

RAMSBURY & AXFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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**You are invited to attend a Meeting of the Parish Council
on Monday 11th December 2023 (NB. the second Monday of the month)
at 7.45pm in Ramsbury Memorial Hall**

Apologies to the Clerk please

A G E N D A

- 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
- 2 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST- Councillors to declare any interests
- 3 MINUTES of the meeting held on 20th November (circulated) - for approval
- 4 MATTERS ARISING not included in the Agenda
- 5 NEW CORRESPONDENCE –items highlighted for discussion*:

Ref. No	Date Received	Nov - Dec 2023 Correspondence	Subject *Highlighted for Discussion
*A7552	14 Nov	Resident	Section 154 Highways Act - Arrangements have been made to cut back overgrown hedge on Crowood Lane.
*A7554	15 Nov	Chris Manuel, Wilts & Swindon Prepared	Thanks for provision of details for Community Emergency Contacts scheme.
*A7556	16 Nov	Resident	Concern about speeding on Burdett Street. Fwd to Cllrs. Discussed at meeting on Nov 20th.
*A7558	16 Nov	Ron Young, Parish Councillor	Letter of resignation from the PC. Discussed at meeting on Nov 20th
*A7567	29 Nov	Resident	Request for a Christmas tree.
*A7569	1 Dec	Resident	Acknowledging reply re. the management of ancient woodland at Long Copse. Fwd. to Rights of Way Committee
*A7570	1 Dec	Resident	Gulley near bus stop on Back Lane still blocked.

*The full list of incoming correspondence from 8th November – 4th December can be viewed on the parish council website

6 Committee Reports:

(i) Planning

Diann Barnett

PLANNING REPORT RAMSBURY AND AXFORD PARISH COUNCIL – December 2023

Planning Applications Processed since November 2023 Report

New applications-

- PL/2023/10028 North of Newtown Road Preliminary 9 houses. OBJECT

Still awaited-

- PL/2022/08705 Coombe Farm, Axford New house, dwelling, Est yard and ancillary. N/O
- PL/2023/05245 Crown and Anchor REVISED -bungalow, drive, parking, garden. OBJ
- PL/2023/06108 Land NE Lamplands Siting of mobile home OBJ
- PL/2023/06332 14/15 Union St Side and rear ext., 3 dormer windows N/O
- PL/2023/07436 Meadow Fm Stud SN8 2PP Varying of conditions. N/O
- PL/2023/07297 Hop House, Tankard Lane Resubmission of 18/00532/FUL N/O
- PL/2023/07437 Land south of Back Lane Single storey eco house, access, boundary wall work
- PL/2023/09316 Holy Cross Church Treework – Black Pine
- PL/2023/09317 Holy Cross Church Treework – Lime
- PL/2023/09473 The Rectory, Back Lane Treework.
- PL/2023/09631 Brushfield, Swans Bottom Fell tree with TPO – ash.

Decisions -

- PL/2023/07407 1 The Square, Ramsbury Change of use bowls green-garden + s'house APP.
- Red Lion, Axford Planning contravention notice served.

(ii) Finance

Erica Hodgson

Public loo conversion – signed contract and progress report
Proposal for Funding of Carers' Support Group
2024/25 precept request

(iii) Rights of Way

Lynn Jauncey

Monthly parish walk
Walking all the RoW
Boundary Walk on May 5th 2024 - early actions

(iv) Play Areas and Seats

Denise Edwards

(v) Emergency Committee

Alison Foale

Aquasacs
Database
Warden meeting
Generator testing

(vi) Environment Committee

Maggie Waugh

Councillors' feedback/comments on policy document (circulated)

Public Forum - Parish Council Standing Orders temporarily suspended for this item

- 7 AXFORD** *Diann Barnett*
Speeding
Defibrillator
- 8 LOCAL HIGHWAYS & FOOTWAYS IMPROVEMENT GROUP** *Sheila Glass*
- 9 MARLBOROUGH AREA BOARD** *Sheila Glass*
Next meeting will be held on 9th Jan
- 10 ALLOTMENTS** *Denise Edwards*
- 11 WEBSITE** *Denise Edwards/Sheila Glass*
- 12 VILLAGE MAINTENANCE** *Sheila Glass*
White gates on Newtown Road
SIDs
Christmas lights
Dates for diary :
 - Street Fair 2024 **June 22nd**
 - Volunteer thank you event **June 22nd after Street Fair**
 - DDay 80 events (including cream tea June 9th) **June 6th - 9th**
- 13 MEMORIAL GARDEN**
- 14 PARISH STEWARDS' ROTA** *Sheila Glass*
There will be no visit in December.
Feedback from last visit (circulated)
- 15 LIBRARY** *Alice Charlwood*
- 16 PUBLIC CONVENIENCES**
Progress update *Sheila Glass/ Roger Greasley*
- 17 MEMORIAL HALL** *Sheila Glass/George Hawes*
Kitchen refurbishment
- 18 NATURE RESERVE** *Chris Morgan*
- 19 POLICE SURGERY**
Report on police surgery held on Thursday 7/12/23 at 7pm in the Lychgate Room
- 20 RECREATION CENTRE** *George Hawes*
- 21 RAMSBURY SCHOOL** *Roger Greasley*

22 VANDALISM

23 PATIENTS' REPRESENTATIVE

George Hawes

24 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT IN DECEMBER

Inv. No	Payments to Suppliers – December 2023	Amount	Net	VAT	Paid By	S137
I3940	JRB Enterprises Ltd. – dog poo bags. Paid in Nov.	130.92	109.10	21.82	VisaDebit	No
I3941	Bob Foale – Reimbursement for gate materials. Paid in Nov.	125.70	105.91	19.79	BACS	No
I3942	HP Instant Ink – 28 th Oct – 27 th Nov. Paid in Nov.	9.99	8.32	1.67	VisaDebit	No
I3943	HP Instant Ink – 28 th Nov – 27 th Dec	9.99	8.32	1.67	VisaDebit	No
I3944	RBL Poppy Appeal – Remembrance Day wreaths	165.00	165.00	0.00	Cheque	No
I3945	Idverde Ltd. – bin emptying in November	15.00	12.50	2.50	BACS	No
I3946	Alfafado Ltd. – Christmas tree light batteries. Paid in Nov.	111.20	92.67	18.53	VisaDebit	No
I3947	Coral Westall – Loo cleaning in December	180.00	180.00	0.00	BACS	No
I3948	Coral Westall – Office cleaning Oct - Dec	34.00	34.00	0.00	BACS	No
I3949	Bob Foale - Acknowledgement for work on new gate Paid in Nov.	50.00	50.00	0.00	VisaDebit	No
I3950	S. Glass - Thank you gift to Ron Young for his years as Councillor	31.13	31.13	0.00	BACS	No
I3951	Festive Lights - 2 sets of lights for Christmas trees. Paid in Nov.	47.37	39.47	7.90	VisaDebit	No
I3952	J Talmage – Annual rent for allotments	600.00	600.00	0.00	BACS	No
I3953	Amazon - Anchors for tree uplighters	14.67	12.22	2.45	VisaDebit	No
I3954	S Glass - Refreshments during work on Mem Garden	9.00	9.00	0.00	BACS	No
I3955	M J Baker Accountancy – Payroll fee for November	11.25	11.25	0.00	DD	No
	TOTAL TO PAY	£1,545.22	£1,468.89	£76.33		
	TOTAL AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT*	£75,851.27				
	incl. gross interest earned to 30th Nov. 2023	£1,851.27				
	MONIES RECEIVED - Allotment Assoc. annual rent	600.00				
	Current A/c at 30th November 2023 – £21,480.59					

*This includes monies held in reserve for parish initiatives such as the Ramsbury Flyer, refurbishment of the former public loos, defibrillators, provision of play equipment, pavement and road repairs, etc.

DATE OF NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY 15TH JANUARY 2024 at 7.45pm at Ramsbury Memorial Hall

ALL ARE WELCOME