FORTON PARISH COUNCIL

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You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Parish Council in the Methodist Church Hall on Monday 6th January 2025

AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence

Cllr W Wilson

2. Notification of Interests

To receive disclosures of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests from Councillors on matters to be considered at the meeting.

3. Minutes of the last meeting

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 2nd December 2024.

4. Public Participation

The meeting will be adjourned to allow residents to speak. Please note that the Council may not make any lawful decisions during this session – any items raised by members of the public may be considered for a future agenda. Members of the public are defined as any persons present other than the parish council members or officials.

Wyre Councillor Charlotte Brieanne Walker County Councillor Matthew Salter Police – PCSO Creighton

The meeting will be resumed.

- 5. Hollins Lane Methodist Chapel Valuation / nominating an asset
- 6. Precept Application 25/26
- 7. Vehicles overtaking stationary buses on A6
- 8. Planning / Planning update Cllr Young

Late applications may be discussed as necessary.

9. New Community Hall updates

10. Finance

The following payments have been made during the month of December:

Easy websites	Monthly Maintenance December	£58.08
Mason Gillibrand	Professional fees inv 57173	£435.96
James Pickering	Hedge cutting inv 452	£400.00
Cllr Young expenses	Printer ink	£19.50
Laburnum Nurseries	Plants	£9.48
Clerks wages	December 2024 based on average 6 hours p/w	£405.08
Clerks expenses	Working from home	£26.00

Reconciliation of Bank Balances as at 27.12.24

NatWest current account £49,940.96
Bonus Saver account £10,718.04 **Total Resources** £60,659.00

11. Parish Reports / issues from Councillors

Parish Maintenance

Litter Picking

Hollins Lane Updates

 Update on inspection on the condition of the drainage work and watercourse within land on East side of Hollins Lane

Report from LALC

SPID

12. Cllr Huddart updates

- Closure of North bound bus stop for kerb lowering
- Affordable home ownership Cricketers Green

13. Clerks updates

• Vat return April 2024 – December 2024 submission

14. Agenda for next meeting

Any items that will need a resolution will be deferred to the next meeting and placed on the agenda to allow information on the subject to be gathered.

Councillors can report defective street lighting; blocked drains etc. to the Clerk at any time and these will be reported on the Love Clean Streets App.

15. Date of next meeting

The next Parish Council meeting is due to take place on Monday 3rd February 2025 at 7pm in the Methodist Church Hall.