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The next meeting of Purley on Thames Parish Council is to be held in the Small Hall at The Barn, Goosecroft at 7.00pm on Tuesday 16 January 2024 for the purpose of transacting the following business:

(Members of the public are invited to attend the meeting save for that part of the meeting that addresses matters of a confidential nature)

Clerk to Council

11 January 2024

#### AGENDA

**P24/01 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

**P24/02 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** – to receive declarations of disclosable pecuniary and other interests in items on the agenda and written requests for new DPI dispensations and to grant any requests as appropriate.

*Council is then asked to resolve to suspend standing orders, if required.*

**P24/03 PUBLIC FORUM** – statements or questions from members of the public limited to five minutes per person, up to a maximum of 20 minutes.

*Council is then asked to resolve to reinstate standing orders, if required.*

**P24/04 MINUTES** – of the meeting of the Parish Council on Tuesday 5 December 2023 and Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting on Thursday 14 December 2023 to be approved and signed as circulated.

**P24/05 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES** of the Parish Council on Tuesday 5 December 2023 and Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting on Thursday 14 December 2023 (*not otherwise on the agenda*)

**P24/06 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS**

**P24/07 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

**P24/08 CLERK'S REPORT**

**P24/09 COMMITTEE REPORTS *(if any)***

Barn & Burial  
Finance and Governance  
Goosecroft Development  
Highways and Footpaths  
Planning  
Recreation

**P24/10 WORKING GROUP REPORTS *(if any)***

Climate Change  
Emergency Planning to include Flood Warden Liaison update.  
Grants  
Human Resources (If any, to be considered as confidential business)  
IT  
Purley Outreach Post Office and Shop

**P24/11 COUNCILLOR REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS *(if any)***

AWE Liaison  
BALC/NALC  
Friends of Purley Barn  
Memorial Hall  
Neighbourhood Action Group  
Purley Park Social Club  
Purley Sports & Social Club  
Purley Sustainability Group  
Trentham Bowling Club  
Villager of the Year  
***Any Other Ad Hoc Councillor Reports***

**P24/12 MOTIONS FOR RESOLUTION**

**P24/12-1 To make a contribution to the Purley Beeches Residents Association in such sum, if any, as Council sees fit, up to £17,500.00 in respect of urgent tree work required to trees on the land between Hazel Road and Skerritt Way and the A329 Oxford Road.**

**P24/12-2 In the event of West Berkshire Council making the decision to terminate the provision and emptying of the dog waste bin at Clarendon Rise and the litter bins at A329 Purley Rise, A329 Reading Road, Beech Road, Brading Way, Chestnut Grove, Huscarle Way, Long Lane, Purley Village, St. Mary's Avenue, Westbury Lane, Westridge Avenue and Wintringham Way, to negotiate with West Berkshire Council as to taking ownership of the bins at no cost to the**

Parish Council. If successful in those negotiations to add these bins to the asset register and to the schedule of bins and dog waste bins to be emptied by the Parish Council's contractors.

**P24/12-3** To agree to an increase in the rent for the Bungalow at Goosecroft in accordance with the guidance of the Council's managing agents and to renewal of the existing tenancy for a further 12-month period from 8.4.2024.

**P24/12-4** To instruct the council's tree surgeon to plant the 12 trees provided by Greenham Trust as follows: 6 in Pikeshaw, 3 on the northern boundary of Lower Goosecroft and the remaining 3 behind the Burial Ground along the Northern Boundary.

**P24/12-5** To adopt the recommendations of the Grants Working Group as to the award of grants for the year 2023-2024.

**P24/12-6** To adopt the budget for 2024-2025 as recommended by the Finance & Governance Committee.

**P24/12-7** To make a request to West Berkshire Council for a precept payment for the year 2024-25 of £180,000.00 as recommended by the Finance & Governance Committee.

**P24/13** **DATES OF NEXT COUNCIL MEETINGS :** (all subject to confirmation)

<b>Parish Council Meeting</b>	Tuesday 20 February and Tuesday 19 March
Barn & Burial Ground Committee	Monday 11 March 2024
Finance & Governance Committee	Thursday 8 February 2024
Highways & Footpaths Committee	Tuesday 12 March 2024
Planning Committee	Monday 22 January & Monday 5 February 2024
Recreation Committee	Tuesday 6 February 2024

**P24/14** **MEMBERS' ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING**

*Members are asked to give the Clerk items for the meeting Agenda 14 days before the next meeting.*

***The meeting will then be closed, and members of the Press and Public asked to leave by the Chairman to allow any confidential business to be addressed after which the meeting will be closed.***

*Copies of reports or other documents referred to can be requested from the Clerk and provided electronically.*