

FOUR MARKS PARISH COUNCIL

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Tuesday 24th October 2023

Dear Councillor

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the **OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE** to be held on Wednesday 1st November 2023 at the **Benians Pavilion**, at **6.00pm** for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Yours faithfully

Jo Tsigarides
Clerk

A G E N D A

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. OPEN SESSION – PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

An opportunity for members of the public to raise issues of concern or interest, to ask a question or to make a statement. Public participation will be conducted in accordance with Four Marks Parish Council's Standing Orders 3 (d) – (k), with no individual speaker exceeding a maximum of 3 minutes. All public participation, and the duration of this item will be at the discretion of the Chairman.

At the conclusion of the Open Session, the Council's Standing Orders will be applied.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS

Councillors 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 the dispensation has been granted, you may not participate in any discussion of, or vote on, any matter in which you have a pecuniary interest. You must withdraw when the meeting discusses and votes on the matter.

4. COMMITTEE MINUTES

To approve the minutes of the Open Space Committee Meeting held on Thursday 5th October 2023.

5. ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

- 5.1 To note updates from FMEG including Parish Pollinator pledge.
- 5.2 To discuss restoration of Badger Orchard
- 5.3 To review Tree Management Policy
- 5.4 To review Climate and Nature Emergency Action Plan

6. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/REVIEW

- 6.1 To review Christmas tree arrangements/event
- 6.2 Pruning along hedgerow at football pitch – resident request
- 6.3 Book Exchange at Oak Green Parade.
- 6.4 Archery group request regarding access to containers

7. AREA UPDATE AND REPORTS

- 7.1 To note area update.
- 7.2 Grass cutting deposits at football pitch
- 7.3 Update on Swelling Hill Pond
- 7.4 Update on Pine Road land.

8. NEXT MEETING 6th December 2023