

AGENDA



To: Cllr P Godwin (Committee Chairman)
Cllr Mrs D Bailey
Cllr Mrs F Castle
Cllr E Phennah
Cllr Mrs S Terry
Cllr R Winrow

Cllr S Ward (Committee Vice Chairman)
Cllr D Birch
Cllr Mrs E MacTiernan
Cllr J Roberts
Cllr A Webber

Date 11th April 2017

NOTICE OF MEETING

You are invited to a meeting of the General Purposes Committee that will take place on **Wednesday, 19th April 2017** at **Northway Village Hall, Northway**, at approximately at 7:10pm, directly following a meeting of the Planning Committee.

Members are reminded that the Council has a general duty to consider the following matters in the exercise of its functions; Equal Opportunity (age, race, gender, sexual orientation, faith, marital status and any disability), Crime and Disorder (Section 17), Health and Safety and Human Rights.

Members are also reminded that **photographing, recording, broadcasting or transmitting the proceedings of a meeting by any means is now permitted under the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014.**

The records of these meetings are available to view, by written request to the Clerk.

The meeting Agenda follows for your information.

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Clerk of the Council

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1. **Apologies for absence**

2. **Declarations of Interest:**

Pursuant to the adoption by the Council on 11th July 2012, of the Northway Parish Council Code of Conduct, Minute Reference C/159/12 including paragraph 12(2), Members are invited to declare any interest they may have in the business set on the Agenda to which the approved Code of Practice applies.

Members are reminded that they should, at all times, observe the Code in carrying out their duties and that they signed such an undertaking in their Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

In addition, Members are reminded to declare any new Interests or notify the Monitoring Officer of any changes to their existing Register of Interests.

3. **Previous Minutes** – Minutes of the General Purposes Committee Meeting held on the 15th March 2017 for approval and signature.

4. **Matters Arising from Previous Minutes**

***GP/34/17 - Joan's Field** – To receive response from Jamie Beadle (NCV) regarding the five trees suggested for Northway.*

***GP/33/17 – Grange Road Litter Bin** – To receive response from Mrs Smith regarding the Grange resident that was reported to be overfilling the litter bin.*

5. **Northway Playing Field**

i. **Northway Play Park :-**

- a) To receive weekly inspection reports and approve or ratify any necessary action or repairs.
- b) To consider purchase of a Submersible pump for removing the water pooling in the trampoline and roundabout.

ii. **Northway Skate Park** – To receive weekly inspection reports and approve or ratify any necessary action or repairs.

iii. **M.U.G.A / Outdoor Gym** – To receive weekly inspection reports and approve or ratify any necessary action or repairs.

iv. **Rugby Posts** – GP/32/17 – To receive further information regarding the possibility of installing a rugby post. To include details of measurements and other locations.

v. **Painting of Skate Park** - To consider how to repair the vandalism on the skate park. A letter of thanks has been sent to DHL for their hard work.

vi. **Refurbishment of Skate Park** – Following approach from a member of the public who would like to assist with progressing a new skate park. To receive further information about this and consider whether/if to progress this. (The resident Mr Hendry is hoping to be present).

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6. **Play Area Safety Inspection** - To receive safety inspection report from RoSPA. To approve or ratify any necessary action or repairs.
7. **Northway Voice** –To receive email regarding advertising for the next Parish Newsletter. To Determine.
8. **Parish Maintenance Contract :-**
 - i. **Actions or Alterations** - To consider or agree any other actions or alterations that need to be addressed as a result of any changes in circumstances or dissatisfaction of work undertaken.
9. **Litter Bin :-**
 - a) To receive information regarding missing padlock from the bin on Steward Road. To receive quote for new padlocks. To determine.
 - b) To receive information regarding two bins by the skate park not being emptied for two weeks.
10. **Dog Bin** – To consider a request of a dog bin to be placed somewhere between Saxon Park and Ashchurch School.
11. **Correspondence for Information :-**
 - i. **Rural Services Network :**
 - a) Weekly Rural News Digest Monday, 20th March 2017
 - b) Weekly Rural News Digest Monday, 3rd April 2017
 - c) Rural Economy Spotlight regarding rural economic development news, issues and opportunities.
 - d) Rural Services Newtwork seminar on Wednesday, 24th May 2017.
 - ii. **GRCC :**
 - a) E-newsletter, Tuesday, 4th April 2017
 - b) Flood warden training on May 9th 2017 18:30 – 20:30
 - iii. **Fields in Trust** – Inviting Northway to get involved with ‘Have a Field Day’ on 8th July 2017. To show the many different ways people use their public parks and why local communities value them so greatly.
 - iv. **Gloucestershire Views** – Spring 2017 magazine.
 - v. **Keep Britain Tidy Charity** – News update on how much rubbish has been cleaned up.
12. **Correspondence received after 11th April 2017**