



PERRY PARISH COUNCIL

NOTICE OF A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

I hereby give notice that a meeting of the Perry Parish Council will be held at 1900 hours on WEDNESDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 2025 at the Grafham Water Sailability Clubhouse, Grafham Water Centre, Perry.

****Contact clerk@perryparishcouncil.gov.uk for directions if necessary****

Dated this day 5th February 2025

Eugene Smith

Eugene Smith, Clerk to the Perry Parish Council.

Members of the Council are hereby summoned to attend for the purpose of considering and resolving upon the business to be transacted at the meeting as set out hereunder.

Members of the public and press are invited to attend.

AGENDA

24/128 Apologies

Proposal: (if applicable) To receive and approve apologies and reasons for absence (*Local Government Act 1972, s 85(1)*).

24/129 Councillors' declaration of interest for items on the agenda

(*Localism Act 2011, ss 31&33*)

24/130 Reports from County and District Councillors

24/131 Guest speaker – Matthew Tilt, Governor of HMP Littlehey

Session to last no longer than 30 minutes.

24/132 Open forum for public participation

Limited to 20 minutes in total, with each speaker allowed an initial five minutes.

24/133 Minutes of the previous meeting

Proposal: to approve as a correct record the minutes of the Perry Parish Council Meeting held on 11th December 2024 (appendix one).

24/134 Clerk's report (for information only)

24/135 Events Working Party

Events Working Party update. To include a discussion re the 80th Anniversary of VE Day (8th May 2025).

24/136 Parish / village matters

Communal garden waste bins

For discussion: a review of the communal waste bin status (as discussed at the Annual Parish Council Meeting on 8th May 2024, item 24/26).

24/137 Highways and green spaces

Chichester Way line painting

For update / information

24/138 Anglian Water

For discussion / information: standing item concerning Grafham Water, and Anglian Water's relationships with the village.

24/139 20mph zone(s)

For discussion / decision: whether to apply for a 20mph zone or zones as part of the 2025/2026 scheme (applications close 28th March 2025, full details can be found at: <https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/travel-roads-and-parking/roads-and-pathways/improving-the-local-highway/20mph-funding>).

24/140 Grants policy

For approval: the council's grants policy (see appendix two).

24/141 Invitation to The Wheatsheaf's management

For discussion / decision: whether to invite representatives from The Wheatsheaf to attend a future council meeting.

24/141 Update on meetings and training attended

24/142 CiLCA award

For noting: the award of the Certificate in Local Council Administration to the council's clerk (copy of certificate available for inspection at the meeting).

24/143 Finance

a) For noting: the following approved and regular payments:

Eugene Smith (clerk's salary for December and January): **confidential**
Eugene Smith (working from home allowance for December and January):
£52.00
Colin Beesley (handyman's wages for December): **confidential**
HMRC (December and January income tax): **£199.20**
Unity Trust Bank (service charges): **£12.00**
Grafham Water Sailability (December and February Clubhouse use):
£60.00
The Christmas Decorators (Christmas tree 2024): **£2,592.00**
Cambridgeshire ACRE (Perry subscription 2025): **£72.00**

b) For noting: a refund of **£120.00** was received on 25th November from Cambridgeshire County Council for the Access Protection Marking application fee. This was paid into the parish council's Multipay card account.

c) For noting: the bank reconciliation for Quarter 3 (Oct-Dec24). Copy available for inspection at the meeting, also on the council's website).

24/144 Agenda items for the next Perry Parish Council meeting (12th March 2025)

Additional items must be received by the clerk no later than Monday 3rd March 2025.