

# HEADON-CUM-UPTON, GROVE & STOKEHAM PARISH COUNCIL

30<sup>th</sup> January 2023

To: Cllrs Sean Whelan (Vice Chair), John Mosley, Nigel Greenhalgh, Eric Briggs, and Craig Smith

Dear Councillors

You are summoned to attend a Parish Council meeting at Headon Village Hall on Monday 6th February 2023 at 7.30 pm at Headon Village Hall.

The press and public are welcome to attend the meeting.

Yours faithfully

Joan Clarke

Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer to Headon-cum-Upton, Grove & Stokeham Parish Council.

## **AGENDA**

### **Public Session**

To allow the public the opportunity to raise matters with the Parish Council. (Members of the public will adhere to the rules set out by the Council.) (10 minutes)

### **Commencement of the Parish Council meeting**

- 1 Chair's welcome and to record apologies for the meeting.
- 2 To record declarations of interest from councillors in any item to be discussed.
- 3 To consider the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2022.
- 4 To consider co-opting a new councillor
- 5 To receive the police report.
- 6 To receive an update from the District Councillor (5 minutes)
- 7 To receive an update from the County Councillor (5 minutes)
- 8 To receive an update on the defibrillator checks.
- 9 To receive an update on the recruitment of a Lengthsman.
- 10 To receive an update on the restoration of the War Memorial in Grove.
- 11 To consider new planning applications, if any.
- 12 To raise any highway or footpath matters.
- 13 To receive an update on the car park resurfacing in Headon opposite the church
- 14 To receive a report on financial matters.
- 15 To notify the Clerk of matters for inclusion on the agenda for the next meeting on Monday on 6th March 2023 at 7.30 pm.

## Appendix 1

### To consider the precept for the financial year 2023-24 (see appendix 1)

Historically, the council has increased its precept year on year to meet increased inflationary costs and staff wages.

The Consumer Prices Index (CPI) rose by 11.1% in the 12 months running up to October 2022. The new NALC pay scales were released on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2022. Additionally, the rate of pay for the Lengthsman will need to be revisited.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Precept</b>
2017/2018	£7308
2018/2019	£7835
2019/2020	£7819
2020/2021	£9538
2021/2022	£10080
2022/2023	£10534

Council is asked to consider whether it would like to increase its precept for the next financial year.