



Date: 4th May 2023

**To all members of the Council:** You are hereby summoned to attend the **North Leigh Annual Parish Council Meeting** on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at **7:30pm in Turner Hall** for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Allison Leigh, Parish Clerk

- 20/23. Election of Chairman
- 21/23. Election of Vice-Chairman
- 22/23. Signing of Declaration of Acceptance of Chairman and Vice-Chairman
- 23/23. Apologies for absence: Councillor Andy Clements
- 24/23. Declarations of interest
- 25/23. Minutes of the Parish Council meetings held 13<sup>th</sup> April and 9th March 2023 and Meeting of the Neighbourhood Plan Committee meetings held on the 20<sup>th</sup> February and 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023: To sign and approve the minutes of the listed meetings
- 26/23. Public Forum
- 27/23. Review and Adoption of the following Council policies:
  - Standing Orders
  - Financial Regulations
  - Code of Conduct
  - Document Retention Policy
  - Equality Policy
  - Complaints Procedure
  - Risk Assessment
  - Asset Register
  - Cemetery Regulations





- Cemetery Fees
- Bank Signatories
- Terms of Reference for Staffing Committee
- Terms of Reference for Planning Committee
- Terms of Reference for Neighbourhood Plan Committee
- Vacancy Procedure and Co-option application form
- 28/23. Adoption of Councillor Roles and Working Groups

29/23. Adoption of meeting times as the second Thursday of the month at 7:30pm with no regular meeting being held in August

30/23: 2022/2023 Internal Auditor Report: To consider and accept the 2022/2023 Internal Auditor Report

31/23: 2022/2023 Annual Governance Statement: To consider the questions and respond accordingly

32/23: 2022/2023 Annual Account Statements: To consider and agree the accounting statements

33/23: 2022/2023 Notice of Public Rights: To consider and approve the dates

34/23: Statement of Variance: To consider the Statement of Variance from 2021/2022 to 2022/2023

35/23: Reserves: To consider the Reserves from 2022/2023

**36/23: Leases:** To review status of the playground leases

**37/23: Confirmation of recurring expenses for 2023/2023:** To confirm the following subscriptions/services for 2023/2024:

<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Function</u>	<u>Duration</u>	Approximate Cost
SLCC	Annual Membership	31/3/2023 – to be reviewed December 2023	£80
OALC	Annual Membership	31/3/2023 – to be reviewed December 2023	£420 + VAT
Dark White Digital	Webhosting and WordPress Updates	Monthly to be reviewed December 2023	£30/month





WODC	Adventure Discovered	01865 865 876	0/4.04 47 incomble 1/AT	
WODC	Adventure Playground cleaning	Monthly – to be reviewed December 2023	£/121.47 month + VAT	
Multi-Hands	Bus shelter cleaning	Quarterly – to be reviewed December 2023	£110 per visit	
North Leigh Youth Project or Turner Hall	Hire of meeting room	Monthly – to be reviewed December 2023	£25 per hire	
Tetbury Accounting Ltd	Payroll Accountant	Annually – to be reviewed December 2023	£200 + VAT	
Grundon	Cemetery bin management	Monthly – to be reviewed December 2023	£65+VAT	
Scribe	Accounting package	Annually – to be reviewed December 2023	£350 + VAT	
Institute of Cemetery and Cremation Management	Membership	Annually – to be reviewed December 2023	£95	
The Flying Press	Printer for newsletter	Quarterly – to be reviewed December 2023	£250 per newsletter – this is a rough estimate and dependent on number of pages	
Zurich	Insurance	Long Term Agreement until 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2024 – To review April 2024	£900	
Eve's Helping Hand	Handy work in the village	As needed – to be reviewed December 2023	Various under £200	
Ubico Limited	Emptying of bin in Children's Playground	To be reviewed in December 2023	£145 + VAT	
S137	Allowable donations	To be reviewed in March 2024	£9.93 x 1834 (electorate) = £18,211.62	





**38/23: Committee Reports:** To consider reports from the following committees:

- Neighbourhood Plan
- Staffing Committee
- Planning Committee

**39/23: Planning Applications:** To discuss the following planning applications and determine the Parish Council's responses:

Planning number	<u>Address</u>	<u>Proposal</u>	Date comments due
23/01015/HHD	Eirys Cottage East End North Leigh	External insulation/render, replacement windows and erection of a single story rear extension (previously approved 22/01750/HHD	24/5/23
23/00933/S73	Eynsham Hall North Leigh	Variation of Condition 2 (approved plans) of planning permission 20/011756/FUL (as varied by planning permission 21/021/09/S73 and 22/02002/S73 to allow design changes	11/5/23

## 40/23: Finance Report

To review payments for authorisation and receipts since the last meeting

**41/23: Social Media:** To consider having a Parish Council Facebook page as well as a Social Media and Communication Policy

**42/23: 20mh Survey:** To consider and approve the methodology and transparency of the North Leigh 20mph survey

**43/23. Matters for report:** To raise matters for discussion without decision or items for next meeting.

Date and time of next meeting: Thursday, 8th June 2023 at 7.30pm, Venue TBD