

ORTON PARISH COUNCIL

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25th August 2023

Dear Sir/Madam,

You are summoned to the next Ordinary Meeting of Orton Parish Council at 7.30pm on 4th September 2023 in Great Orton Village Hall, Great Orton.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs P. Macdonald
Clerk of the Council

AGENDA

44/23 Apologies

To receive and accept apologies for absence.

45/23 Minutes

To authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes of the ordinary council meeting held on 3rd July 2023 as a true record. (Copy enclosed).

46/23 Public participation

To consider items of interest or items of concern from members of the public.

47/23 Declarations of notifiable pecuniary interests

To receive any declarations of pecuniary interest from members, in respect of items on the agenda.

48/23 Parish Councillors Notification of Change to Personal Interests

To request that Councillors notify any changes to their personal interests.

49/23 Request for Dispensations

The Clerk to report any requests received since the previous meeting for dispensations to speak and/or vote on any matter where a member has a disclosable pecuniary interest.

50/23 Chairman's Announcements

To receive announcements by the Chairman

51/23 Reports

Cumberland Councillor Trevor Allison
Great Orton School Report
The Village Hall Committee representative
The Watchtree Representative

52/23 Planning

To note the following planning applications:

Change of use from agricultural land to secure pet exercise enclosure at The Ginn Ring, Orton Rigg, Great Orton, Carlisle. CA5 6LL. Ref: 23/0461

Carlisle City Council approved the following application:

Erection of 3no. detached dwellings, associated access & landscaping on land South East of Roebuck Pastures, Great Orton, Carlisle, CA5 6EQ. Ref: 23/0222

53/23 Financial Report

To consider and approve the Financial Report of 31st July 2023, to note any deviations from budget.

a) Cumbria Community Foundation (Grant) £1,000.00

54/23 Payment of Accounts

To authorise payment of the following accounts:

a) Clerk salary (March – September 2020) £995.90
b) HMRC (PAYE) £248.98
c) St Giles' PCC (Grant) £500.00
d) HSBC (Bank charges) £9.00

55/23 Gypsy Lonning, Little Orton, damage to barriers

To review progress with repairs to the barriers.

56/23 Road flooding at Orton Rigg

To discuss and agree actions regarding the highway problems at Orton Rigg corner. On the left-hand side of the road, there is a pond which needs to be filled in with soil and repairs are needed to the roadside. On the right-hand side of the road is an open manhole, which is dangerous. Any further flooding will fill with this with refuse and the road will flood again. This was last reported in December 2022 and should have been repaired by now.

57/23 Tree safety survey

To discuss and agree any actions regarding the Freedom of Information Act query about the Council maintained trees in Great Orton.

58/23 Orton Parish street furniture & Great Orton Play Area

To discuss and agree any repairs or actions required by:

(i) the parish seats and notice boards
(ii) the drains in the play area.

59/23 Great Orton Play Area equipment renewal project

To discuss progress and agree any actions required in the equipment renewal project.

60/23 Play Area equipment maintenance schedule

To discuss and agree a possible maintenance schedule for the new play equipment in line with Zurich Insurance recommendations.

61/23 Correspondence

To note items of correspondence received since the last meeting (schedule attached).

62/23 Date of Next Meeting

To note that the next ordinary Parish Council meeting will be at 7.30pm on Monday 6th November 2023 in Great Orton village hall.

CORRESPONDANCE September 2023

Clerks & Councils Direct
House of Commons – John Stevenson MP
Royal Mail Swap Out

July 2023 issue 148
Confirming £40,000 grant acceptance
Exchange of non-barcode stamps

*Harker Garden Buildings Ltd
J. Parker*

*Trade literature
Trade literature*