Swillington Village Council Clerk: Mrs K Goodare

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1st May 2024

You are summoned to attend the Annual Meeting of Swillington Village Council, to be held on **TUESDAY 7TH MAY 2024** at 7pm in Swillington Village Hall.

Mrs K Goodare (Clerk)

AGENDA

- 1. To elect a Chair of the Council.
- 2. To elect a Vice-Chair of the Council.
- 3. To review the Terms of Reference for the Council's committees and working parties:
 - 3.1 Finance Committee
 - 3.2 Staffing Committee
 - 3.3 Village Hall Management Committee
 - 3.4 Christmas Lights
 - 3.5 Village Plan
 - 3.6 Community Emergency Plan
- 4. To appoint members to the Council's committees and working parties:
 - 4.1 Finance Committee (5 members)
 - 4.2 Staffing Committee (4 members)
 - 4.3 Village Hall Committee (min. 4 members including one Cllr)
 - 4.4 Christmas Lights
 - 4.5 Village Plan
 - 4.6 Community Emergency Plan
- 5. To appoint Councillor representatives for the following:
 - 5.1 Allotments (1)
 - 5.2 Defibrillators (1)
 - 5.3 Playground (1)
 - 5.4 SIDs (1)
 - 5.5 YLCA (2)
 - 5.6 Footpaths (1)
- 6. To review the Council's Standing Orders and approve
- 7. To review the Council's Financial Regulations and approve

- 8. To review the asset register and approve
- 9. To review the Council's sub-lease of the former scout hut land
- 10. To review the insurance cover and approve it is appropriate in respect of all insurable risks
- 11. To review the Council's and its staff's subscriptions to other bodies, including:
 - 11.1 YLCA
 - 11.2 SLCC
 - 11.3 National Allotment Society
- 12. To review the Council's complaints procedure
 - 12.1 Complaints Policy V2 (October 2023)
 - 12.2 Persistent or Vexatious Complaints Policy V2 (October 2023)
- 13. To review the Council's policies, procedures and practices in respect of its obligations under freedom of information and data protection legislation, including:
 - 13.1 Freedom of Information Policy V1 (March 2024)
 - 13.2 Data Protection Policy V1 (September 2015)
 - 13.3 Privacy Notice V2 (March 2024)
 - 13.4 Publication Scheme V1 (April 2015)
 - 13.5 Records Management & Retention Policy V1 (March 2024)
- 14. Review of the Council's policies for dealing with the press and media, including:
 - 13.1 Press & Media Policy V1 (July 2023)
 - 13.2 Social Media & Electronic Communications Policy V1 (July 2023)
- 15. Review of the Council's employment policies and procedures, including:
 - 14.1 Annual Leave Policy V1 (September 2023)
 - 14.2 Bereavement Policy V1 (September 2023)
 - 14.3 Dignity at Work Policy V2 (September 2023)
 - 14.4 Disciplinary Policy V2 (September 2023)
 - 14.5 Equal Opportunities Policy V3 (September 2023)
 - 14.6 Equal Opportunities Statement V1 (February 2024)
 - 14.7 Equality and Diversity Policy V2 (September 2023)
 - 14.8 Expenses Policy V2 (September 2023)
 - 14.9 HR Data Protection Policy V1 (September 2023)
 - 14.10 Internet & IT Equipment Policy V1 (December 2023)
 - 14.11 Mobile Phone Policy V1 (December 2023)
 - 14.12 Recruitment and Selection Policy V1 (March 2024)
 - 14.13 Whistleblowing Policy V1 (February 2024)
- 16. To confirm the time and place of ordinary meetings of the council up to and including the next annual meeting of the Council