

Ravenfield Parish Council

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Dear Councillors

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of Ravenfield Parish Council to be held in Ravenfield Parish Hall on **Thursday 9 January 2025** commencing at **6:30pm** for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Gemma O' Carroll

Proper Officer of the Council

Circulation List:

Councillor Jones (Chairman), Councillor Rowley (Vice-Chair), Councillor Callear, Councillor Jay, Councillor Jupp, Councillor Lilley, Councillor Whitworth.

AGENDA

There will be a public session within the meeting. Questions from the public may be submitted by 5:00pm Wednesday 8 January 2025 to clerk@ravenfieldparishcouncil.gov.uk

- 1 **NON-ATTENDANCE OF COUNCILLORS**
 - (a) To receive and note apologies from Councillors who are unable to attend the meeting.
 - (b) To consider reasons for absence provided by councillors who cannot attend and resolve the council's acceptance of these if felt relevant.
- 2 **DECLARATION OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY AND OTHER INTERESTS**
 - (a) To receive disclosures by members of any disclosable pecuniary interests for the purposes of Section 31 of the Localism Act 2011 and any other relevant interests under the Members' Code of Conduct
 - (b) To receive and decide upon request for dispensations to councillors to take part in discussions and votes where they have declared disclosable pecuniary interests.
- 3 **ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED IN THE ABSENCE OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS** - To identify any agenda items where resolutions may be moved to exclude the press and public, Under Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, S1 (2)).
- 4 **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION** - maximum time allocation 30 minutes.

Members of the public are welcome to stay for the Council meeting after the public session, as observers, but will not be able to join in the discussion unless invited to do so by the Chairman.

- 5 **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES** – To receive and confirm the minutes of the Council meeting held in Ravenfield Parish Hall on Thursday 5 December 2024 (attached).

- 6 **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES** - To note any matters arising from the minutes of the last Council meeting.
- 7 **CORRESPONDENCE** – To receive the following items and decide further action where necessary:
(a) Consideration of Proposed Term Dates for 2026/27
(b) Review of Rotherham Local Council Tax Support Scheme and Council Tax Premiums for 2025/26
- 8 **MATTERS RELATING TO THE RECREATION GROUNDS** – To consider the following items and decide further action where necessary:
- 9 **MATTERS RELATING TO THE PARISH** - To consider the following items and decide further action where necessary:
(a) Whitestone Solar Farm – public meeting Monday 20 January 2025 - 6:00pm, Wickerlsey Community Centre
(b) Christmas Light Switch On – December 2025 – to consider arrangements and set a date and time of this event.
- 10 **MATTERS RELATING TO THE PARISH HALL** - To consider the following items and decide further action where necessary:
(a) PPR PLS Music Licence – to receive the renewal fees
(b) Christmas Pantomime 2024 – to receive feedback from the Beauty and the Beast mini panto held in the Parish Hall on Saturday 15 December 2024.
- 11 **MATTERS RELATING TO THE PARISH COUNCIL** - To consider the following items and decide further action where necessary:
(a) Closure of Old Council Email Accounts – to obtain confirmation from Councillors that their email accounts held on the Yahoo.com platform can be closed.
(b) Ravenfield Emergency Plan – to review and adopt for a further 12 months.
- 12 **REPORTS FROM RAVENFIELD ALLOTMENT COMMITTEE** - To receive the following items and decide further action where necessary:
(a) Request for consideration of financial assistance, to complete the purchase of perimeter fencing of the Ravenfield Allotments.
- 13 **MATTERS RELATING TO REDROW DEVELOPMENT**
- 14 **MATTERS RELATING TO GREEN ITEMS**
- 15 **PLANNING**
(a) To consider the following planning applications:

 RB2024/1738 – 21 Braithwell Road, Ravenfield. Erection of two storey side and single storey rear extensions.
 [Plan Portal](#)

(b) To receive information on any previous planning applications/issues and discuss further action.
- 16 **EXTERNAL MEETINGS** – To receive information.
- 17 **YORKSHIRE LOCAL COUNCILS ASSOCIATIONS** - To consider the following received items and decide further action where necessary:
(a) South Yorkshire Branch – Bus Reform – Public Consultation
- 18 **FINANCIAL MATTERS** – To receive and approve the following:
(a) Update on the Council's finances
(b) Payments to be made.

- (c) Budget 2025/2026 – to review the draft budget
- (d) Precept 2025/2026. To receive the Council Tax Base Rate and set the Parish Council Precept.

19 **DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

- (a) To confirm the date and time of the next meeting, Thursday 13 February 2025 at 6:30pm.

20 **ITEMS FOR THE AGENDA OF THE NEXT MEETING** - To agree on items to be included on the agenda of the next meeting of the Council.

21 **DISCUSSION OF ANY ITEM(S) FOR WHICH THE PRESS AND PUBLIC HAVE BEEN EXCLUDED** - To discuss and take decisions about any agenda item(s) for which the press and public have been excluded

22 **CLOSURE OF THE MEETING**

¹ A Councillor is at risk of prosecution for committing criminal offences in s.34 of the 2011 Localism Act if they, without dispensation, participates or votes on a matter being considered in which they have a **disclosable pecuniary interest** (s.31(4) of the 2011Act). Or written notification of such DPI has not already been given to the Monitoring Officer and the member does not provide written notification of the interest to the Monitoring Officer with 28 days of the meeting (ss.31(2) and (3) of the 2011 Act). Or they knowingly or recklessly provide false or misleading information about the above (s.34 (2) of the 2011 Act).