

South Mimms & Ridge Parish Council

To: All Members of South Mimms & Ridge Parish Council

Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of South Mimms & Ridge Parish Council will be held on Thursday 7th September 2023 at 7.30 pm at the Ridge Village Hall, for the purpose of transacting the business set out in the agenda below and you are hereby summoned to attend.

Members of the press and public are invited to attend, and the meeting will also be on Zoom. Issued by: Natalie Gettings Clerk, 01/09/2023

Email:clerk@southmimmsridge.org.uk or see our Facebook page for the latest Zoom Code.

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Mission Statement

The purpose of the Parish Council is to promote and represent the best interests of the villages and hamlets in all areas of the Electoral Parish of South Mimms & Ridge. Parish Councillors are elected local people, who volunteer to help support and enhance village life for all. We do this without bias so that the community can develop and thrive as a successful, safe, and caring place to live and work. We promote healthy debate and encourage individual opinions that will help residents and business owners to have their collective voices heard and facilitate access to services at both Borough and County levels. In return, we request that the community that we represent, work with us in a courteous manner, so that we can achieve our common goals and objectives.

2. To receive and accept apologies for absence:

(Cllr Becker is away on business and Cllr McCaffrey is unwell).

3. To receive and note declarations of Councillors' interests pertaining to Agenda items.

4. To approve the minutes of the last meeting (July 2023).

General Matters at Hand

5. To discuss the Parish Council's draft action plan for the next 12/18 months.

6. To note that a joint meeting with Hertsmere's Head of Street Scene and our project Manager at Hertfordshire Highways is being held tomorrow. Views are sought on practical solutions (could more homes be offered dropped kerbs for example) as Hertsmere will not give over green amity space for parking.

Planning & Planning Enforcement:

7. To Note any Planning Applications and hear any public representations:

- a. Application to build 8 new homes at The Meadows (off Blanche Lane) previously the site of workshops / various light industrial businesses. Plans have been received directly from the developer similar to those shown at their previous presentation to the Parish Council. Hertsmere reference is not available.

8. To discuss the proposed distribution site at the Services. Hear from the Clerk on her and Cllr Becker's meeting with the site's developers and discuss improvements to the service areas that could be requested as part of the community improvements.
9. Update from Cllr Myers on Enforcement at the site next to Romani House.
10. To discuss the purchase and installation of cameras to deter fly-tipping.

Finance:

11. To approve – The insurance renewal quote from Zurich of £304.30
12. Update from the Clerk on repatriating the residual funds of the old Ridge PC from NatWest's archived accounts division.

Community:

13. To Note: The next Book Swap is on Friday 15th September in the 'Parish Room' in the South Mimms Village Hall.
14. To Note: Mr Johnson has said that he will be unable to co-ordinate the Remembrance Sunday arrangements any more due to work demands. The Clerk will take this task on unless there are any community volunteers who would like to form a working group for this annual event.

Any other business at the discretion of the Chairperson:

15. The public are invited to raise any other issues of concern.