



HADLEY AND LEEGOMERY PARISH COUNCIL

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To all members of the Hadley and Leegomery

Parish Council

Dear Councillor,

A meeting of the Full Council will be held on
Tuesday 1st April 2025 commencing at 7.00 P.M, at Hadley Community
Centre, High Street, Hadley, Telford.

All members are summoned to attend for the transaction of the following
business.

Yours sincerely

Jane Lees

Clerk to the Council

25th March 2025

AGENDA

WELCOME

Please be aware that there will be audio recordings of this meeting.

C24/266 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

PLEASE NOTE: *Apologies for absence do not have to be submitted in writing but should be made directly to the Clerk/Chair in advance of the relevant meeting. The Council is not obliged to approve apologies and can only approve apologies when the reason for absence is known. By law employers must give Councillors reasonable time off to attend to council affairs and to perform approved duties, having regard to the impact of the employee's absence on the business and the amount of time required or already taken by the employee on trade union duties. The Councillor may complain to an employment tribunal if the employer fails to do so. To receive approval and acceptance for any apologies for absence.*

C24/267 PUBLIC SESSION

This is an opportunity for Members of the public to raise awareness of issues or to ask that the Parish Council considers an item at a future meeting. This is for a period of 15 minutes.

C24/268 DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

- (i) **Dispensations - to receive and consider** any requests to grant dispensations in respect of the restrictions which apply at a meeting which is considering a matter in which a member holds a disclosable pecuniary interest.



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- (ii) **Declaration of any disclosable pecuniary interests** in items included in the agenda for discussion at the meeting.

Members are reminded that they are required to leave the room during the discussion and voting on matters in which they have a disclosable pecuniary interest, whether the interest is entered in the register of members' interests maintained by the Monitoring Officer unless they have been granted a dispensation to take part.

C24/269 POLICE REPORT

C24/270 COMMUNITY CENTRE MANAGER'S REPORT

C24/271 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING (Appendix A)

To confirm the minutes of the meeting of the Council which was held on the 4th March 2025.

C24/272 FINANCIAL REPORT (Appendix B)

(i) *To inspect and authorise list of expenditure incurred in delivering Parish Council services.*

(ii) *Report from Deputy Clerk on current financial status.*

(iii) *Latest Bank reconciliations*

C24/273 CHAIRMANS COMMUNICATION

C24/274 REPORT FROM FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSE CHAIRMAN

C24/275 REPORT FROM EVENTS COMMITTEE CHAIR

**C24/276 REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES FROM OUTSIDE BODIES-
MATTERS SPECIFICALLY RELATING TO THE PARISH**

C24/277 REPORTS FROM BOROUGH COUNCILLORS

C24/278 PARISH MATTERS

C24/279 CCTV FOR HADLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE

To discuss and agree quotes for replacement of CCTV provision at Hadley Community Centre



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C24/280

MOTION FROM CLLR EILEEN CALLEAR:

This council wants to put on record our sincere thanks to our Local Police and SNT for their ongoing work across our community, and the work they do with us at the parish council and the Safer-Stronger team at T&W Council.

The council is very concerned about the recent decision by the Conservative PCC to cut 150 jobs from the West Mercia Police force.

We are concerned about the potential impact of this decision on crime rates in Hadley & Leegomery.

We resolve to *write to the Police and Crime Commissioner to ask him to review his decision to cut 150 jobs from the West Mercia Police Force - despite receiving a £180.9m grant from the new Labour Government, amounting to a 6.5% funding increase.*

We ask him to review his decision to spend over £2.8m on his ballooned office costs and instead use this funding for extra police on our streets, in our communities, tackling crime, particularly in areas like Hadley & Leegomery.

C24/281

MOTION FROM CLLR ADREW BENION:

- 1. This council notes the ongoing epidemic of child abuse across the country and particularly here in Telford, unreservedly condemns all forms of Child Sexual Exploitation and calls on the government to commission an independent national inquiry into past and present CSE. The Chairman should write to the Prime Minister and Home Secretary setting out the parish council's position.*
- 2. Training on disability discrimination and reasonable adjustments should be provided to all members of staff with line management responsibilities and members of the Personnel Committee.*

C24/282

LETTER TO THE RIGHT HONORABLE ANGELA RAYNOR MP

To discuss writing a letter from the Parish Council to Angela Raynor MP regarding challenges to Audits and their costs



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C24/283 POLICIES FOR REVIEW

- I. *Media Protocol Policy*
- II. *Councilor/ Clerk relations policy*
- III. *DBS Information policy*
- IV. *Council information sharing policy*
- V. *Password Policy*
- VI. *Council GDPR Data protection Policy*
- VII. *Child protection Policy*
- VIII. *Safeguarding Policy*

C24/284 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Applications for consideration

Renewal for Street trading Licence

- *Trading Name* – SuperWhip and Desserts
- *Goods and Services* – Ice cream
- *Days/Times* – Monday – Sunday Between 10.00am and 10.00pm
- *Plan/Photo of location* – Borough Wide, but excludes trading in Ironbridge, Little Wenlock and within the ring-road of Wellington

Applications received after publication of agenda

C24/285 ITEMS FOR INCLUSION IN NEXT AGENDA

C24/286 DATES FOR NEXT MEETINGS

Personnel Committee Meeting TBA.

Full Council Meeting Tuesday 6th May at 7 p.m.

Events committee Wednesday 2nd April at 1pm

Finance Committee Tuesday 15th April at 7.00pm



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C24/287 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

Private Session. **Please be aware that audio or visual recording is not allowed during private session.**

In view of the confidential nature of the business to be dealt with the Committee is asked to pass the following resolution: "That in view of the confidential 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

C24/288 CEMETERY LODGE SALE UPDATE