



FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES MEETING

Parish Councillors are summoned to attend a Meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee which will be held at the Village Hall, Station Road, Purton on **Monday 5th February 2018 at 7.30 p.m.**

Committee Members : Chairman Ray Thomas, Geoff Greenaway, Neil Hooper, Julie Ann Hurwood, Susan Matthews, Vicky McKerrow

Wednesday 31st January 2018

Signed : Clerk to the Council
Deborah Lawrence

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

Public Questions Time - *Members of the public are permitted to speak and ask questions during public question time. There is a limit of three minutes speaking time per person. Council is not required to give an immediate answer to a question or debate it at the meeting. Once Public Question Time is over and the Council/Committee has started the main meeting members of the public are welcome to remain for the duration of the meeting but may not participate further. There are occasions however when the public and press maybe excluded from a meeting due to the nature of the business to be discussed.*

AGENDA

1. TO RECEIVE AND ACCEPT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Members are reminded of their responsibility to declare any disclosable pecuniary interest which they may have in any item of business on the agenda no later than when that item is reached. Unless dispensation has been granted, you may not participate in any discussion of, or vote on, or discharge any function related to any matter in which you have a pecuniary interest as defined by regulations made by the Secretary of State under the Localism Act 2011. You must withdraw from the room when the meeting discusses and votes on the matter.

3. DISPENSATION

To receive and consider any Councillor request for dispensation.

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

To receive, consider and approve the minutes of the Finance and General Purposes meeting held on Monday 4th December 2017 ratified at full council on Monday 8th January 2018 as a true record.
ATTACHED

5. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Members of the public are invited to make representations to Purton Parish Council on any matters relating to the work of the Council. (Public Bodies admission to meetings) Act 1960. Please state your name and address for the records.



6. DONATION REQUESTS

Council to consider the following requests for donations **ATTACHED**

- a) Pear Drops Preschool/Methodist Church outside space improvement grant
- b) Purton Football Club – New mower purchase
- c) Purton Age Concern – Minibus donation

Section 137 (1) of the Local Government Act 1972 is a statutory power. It gives council's the power '*to incur expenditure for purposes not otherwise authorised.*' It is only used when there is no other specific power available; it is a '*power of last resort*', it must benefit some or all inhabitants, not an individual, nor can it be made retrospectively.

7. FOR INFORMATION

- a) Purton Stoke Planters – thank you letter for continued support.
- b) Swindon Dial A Ride – thank you letter for continued support.