

# FIRBECK PARISH COUNCIL

You are hereby summoned to attend the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council to be held on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024 at 7.00pm** at the Village Hall, New Road, Firbeck.

A. Evans  
Clerk to Firbeck Parish Council  
15<sup>th</sup> May 2024

## AGENDA

1. **APPOINTMENT OF A CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 2024-25**
2. **DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE**
3. **APPOINTMENT OF A VICE-CHAIR**
4. **TO AGREE ANY NOMINATIONS TO REPRESENT THE COUNCIL WITH THE SOUTH YORKSHIRE BRANCH OF THE YLCA**
5. **APOLOGIES** – To receive and approve reasons for absence
6. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
7. **PUBLIC DISCUSSION PERIOD RELATING TO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA**
8. **TO APPROVE THE PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES**
  - a. **27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024**
9. **WARD UPDATE**
10. **FINANCE:**
  - a. **TO APPROVE THE BANK RECONCILIATION – 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024**
  - b. **TO APPROVE THE BUDGET MONITORING REPORT – 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024**
  - c. **TO APPROVE ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT**
  - d. **TO APPROVE THE ANNUAL ACCOUNTS FOR 2023-24 AND ANNUAL RETURN SECTIONS 1 AND 2**
  - e. **TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM THE INTERNAL AUDITOR**
  - f. **TO AGREE EXEMPTION FROM EXTERNAL AUDIT**
  - g. **TO AGREE ADOPTION OF THE GENERAL POWER OF COMPETENCE**
  - h. **TO AGREE THE COUNCIL'S INSURANCE RENEWAL**
11. **UPDATES ON CURRENT/ONGOING ISSUES**
  - a. **VERGES/GRASS MAINTENANCE AND GENERAL STREET SCENE - CHAIR**
  - b. **'I LOVE FIRBECK' PROJECT – UPDATE – CLLR J PITTARD**
  - c. **VILLAGE ROAD SAFETY, INCLUDING SPEED LIMITS AND HGV TRAFFIC**
  - d. **VILLAGE CCTV – UPDATE**
  - e. **SECOND DEFIBRILLATOR – UPDATE**
  - f. **VILLAGE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN – UPDATE**
  - g. **FIRBECK/LETWELL JOINT ENVIRONMENT GROUP - UPDATE**
12. **PLANNING**
  - a. **TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING PLANNING APPLICATIONS –**

**b. TO NOTE THE FOLLOWING PLANNING DETERMINATIONS –**

- i. RB2024/0018 - Prior Notification for the proposed change of use from an Agricultural Building to a Dwellinghouse (Use Class C3) at Barn at Lamb Lane Firbeck - REFUSED**
- ii. RB2024/0293 – Application to undertake works to trees(s) protected by RMBC Tree Preservation Order No.1 1992 Firbeck Hall New Road Firbeck – granted conditionally**

**13. TO ADOPT A NEW BIODIVERSITY POLICY**

**THE NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2024 AT 7PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

**IF ANYONE REQUIRES ANY FURTHER INFORMATION ON ANY OF THE AGENDA ITEMS ABOVE, PLEASE CONTACT THE CLERK VIA [CLERK.FIRBECKPC@HOTMAIL.CO.UK](mailto:CLERK.FIRBECKPC@HOTMAIL.CO.UK) OR THE COUNCIL'S WEBSITE AT [WWW.FIRBECKPC.ORG.UK](http://WWW.FIRBECKPC.ORG.UK)**