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Members of the press and public welcome to attend.

The Annual Meeting of Cheswick Green Parish Council will be held in the Village Hall on **Thursday 8th May 2025 at 7pm** to transact the business shown on the agenda below.

Councillors are reminded that they must act solely in the public interest and should never improperly confer an advantage or disadvantage on any person or act to gain financial or other material benefits for themselves, their family, a friend or close associate.

AGENDA

1. To elect a Chairman.
2. To receive the Chairman's Declaration of Acceptance of Office.
3. To elect a Vice Chairman.
4. Apologies for Absence and to approve, if thought fit, the reasons - if any given, for absence from the meeting.
5. Declarations of Interest.
6. To resolve to delegate authority to the Clerk to grant any necessary Dispensations.
7. To note dispensation forms in relation to setting the precept and commenting on SMBCs Local Plan/planning applications, completed by all members and are approved until 2027 elections.
8. Public Participation (*15 Minutes*).
9. To approve in principle the draft minutes of the 2025 Annual Statutory Parish assembly, for approval at the 2026 Annual Statutory Parish meeting (*sent to Parish Cllrs with the agenda*).
10. To resolve to accept the Minutes of the previous meeting held on Thursday 10th April 2025 (*sent to Parish Cllrs with the agenda*).
11. To fix the date/time of the next meeting, if thought appropriate to fix dates and times for subsequent meetings, or a regular cycle (*sent to Parish Cllrs with the agenda*).
12. To agree date and time for 2026 Annual Statutory Parish Assembly (*suggested date included in list of meeting dates*).
13. To appoint members to the Staffing Panel; to establish any Committees/Working Parties the Parish Council wants; to agree who is responsible for which CGPC site audit/notice boards.
14. To delegate authority for the Clerk to deal with any issues on behalf of the Parish Council in relation to planning applications, orders/purchases/payments, as necessary between meetings, provided matters are communicated with the Chair and Vice Chair.
15. To receive and if appropriate accept the Internal Auditors report (*sent by email to Parish Cllrs. 29/04/2025*).
16. To resolve Section 1 – of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) for year ended 31st March 2025 (*sent by email to Parish Cllrs. 30/04/2025*).

17. To resolve Section 2 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) for year ended 31st March 2025.
18. To receive a report on the finances of the Council and to approve any payments made since last meeting and any payments to be made (*sent to Parish Cllrs with the agenda*).
19. To appoint a Councillor to verify/check and sign the bank reconciliation as prepared by the Clerk, at the end of each month of the financial year.
20. To resolve that all members will be authorised signatories on CGPC bank accounts. To agree level of access members will have for the Unity Trust Bank (UTB) account (VA/VSA). To resolve to continue with the system that 3 signatories sign cheque payments and one signatory sets up electronic payments for two other signatories to authorise.
21. To resolve that direct debits with BT/O2 and the Information Commissions Office continue.
22. To note CGPCs insurance policy with Zurich is approved until November 2025 on a 5-year agreement (*see October/November 2020 minutes*). CGPC insurance policy to be reviewed prior to November 2025, when the agreement comes to an end.
23. To resolve to renew membership to WALC and SLCC.
24. To resolve that elected members shall, if they wish, receive Members Allowances based on the current rates as set by Solihull MBC.
25. To review the Parish Councils Standing Orders, Financial Regulations, procedures for handling requests made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Data Protection Act 1998, all other procedures and policies including the website links notice (*please find these documents on CGPC website under documents, finances and policies*).
26. To consider planning applications (*sent separately by email*) and to discuss local developments Blythe Valley, including defibrillator, and Cheswick Place, including adoption by SMBC.
27. To discuss regular checks on the defibrillator and who should/will do this.
28. To receive any reports from Councillors and/or the Clerk.
29. Update/report from Village Hall Management Committee (VHMC).
30. To discuss issues raised with SMBC/speed sign.
31. To discuss CGPCs Action Plan.
32. To consider and resolve any action(s) in relation to items of correspondence received (*sent to Parish Cllrs with the agenda*).
33. To discuss and resolve any actions in relation to the ongoing CGPC action list (*sent to Parish Cllrs with the agenda*).
34. Agenda items for next meeting.
- 35. To resolve that due to the special nature of the business about to be transacted, it is advisable in the public interest that the press and public be temporarily excluded and they are instructed to withdraw.**
36. To discuss and resolve any actions regarding any items of correspondence or matters considered confidential.
37. PAYE, payroll and Pension Scheme.

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Date of issue: 30th April 2025