



Stoke Mandeville Parish Council

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NOTICE OF A MEETING OF THE COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE

To: Cllrs B Ezra, P Wood, D Field, D Wilmer.

You are hereby summoned to attend a Meeting of **COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE**.

The meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 12th September at 7.30pm**

In the Committee Room at Eskdale Community Centre.

A.Skeggs

Clerk to the Council

7th September 2023

AGENDA

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** - To receive any apologies for absence.
2. **OPEN FORUM** – To adjourn the meeting to allow members of the public to raise issues with the Council.
3. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION**
To declare any non-registered pecuniary or personal interests relating to the agenda.
4. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**
 - a) To approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on 11^h July 2023, circulated.
 - b) To review the action plan, circulated.
5. **GROUNDS MAINTENANCE CONTRACT**
Review what is in the current contract and review options from 1-Apr-24, circulated.
6. **PLAY AROUND THE PARISHES**
Review how the summer 2023 sessions went and discuss whether we want to use the same providers next year.
7. **FALLEN SOLDIER**
Discuss when to install and remove the fallen soldier silhouette for the November 2023 remembrance day.
8. **HEDGE TRIMMING**
Discuss whether to proactively prune certain hedges around the parish and for the Parish Council to cover the cost.
9. **PATH AROUND ESKDALE PARK**
Receive a report on progress on finding a solution to the cracks in the path.

10. PARKING REVIEW

To receive an update on the latest position, circulated.

11. MANDEVILLE PARK OPEN SPACES

Receive a report on progress on adopting the open spaces on the Mandeville Park estate, circulated.

12. OUTDOOR CHESS TABLE

Discuss whether to install an outside chess table and benches in the parish.

13. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Tuesday 14th November 2023.