

Parish Council Meeting

NOTICE OF MEETING

**A meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday, 9 April 2025
at 19:30 in the Elmdon Lounge, Parish Hall, Elmdon Road, Marston Green
Members of the Parish Council are hereby summoned to attend the meeting**

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Clerk & RFO

Date 4 April 2025

Councillors: Are minded 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 yourself, your family, a friend or close associate.

Public Question Time: Residents are invited to the Parish Council meeting and may give their views or question the Parish Council regarding any issues on this agenda, subject to the Chairman's discretion, for up to a maximum of three minutes.

The Parish Council would advise member of the public that following agenda item C 25 – 067 they may not participate in the meeting.

The Parish Council Meeting will commence at approx. 19:40.

AGENDA

C 25 - 066 Chairman's welcome

C 25 - 067 The Public

C 25 - 068 Apologies: To receive apologies from absent members.

C 25 - 069 Declaration of Interest and Dispensations:

- a) To receive declarations of interest from Councillors regarding items on the agenda. Councillors are reminded of the need to update their Register of Interests
- b) To receive written requests for dispensations of disclosable pecuniary interests
- c) To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate

C 25 - 070 Minutes: to approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 12 March 2025

C 25 - 071 Actions update: to update on action items from the 12 March 2025 Parish Council meeting

C25 - 072 Recreation Committee

- a) To note the minutes of the meeting held on 19 March 2025
- b) To note the budget/expenditure
- c) To approve the recommendation to decline the request to install a shed on the Amenity Land allotments.

C 25 - 073 Finance & General Purpose Committee

- a) To note the minutes of the meeting held on 24 March 2025
- b) To note the budget/expenditure
- c) To review the Asset List
- d) To approve the recommendation to install a precast concrete garage next to the Pavilion at a cost of £6,639 and consider the cost to create a base for the building
- e) To approve a budget of £17k for works to the burial ground to be completed during the 2025/26 financial year
- f) To approve the subscription to InspectEdge to record playground inspections at an initial cost of £862 followed by an annual inscription of £183
- g) To note the final recommendations of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England in relation to Solihull

C 25 - 074 Planning Committee

- a) To note the minutes of the meeting held on 25 March 2025 and decisions submitted under delegated authority
- b) To review the comments submitted on behalf of the Parish Council

C 25 - 075 Events Committee

- a) To note the minutes of the meeting held on 17 March 2025
- b) To note the budget/expenditure
- c) To update on plans for VE Day 80 and the Community Day

C 25 - 076 To approve the Finance Approval List & List of Urgent Payments Made

C 25 - 077 First step towards Solihull's next Local Plan: to discuss the results of SMBC's call for sites as shown in the interactive map and schedule of sites

C 25 - 078 Domain: to approve the domain name bmg-pc.gov.uk

C 25 - 079 Greenhouse: to approve the request for a plastic greenhouse to be sited on the Elmdon Lane allotment site

C 25 - 080 Councillor vacancies x 3: to note the Councillor vacancies in the Blackfirs, Marston Green and Merstone Wards and agree plans to recruit new Councillors

C 25 - 081 Polling District & Polling Place review: to discuss the review, decide whether to make a representation and, if so, the response to be provided ahead of 13 May deadline

C 25 - 082 External Committee Reports

- a) Parish Hall Trustees
- b) Marston Green Village Charitable Trust
- c) Airport Matters
- d) HS2 update
- e) M42 J6 update
- f) Catherine de Barnes Motorway Service Station Liaison Group

C 25 - 083 Date and time of the next meeting: 14 May 2025 at 19:30

Venue: The Elmdon Lounge, Parish Hall, Elmdon Road, Marston Green