**LITTLE COMPTON PARISH COUNCIL**

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**Notice of Meeting and A G E N D A**

**To: Little Compton Parish Councillors. You are hereby summoned to attend an ordinary meeting of the Parish Council on Monday 17th March 2025 at 7.00pm in the VILLAGE HALL**

**Members of the parish are invited to attend this meeting.**

**The business to be transacted at the meeting is as follows:**

# The Council will receive disclosures of personal and prejudicial interests from its members on matters to be considered at the meeting. The disclosure must include the nature of the interest. If an interest becomes apparent to a member during the course of the meeting that has not been disclosed under this item, the member must immediately disclose it. Members may remain in the meeting and take part fully in discussions and voting unless the interest is prejudicial. Dispensations received in writing to the clerk, or verbally at the meeting will be considered.

1. To acknowledge apologies for absence: Clerk Sarah Elliott and Cllr Nigel Martin.
2. To approve minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting on 20th January 2025.
3. To receive reports from our District and County Councillors
4. Correspondence received by the Clerk :
   1. Complaint about left over Diversion signs along main road (now taken by WCC).
   2. Concern over litter being left by litter bin at layby (A44) is this from the caravan nearby?? Clerk has put in notice to SDC.
   3. Gt Wolford ‘Save our Pub’ appeal. Our pub campaign is still fighting hard to stop the change of use which has now been allowed by the Planning Inspectorate in Dec. The only means available is taking legal action against the Inspectorate by issuing a Claim for a Statutory Review which has commenced last month. We have started a fundraiser, GoFundMe, towards the legal fees which has now reached over half the £20,000 target, details and a link to this is attached. (from Chair of Gt Wolford PC, link to go onto Website?)

We would greatly appreciate your support and if possible, circulate the attached on the PC web site or newsletter as every donation will help towards our target. A number of residents in the parish have objected to the pub planning applications in the past.

1. Questions and Comments from the general public
2. Financial :
   1. To confirm January / February payments made in accordance with agreed spending :
      1. Village Hall Hire for previous year £157.50
      2. Donation to Village Hall £1,000.00
      3. Park Bench Purchased for Post Office Row: as agreed in minutes of meeting September 2024 £300.00
      4. Garden Waste Subscription for Cemetery £48.00
      5. Clerk Salary 2 months £540.00

**And Receipts :**

* + 1. SDC grass cutting allowance £1,890.85

b). To agree to pay a donation to the Village Hall Committee of £1,000 to cover expenses and upkeep of this community asset. As first tier of Local Authority with the power under Section 19 of the Local Government Act (Miscellaneous Provisions) 1976 to give financial assistance for work on village halls or in support of their running expenses. (Ref. Parish council help for village halls, acre : Action with Communities in Rural England, Oct 2021).

1. Update from Cllr Nigel Martin on Park Bench and Ditches nearby Cemetery : Bench in place and Clerk to contact WCC re clearing ditches.
2. To Acknowledge and agree actions for current planning notices and applications with Stratford District Council :

FEBRUARY 2025 : RIGSIDE, Salters Lane New application :

SS Extension to West of House apply for RETROSPECTIVE PLANNING

SS Porch and Veranda to East of House Proposed

TDD:

Consultation end date : 06/03/25

JANUARY 2025 : 2/1/25 Pilbridge House

Erection of Oakframe Orangery extension TDD: 27/2/25

24/2 still Pending Consideration Consultation date : 23/1/25

DECEMBER 2024

3/12/24 Oakham House, Oakham Road

Conversion of outbuilding into ancillary accommodation with new windows and door and re roofing current structure and add a wood burning fire.

A Singh & M Penn TDD 28/1/25

24/2 still Pending Consideration

1. Update on Cemetery :
   1. Headstone request for unknown/not confirmed
   2. Memorial plaque for Richard Gillet

Date and time of next meeting will be **Monday 19th May 2025 at 6pm for the Annual Parish Meeting and 7pm for the Annual Council Meeting** in the Village Hall

Signed by Clerk, Sarah Elliott: ……………………

Date : …………………………