Climate and Nature Action in the Parish**
   To receive any reports from the Climate & Nature Champion

10. **Correspondence**
    To consider any items for discussion or consider actions appropriate.

11. **Annual Return ending 31st March 2024**

    a) Final bank reconciliation and accounts
    b) Internal Audit report 2023/2034 (AGAR part 2 page 4)
    c) Annual Governance Statement (AGAR part 2 page 5)
    d) Summary accounting statements (AGAR part 2 page 6)

12. **Finance reports**

    a) To approve the latest reconciliation of banking statements and payments.
    b) To approve payments for May 2024
    c) To consider any grant applications.
    d) To consider using DM services to manage and pay Clerk pension

13. **Christmas 2024**
    a) **To review quotes for a Christmas Tree**
    b) **To confirm Christmas tree installation arrangements**
    c) **To confirm arrangements for Carols by the Tree**
    d) **To assign roles within the Christmas Committee**

14. To consider the purchase of new noticeboards in the Parish

15. **Reports on Public Realm Matters**

16. Road Safety

a) To confirm arrangements for a meeting with representatives from Shropshire Council

17. **Planning and enforcement**

a) To consider any planning applications.
b) To review the status of any enforcement cases in the parish.

18. **Cemetery**

a) To receive any reports relating to the maintenance of the site.

19. **Reports from Parish Councillors**
To receive any reports from Parish Councillors and any outside body reports for information or for items to be considered for future meetings.

20. **Representatives on Outside Bodies**
Members to appoint representatives to the outside bodies as follows;

Rural Forum	

21. Co-option
To receive written applications for the office of Parish Councillor and to co-opt a candidate to fill the existing vacancies of two (2) seats. (New Councillors will not join the Council fully until the next meeting)

Date of the future meetings;

10th July 2024 (Full Council), 7:30pm at Rodington Village Hall

Appendices

1. Police Report

There was a Rural operation we ran on the 24th May 2024 which involved Wellington West and Rural SNT, Wellington North SNT, Specials, the Business and Rural crime officers and a Roads Policing unit. Covered all the rural area's during the evening to about 0100hrs. Had several stop searches, a couple of traffic offences reported and one arrest for drink driving. Lots of engagement with farmers. There was also speed enforcement conducted during the day on the A442 near Waters Upton and an engagement van at the new Allscott Meads estate.

Our new PCSO Josh PEEL has now started and is a great asset to the team especially as he is local to the area and has a background in farming.

Ivan now has use of the 4x4 as a rural vehicle for rural patrolling.

Rural crime appears to show a recent trend away from farms and towards Severn Trent sites being targeted in the last few weeks along with building sites. Fortunately, not in this Parish area. We will be targeting the suspects involved in this.

Three of the main suspects involved in the rural thefts are now on remand and are facing various court dates, with other suspects, between now and December.

In terms of offences, we have had a theft from a farm nearby at Waters Upton on the 06/05/24, antisocial behaviour with a car driving around the Village Hall car park on the 20/05/24. The driver of the vehicle was spoken to by police.