**GREAT ASHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL**

**Notice of a Parish Council Meeting to be held on**

**Thursday, 22nd February 2024, at 7.30pm**

**This meeting will be held at The Lord Thurlow Village Hall, School Road,**

**Great Ashfield IP31 3HN**

**Members of the Parish Council are duly summoned:**

1. Record Councillors’ apologies for absence.
2. Declarations of Interest
3. To confirm the Minutes of the previous meeting as a true record

4. Reports:

i) Suffolk County Councillor

ii) District Councillor

iii) Public Forum

5. Traffic issues:

i) Portable Space

ii) Community Speedwatch / SID Data / New Batteries for SID

iii) A1088 – Bridge Repairs & Road Closure

6. Planning:

i) Applications received since last meeting

ii) Applications decided since last meeting – Decision Notice: DC/22/0408

7. Finance:

 i) Finance Report by Clerk (bank balances, payments & receipts since last meeting)

ii) Payments to be considered

iii) Repayment of Grants for Quiet Lane Poles & Signs, or alternative projects

iv) TSB Bank Mandate

8. Future of the Parish Council & Parish Clerk Vacancy

9. ‘Pride in your Place’ – Litter Pick

10. Correspondence received:

i) Email: 7th December 2023, BMSDC Public Realm, advising of forthcoming dog bin emptying cost increase for 2024/25, circulated, for information.

ii) Email: 7th December 2023, from BMSDC, Richard Parmee – Call for Land Nature Recovery, circulated for information.

iii) Email: 20th December 2023, Details of New Neighbourhood Policing Model, circulated for information.

iv) Email: 21st December 2023, National Strategic Infrastructure Projects Bulletin, circulated for information.

v) Email: 22nd December 2023, BMSDC Public Realm, Details of actual cost increase in dog bin emptying service costs, circulated for information.

vi) Email: 5th January 2024, BMSDC ‘Call for Sites’, circulated for information.

vii) Email: 22nd January 2024, from Philip Isbell, Joint Local Validation List Consultation, from 22nd January 2024 to 4th March 2024. To do with additions/alterations to planning requirements. Circulated for information.

viii) Email: 8th February 2024, from SALC, confirming subscription charges to increase by 3%, invoices to be prepared and sent out on 1st April 2024.

ix) Email: 8th February 2024, from SALC, Devolution & what it could mean for Suffolk, invitation to pre-consultation sessions. Circulated for information.

 12. Councillors’ reports, matters arising from previous meetings and any new issues raised, plus items to be included in the agenda for the next meeting.

 13. To confirm date and time of next meeting.

Members of the public are invited to attend but are respectfully asked not to contribute during the meeting unless invited by the Chairman to do so. If you have any questions you wish to raise at the meeting, please address them to any member of the Council or the parish clerk beforehand. Please be aware the law permits the filming or recording of this meeting.

Agenda issued by: Carol White, Parish Clerk for Great Ashfield Parish Council

Any members of the public wishing to be present please email or telephone the Clerk in advance to confirm attendance email: greatashfieldpc@outlook.com