

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

**This will be held on Thursday 16th January 2025 at 7.00pm**

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

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**Agenda**

1. To accept **Apologies** for absence
2. **Declaration of Interests**

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).

1. **Approval of Minutes** of meeting held on the 21stNovember 2024
2. **Open Forum** - Astley Parishioners are invited to address the Council on any relevant topic for a maximum of thirty minutes
3. Discuss Precept for 2025
4. Solar Farm- planning application received for Astley Gorse extension; Developer’s Community fund update (bursary)
5. Defibrillator maintenance
6. Dog bin
7. Finance- cheques for signature, clerk pay increases since April 2024, Solar Farm community fund
8. **AOB**: resident Marge (Freedom scroll); Parish noticeboards; clerk training
9. **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 20th March 2025 in The Reading Room Castle Drive, Astley.**

Helen Billington

Clerk, 9th January 2025