**OFFENHAM PARISH COUNCIL**

***hairman:*** *Cllr Ian Graham*  ***Clerk****: Mrs Diane Cox*

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The next meeting of

Offenham Parish Council

is to be held on

Monday, 12th May 2025

7.30 pm

At

**OFFENHAM VILLAGE HALL**

**Main Street**

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**AGENDA**

1. To receive Apologies

2. To receive Declarations of Interest, updates to Members’ Register and consider Dispensations if any required by councillors to participate in this meeting.

3 To adjourn the meeting for Open Forum

4 To re-open the meeting to consider acceptance of the minutes of the meeting held on 7th April 2025

5 To be advised of any urgent matters not herewith included (at the Chairman’s discretion)

6 To receive Clerk’s report and progress updates on current issues

7. To receive correspondence (circulated prior to and during meeting).

8. To consider any updates received for the Parish Council website.

9. To receive update of community speedwatch scheme

10. To consider actions required regarding the replacement of retiring

11. To consider the request from the Maypole Club for a donation.

12. To consider actions required for PC attendance on Wake Day.

13. To consider annual renewal of insurance

14. To consider continued membership of Worcestershire CALC

15. To consider actions required for this year’s Garden and Hanging Basket & Container competition.

16. To consider inclusions for monthly Parish Magazine.

17. **Member & committee reports**:

17.1 Report from Footpath Warden 17.2 Report updates on Rural Communities (if any)

17.3 VHC 17.4 Disaster Emergency Plan (only if updates have taken place)

18 **Finance**

18.1 To receive financial update and approve bills for payment etc.

18.4 To receive report from Iain Selkirk – Internal Auditor

18.5 To approve the Annual Governance Statement

18.6 To approve Accounting Statements for 2024/25

19. To be advised of planning matters including:

**Applications:**

None to date

**Decisions:**

**W/25/00498/HP** Windy Hollow, 3 Bennetts Hill, Offenham

Single storey rear extension. - **Approved**

20. To advise items for consideration at next meeting

21. To consider date & time of next meeting –the Annual Parish Council meeting starts at 7.30 pm on Monday 2nd June 2025, to be held at Offenham Village Hall.

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