

NEROCHE PARISH COUNCIL

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To: Cllrs Messrs D Knight, D Macey, M Palmer, J Parsons, M Prosser and T Pope, Mrs F Gledhill, Mrs S Hayman, J Hole and Mrs K Street

Dear Councillors,

Notice of an ordinary meeting of NEROCHE PARISH COUNCIL to be held in the Neroche Hall on Tuesday 12th November 2024 at 7.30pm. The meeting is open to press and public.

Before the meeting there will be a public session to enable the people of Neroche to ask questions of the Council and make comments. In accordance with Standing order 3 (e) members of the public may make representations, answer questions, and give evidence in respect of business on the agenda. Questions not answered at this meeting will be answered in writing to the person asking the question or may appear as an Agenda Item for the next meeting. Members of the public are asked to restrict their comments, and/or questions to four minutes and to this public session only.

Yours sincerely



Emily York

Clerk to the Council

AGENDA

2024/93 Apologies for absence

2024/94 Declarations of interest and dispensations

To receive any declarations of interest relating to business to be conducted at this meeting and to consider any dispensation requests and confirm any relevant dispensations.

2024/95 Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting

To receive and approve the minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 8th October 2024

2024/96 Report from County Councillor

2024/97 Actions from the minutes of the last meeting

- 1) Parish Emergency Contingency Plan
- 2) Curland Green Bench and Management
- 3) Orchard Portman Notice Board

2024/98 Items of Report and Correspondence

- 1) Connecting Devon & Somerset – Update
- 2) Somerset Local Plan – Questionnaire
- 3) BHPN – Hunt the Heat – Letter to Residents

4) Neroche Newsletter

2024/99 Local Community Network Update

2024/100 Planning and Applications

To discuss and review planning and other applications received since the last meeting:

2024/101 Community Matters

- 1) To discuss the Somerset Local Plan; possibility of a Neroche Neighbourhood Plan and funding
- 2) Bishopswood – Openreach Meeting
- 3) Staple Fitzpaine Bus Shelter

2024/102 Environmental Matters

- 1) Flood reporting System
- 2) Drain clearance

2024/103 Finance

- 1) To approve items for payment, as per circulated list
- 2) To set a date for a meeting of the finance working group
- 3) To consider additional items which need to be included in the Precept calculation for 2025/26
 - Contribution to Churchyard upkeep
 - Contribution to Neroche Hall

2024/104 Highways

- 1) To receive any update relating to the Staple Fitzpaine Village Gateway Project
- 2) To receive any update relating to Staple Hill – potential speed limit reduction
 - 2a) Badger Street – Speed Limit Reduction request
- 3) To receive any update regarding potholes and road repairs
 - 3a) New Road – Transatlantic cabling trenches
- 4) To note any accident in the locality since last meeting
- 5) A 358 Update – by way of note

2024/105 Rights of Way Update

- 1) To receive any update relating to Rights of Way inc. Himalayan Balsam
- 2) RoW Maintenance – Update

2024/106 Date of Next Meeting and Items for the Agenda

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 10th December 2024 at 7.30pm in Neroche Hall.