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You are summoned to attend the next meeting of Purley on Thames Parish Council to be held in the Small Hall at Goosecroft at 6.00pm on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2025 for the purpose of transacting the following business:

(Members of the public are invited to attend the meeting save for that part of the meeting that addresses matters of a confidential nature)

*Sharon Way*

Clerk to Council

13<sup>th</sup> March 2025

## AGENDA

**P25/29 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

**P25/30 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** – to receive declarations of disclosable pecuniary and other interests in items on the agenda and written requests for new DPI dispensations and to grant any requests as appropriate.

*Council is then asked to resolve to suspend standing orders, if required.*

**P25/31 PUBLIC FORUM** – *statements or questions from members of the public limited to five minutes per person, up to a maximum of 20 minutes.*

*Council is then asked to resolve to reinstate standing orders, if required.*

**P25/32 MINUTES** – of the Parish Council meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2025 to be approved as circulated.

**P25/33 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES** of the Parish Council meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2025 (*not otherwise on the agenda*)

**P25/34 MOTIONS FOR RESOLUTION**

**P25/34-1** To resolve to agree the co-option of Mr Gerald Sillitoe to fill a vacancy on the parish council.

**P25/34-2** To resolve to grant approval for the Tennis Club to seek planning permission for the installation of floodlighting around the tennis courts, as recommended by the Recreation Committee (P24/24-2) – *see motion paper P25/34-2*

- P25/34-3** To resolve to approve an increase in the budget for the wooden compound to be positioned behind the barn, from £8,500 (as agreed under resolution P24/104-1) to £10,500 excluding VAT – *see motion paper P25/34-3*
- P25/34-4** The Council resolves to award the Singing For Fun community group the sum of £598 to assist them to purchase specified musical equipment with which to help existing and new members, most notably older people to participate thereby helping their mental, physical and social wellbeing – *Please refer to the grant application circulated with the agenda for supporting details*
- P25/34-5** The Council resolves to approve the appointment of Company C to install a water main extension from Beech Road to the boundary of the Goosecroft Recreation Ground, as outlined in the motion backing paper, with a maximum budget of £68,000 which includes 15% contingency – *see motion paper P25/20-4*
- P25/35** DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT
- P25/36** CHAIRMAN'S REPORT
- P25/37** CLERK'S REPORT – *report provided*
- P25/38** COMMITTEE REPORTS (*if any*)  
Barn & Burial  
Finance and Governance (financial documents circulated with the agenda)  
Goosecroft Development  
Allotments & Village Amenities  
Planning  
Recreation
- P25/39** WORKING GROUP REPORTS (*if any*)  
Climate Change  
Emergency Planning  
Grants  
Human Resources (If any, to be considered as confidential business)  
Neighbourhood Plan  
IT  
Purley Outreach Post Office and Shop  
Tennis  
Villager of the Year (Award Replacement Group)
- P25/40** COUNCILLOR REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS (*if any*)  
AWE Liaison  
BALC/NALC  
Friends of Purley Barn  
Memorial Hall  
Neighbourhood Action Group  
Pangbourne Volunteer Group  
Purley Park Social Club

Purley Sports & Social Club  
Purley Sustainability Group  
Trentham Bowling Club  
***Any Other Ad Hoc Councillor Reports***

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**DATE OF NEXT COUNCIL MEETING :**

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2025

**Annual Parish Council Meeting**

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**MEMBERS' ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING**

Members are asked to give the Clerk items for the meeting Agenda 14 days before the next meeting.