

Councillors Collins, Dykstra, Land, McGee, Mohun, Ntuk, Parker, Perkins, Potts, Sproats, White, Willis, Willis, Withams and Wyatt of

## **WARBOYS PARISH COUNCIL**

ARE SUMMONED TO THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

To be held on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at 7.00p.m.  
At **Warboys Library**, High Street, Warboys PE28 2TA

**Signature** Mrs J Drummond **4th March 2025**  
Senior Parish Clerk to Warboys Parish Council

*The Public and Press are cordially invited to attend.*

### **AGENDA**

#### **42/25 WELCOME**

#### **43/25 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

#### **44/25 MEMBERS INTERESTS**

- a) Declarations  
To receive declarations from Members as to disclosable pecuniary and non-statutory disclosable interests and the nature of those interests in relation to any agenda item.
- b) Dispensations  
To receive written requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests (if any) and to grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate.

**ALL dispensations are to be requested before the start of the meeting.**

#### **45/25 MINUTES OF 10<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2025**

To confirm the Minutes of the meetings of the Council held on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2025 (copy attached).

#### **46/25 NEW COUNCILLOR TO SIGN DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE**

For new councillor McGee to sign the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

#### **47/25 CLERK'S REPORT**

Clerk to update Members on activities affecting and pertaining to the Parish.

*Please note that no decisions can lawfully be made under this item. LGA 1972 Schedule 12 s10 (2) (b) states that business must be specified; therefore, the Council cannot lawfully raise matters for discussion.*

#### **48/25 OPEN FORUM**

Open Forum of ten minutes duration for members of the public to address Councillors. If no members of the public are present the meeting will continue.

*At the close of this agenda item members of the public will no longer be permitted to address the Council.*

#### **49/25 REPORT BY DISTRICT COUNCILLORS**

An opportunity for County and respective District Councillors to report upon any matters relevant to Warboys from their authorities.

#### **50/25 REPLACEMENT PARISH CENTRE**

To consider an update by the New Parish Centre Committee (NPCC) on the present situation of the building construction.

#### **51/25 EVENTS**

To receive updates on community events and to discuss and approve plans for 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary VE Day.

#### **52/25 BUDGET FOR MUNICIPAL PERIOD 2025-26**

To consider and approve the budget for the Parish Council for municipal period 2025-26.

#### **53/25 SPEEDWATCH**

To consider the future of Warboys Speedwatch and appointing of a new Warboys Speedwatch Organiser.

#### **54/25 WEBSITE UPGRADE**

To consider and approve the purchase of a new website package to comply with changing accessibility guidelines.

#### **55/25 FORMAL STATEMENT ON PRECEPT FOR 2025-26**

For members to note that on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2024 Warboys Parish Council approved the precept for the 2025-26 municipal year at £235,050.00. This represents a 25% increase from the previous year; equating to an annual payment of £147.35 for a Band D property towards parish council services.

#### **56/25 ACCOUNTS**

To approve the payment of operational and NPC accounts for the past month.

## **57/25 BUDGETARY CONTROL**

To receive the budgetary control statement for February 2025.

## **58/25 NOTICES AND MATTERS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA**

For members of the Council to raise any matters to be included in the next agenda.

## **MEETING CLOSED**

*(Note:*

*Members are reminded of the need to declare any disclosable pecuniary or non-statutory disclosable interests in any item appearing on the agenda or to be discussed at the meeting and to give the reason for the disclosure. Disclosure should be made at the commencement of the meeting or otherwise as soon as the interest becomes apparent*

*A Member who declares a disclosable pecuniary interest that has not been registered with Huntingdonshire District Council must register that interest with that authority within 28 days of the meeting.*

*A Member who has declared a disclosable pecuniary or non-statutory disclosable interest must leave the room when the item is being discussed, unless a dispensation has been granted by the Council. Applications for a dispensation using the approved form must be submitted to the Clerk prior to the commencement of the meeting for items appearing on the agenda or, in the event of an additional item, prior to that item being discussed.*

*Failure to comply with the legislation in relation to disclosable pecuniary interests is a criminal offence, subject to a maximum fine of £5,000 and/or disqualification from being a councillor for up to 5 years.*