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**You are summoned to attend the Parish Council Meeting on 9 August 2023
at 7.30 pm, at Astbury Village Hall**

**If members of the public are present, there will be a period of question time at the
beginning of the public part of the meeting**

AGENDA	
<u>Declarations of Interest</u>	Members should declare pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests as soon as they are aware
Part 1 – Public and Press	The Chairman will invite comments from the public on items on the agenda
1) Apologies	To receive any apologies for absence
2) Minutes	To approve draft minutes of the 12 July 2023 meeting
3) Accounts	<p>Bank Balance as of 03 August 2023: £19,207.60</p> <p>Received since 4 July 2023:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> £1,044.65 – HMRC VAT refund £2,733.39 – CIL top-up <p>Payments to approve:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> £none <p>Payments to note since 4 July 2023:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> £800.00 – Coronation bench £250.00 – Chairman’s allowance £35.90 – NEST, Clerk’s pension £96.60 – A Thomson, Neighbourhood Plan £66.00 – TCS Management, payroll services £456.00 - Forest Stump for Common Land weeding £838.16 – Clerk salary plus back pay

4) Planning Applications	<p>23/2608C - Demolition of existing commercial stable building and construction of new bungalow The Holding, WATERY LANE, ASTBURY, CW12 3NP (deadline 23 August)</p> <p>23/1928W - The extraction of industrial sand, transfer to the existing Bent Farm site, associated ancillary development, retention of the Bent Farm site and pressive restoration SOMERFORD FARM, HOLMES CHAPEL ROAD, SOMERFORD, CHESHIRE, CW12 4SN (deadline 11 August)</p>
5) Diversion of Congleton Footpath CE Ref: 6PROW/MN 090D/597	<p>A proposal to divert part of Congleton Bridleway No.1, and Congleton Footpath No.6. A document that details the concerns raised and the CE responses has been produced. Does the Parish Council wish to make further representations? (deadline 16 August)</p>
6) Community Infrastructure Levy update	The Council to discuss which projects to support using the CIL monies recently received from Cheshire East, and administration of the money
7) Astbury traffic calming measures	To consider how or whether to progress previous attempts to reduce accidents at the Village Green.
8) Highways	To receive any updates on other Highways issues
9) Code of Conduct	To review the new Code of Conduct adopted by Cheshire East and decide whether to adopt it.
10) Additional Daffodil Planting	To discuss whether additional planting is needed to fill gaps etc.
11) Common Land	To discuss any further developments
12) Cheshire East	To receive a report from Ward Councillors
13) Succession planning	To discuss any progress with e.g. website management etc.
14) Chairman and Members' Reports	To update the meeting on any important matters which may have arisen since the last meeting
15) Clerk's Report	To update the meeting on any important matters which may have arisen since the last meeting or other items

Carlton P Evans, Clerk to the Council

The next meeting will be held on 13 September 2023