



Southam Parish Council



Councillors are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Parish Council to be held on Tuesday 14th January 2025 at 7.30pm

Councillors: Joyce Calam, Marilyn Harris, Pam Sissons, Rob Torrington, Joseph Welsh, Steve Lennon (Jt Chair), Rebecca Prince (Jt Chair)

G Jennings (Clerk/RFO)

267. To receive apologies

268. To receive declarations of interest/requests for dispensation

269. To receive and agree the minutes of the meetings held on 10th December 2024

270. The Chairman of Cheltenham Tigers Rugby Club will be present to explain a planning application

271. Receive reports from Parish Councillors/Speed Watch Team/Clerk

Traffic Data – Community Speed Watch Team
Staffing Committee – Cllr Prince, Lennon, Torrington
Village Hall – Cllr Prince
Footpath Warden – Cllr Sissons
Councillor Advocacy – Cllr Welsh
Cleeve Common Trust – Cllr Torrington/Harris

Clerk/Councillor Reports:

Community Engagement Event – Date of event

272. Receive and request reports from the County/Borough Councillors

- Coronation Community Orchard Scheme – trees requested for Noverton open spaces – waiting for transfer of land to TBC
- Update on noise issues – Cheltenham racecourse – response to questions at Nov. meeting

273. Adjournment for public participation on items on the agenda (if about another subject residents should write to the clerk clerk@southamtodayorg.uk)

274. Planning Consultations

24/01020/FUL Malvern View Care Home conversion
to a hotel with additional car parking

24/00936/FUL Replacement outbuilding for garage and household storage Old School House, School Lane, Southam

24/00999/FUL Extend existing dwelling to front, rear and side Lark Rise, Southam Lane, Southam

24/01024/FUL Removal/variation of condition 2, planning permission 21/01422/FUL, new garage application to overwrite position of garage. The Fold , New Road, Southam

- Appoint a task force to work with GRCC re rural exception site for affordable housing
- Update from Planning Inquiry (Kayte Lane)

275. Planning Decisions by Tewkesbury Borough Council

276. Finance & Governance

1. To approve payments in January
2. To approve the December bank reconciliation and December budget report
3. Review the grass cutting contracts
4. Consider the projected reserves and draft budget for 25-26 pending notification of the tax base rate and fix the precept
5. Consider a Grant application by the Church
6. Agree expenditure on a new website/email accounts in April 25 and appoint supplier
7. Approval of savings arrangements

277. Date of Next Meeting

11th February 2025