

**You are hereby summoned to attend the next meeting of Astley Parish Council**

**This will be held on Thursday 21st November 2024 at 7.00pm**

**in The Reading Room, Castle Drive, Astley**

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**Agenda**

1. Apologies
2. Open Forum - Astley Parishioners are invited to address the Council on any relevant topic for a maximum of thirty minutes
3. Declaration of Interests
   1. Register of Interests: Councillors are reminded of the need to update their register of interests.
   2. To declare any personal and prejudicial interests in items on the agenda and their nature. (Councillors with prejudicial interests must leave the room for the relevant items).
   3. Councillors are reminded that they must act solely in the public interest and should never improperly confer an advantage or disadvantage on any person or act to gain financial or other material benefits for themselves, their family, friend, or close associate.
   4. To receive any written requests for disclosable pecuniary interests’ dispensations.
4. Minutes of meeting held on the 19thSeptember 2024
5. Matters Arising
6. Cabling issues – internet disruption
7. Duke of Suffolk monument
8. Communications- local newsletter?
9. Precept 2025
10. Parish Councillor vacancy
11. Parish Events (with Anthony Proctor and Jeanette Sutton from St Mary the Virgin, Astley)
12. Solar Farms update (Astley Gorse Solar Farm, Sole End and letter from Fillongley Parish Council)
13. Finance
14. Councillors’ report and items for future agenda

(Councillors can use this opportunity to report minor matters of information not previously included on the agenda. This should not be used as an opportunity for debate or decision making.)

**The next meeting will be held on Thursday 16th January 2025 in The Reading Room Castle Drive, Astley.**

Helen Billington

Clerk, 7th November 2024