

EAST COWTON PARISH COUNCIL
Councillors are hereby summoned and Members of the Public
invited to attend
the meeting of the Parish Council
on Monday 11th March 2024 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

AGENDA

- 1. Apologies for absence**
- 2. Disclosures of personal and prejudicial interests from Councillors on matters to be considered at the meeting.**
(The disclosure must include the nature of the interest (i.e. pecuniary or other). If you become aware, during the course of a meeting, of an interest that has not been disclosed under this item you must immediately disclose it. You may remain in the meeting and take part fully in discussion and voting unless the interest is prejudicial. A personal interest is prejudicial if a member of the public with knowledge of the relevant facts would reasonably regard it as so significant that it is likely to prejudice your judgement of the public interest and it relates to a financial or regulatory matter)
- 3. Minutes of the meetings of the Council held on 12th February 2024** (circulated to councillors)
To determine whether the Minutes are an accurate record
- 4. Chair's formal announcements on any matters not the subject of discussion or debate.**
- 5. Police Report**
To receive a verbal report from Cllr Shields
- 6. Finance**
 - a) *To note and authorise payments*
- 7. Planning applications**
 - a) *Proposal for a 28MW solar farm on land at Frigidale Mill, Northallerton, DL6 2NE ("East Cowton Solar Farm") – receive a verbal update from ES following the public consultation and subsequent feedback from Green Nation*
 - b) *Dwellings Birkby Lane ZB24/00105/OUT. Outline application with some matters reserved (considering access) for the construction of 15 dwellings OS Field 4109 East Cowton North Yorkshire - receive a verbal update from ES following correspondence with Councillor Wilkinson*
 - c) *To consider reserved Matters application for 68 no. dwellings regarding appearance, landscaping, layout and scale to previously approved application 19/01779/OUT. Note an extension for feedback has been granted from 8th March to 13th March to facilitate discussions at the parish council meeting on 11th March*

8. Dog Litter Bins

Receive a verbal report from TC regarding a plan to replace the dog and litter bins

9. Benches

Receive a verbal report from HR regards the replacement plan for new benches and potential of attracting new sponsors

10. Millenium Wood

Receive a verbal report from JG following a site visit by councillors on 24th February, update to include potential costings

11. Dog Fouling

Receive a verbal report from ES following a visit to the village by the NYCC Dog Warden

12. Local Resilience Plan

Consider a full review of the local resilience plan with the intent to reinstate testing of the plan. Further consider progress towards the circulation and approval of an updated plan and consent from volunteers.

13. Speed Watch

To consider how to promote the existing Speed Watch Scheme within the village to seek new volunteers including confirmation from existing volunteers and to also consider whether a speed monitoring report should be requested.

14. Public Participation

15. Date and time of the next meeting

8th April 2024 at 7.30pm is proposed

16. Any other business (urgent or not requiring debate or decision)

Primarily to inform the clerk of items for inclusion on the next agenda

Signed

J Walker, Clerk to the Parish Council

11th March 2024

At the Chair's discretion and to reflect the level of public response, the running order of agenda items can be altered

SEE OVER FOR SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Supporting Information

5 Police Report

Crime Statistics for period 01/02/2024 to 29/02/2024

All reported Crimes – None

A verbal report will be given by Cllr Shields and a summary of news items will be provided.

6 Finance

a) List of Payments to be Noted/Authorised

Invoice Date	Description	£	Authority
11/03/2024	Clerk's wages - March	156.72	Local Government Act 1972, s112(2)
01/08/2024	Clerk's Wages – Back Pay **	84.00	Local Government Act 1972, s112(2)
12/02/2024	Village Hall Rent	104.75	Local Government Act 1972, s111(1)

* denotes items authorised by RFO for payment prior to meeting to meet contractual payment date.

**hourly rate increased by £1 per hour backdated to 01.08.23 – £12 x 7 months = £84