### Wheathampstead Parish Council

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#### 19 November 2015

To: All Councillors

Clirs: D Johnston (Chairman), A Brewster, G Clark, A Dante, D

Davies, E Habib, L Halford, S Haynes, T Reason, J

**Shardlow, P Wilby, P Woodhams** 

### **Notice of Meeting**

You are hereby summoned to a **Meeting of the Parish Council** to be held in the **Hewitt Room** on **Thursday 26 November 2015 at 8pm.** 

Councillors to note the later meeting start time. November Council traditionally follows the Christmas Lights Up celebration in the High Street (6-8pm) and begins later to enable all to participate.



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Clerk to the Council

## **Agenda**

- 1 Apologies for absence
- 2 Specific Declarations of Interests and Dispensations
- 3 Public Speaking
- 4 Minutes of Council

To approve the Minutes of the Parish Council meetings held on 29 October 2015 ATTACHED.

### **5** Minutes of Committee Meetings

To receive the minutes of Committees and approve notes of the following Steering group meetings.

Community Involvement Committee

Neighbourhood Plan SG

Bury Green Garden WG

Maintenance Committee

Crinkle Crankle Garden WG

Planning Committee

12 October

2 November

12 November

16 November

19 November

23 November

Village Weekend WG

24 November

### **6 Maintenance Contractor contract**

Report attached

### 7 Meetings timetable 2016

To approve the meetings schedule for 2016 attached.

### 8 Bank Report

Report attached to note balances

### 9 Online banking

Following a change in regulations for local councils , to consider a process for and agree online banking. Report attached.

## 10 Grant policy

Approval of draft policy updated and attached

## 11 Play group request

Report from Cllr Wilby to follow

### 12 Neighbourhood Plan

To approve recommendations of Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group: To hire consultant Alison Eardley throughout the NP process as and when required.

### 13 Commemorative Bench policy

Report attached regarding commemorative bench donations

## 14 Wheathampstead Logo

Consideration and approval of updated logo

### 15 Nomansland car park

Following the Nomansland Joint Management Committee the Parish Council is asked to approve formal recognition of car parking opposite West End Farm

# 16 HAPTC and NALC membership 2016-17

Advance notice of subscription for 2016-17 has been received, see attached. Recommendation to budget for this subscription and renew. Notice must be given by 31 December if Council wishes to withdraw from membership.

#### 17 Accounts and Finance Reports

Attached for consideration and approval.

### 18 Consultations, training and meetings

Reports from councillors including:

Advanced Planning 2 – Building Control

SLP

Community conference