

Teston Parish Council

Teston Parish Councillors are summoned and members of the public and the press are invited to attend the Meeting of the Teston Parish Council that will take place on Tuesday 25 March 2025 starting at 7.30p.m. at Teston Village Hall.

Melissa Babington



18th March 2025

Clerk

In the interests of transparency, all Parish Councillors declare an interest in (a) Ash Tree Corner, Courtlands Verge, and the Allotments, as the Parish Council owns the land; (b) the Village Green and Village Hall as Custodian Trustees; (c) Teston Land Conservation Trust Matters as they are Trustees; and (d) Teston Village Stores CIC as they are Directors of the CIC. Cllr Douglass, Cllr Mrs Wheat, and Cllr Ayling have an interest as members of Teston Village Hall Management Committee and Cllr Ms Burgon has an interest as a member of Barming with Teston PCC.

Your attention is drawn to the Parish Council's Standing Orders on the Photographing, Recording, Filming or Broadcasting of Teston Parish Council Meetings. The policy will be displayed at each Parish Council meeting. A copy of the policy is also available upon request from the Clerk using the contact details on the final page of the Agenda.

1.	Declarations of Interest
2.	To receive and agree Apologies for Absence
Meeting adjourned to receive comments and questions from members of the public	
Public session: for approximately 15 minutes the Chairman invites comments and questions from members of the public (which do not constitute a formal part of the meeting). Members of the public may not speak at any other time during the meeting, save with the express consent of the Chairman	
Meeting Reconvenes	
3.	To agree Minutes of previous meetings: 28 th January 2025
4.	Ratification of Decisions: to ratify decisions taken by the Clerk via EDA since the last meeting
5.	Ordering of the Agenda: requests for items to be taken earlier in the meeting
6.	Finance Report: to consider the report of the Clerk, review Bank Reconciliation, cheques for signature
7.	Grant to Church – consider grant to Friends of Teston Church to facilitate assessment of Coat of Arms
8.	Parish auditing arrangements – to receive an update
9.	Bank mandates – updates – to receive an update
10.	Parish email addresses – to receive an update
11.	Planning: to consider the Clerk's report setting out the position on new and current applications
12.	Teston Bridge Country Park: update upon Environment Agency work and any other relevant matter
13.	Tree, Hedge Work, and routine maintenance – to receive an update
14.	Allotments Report: update from Cllr Douglass and Clerk
15.	Play Area – to discuss the play equipment & application to PWLB
16.	Telephone Kiosk – update from Chairman
17.	Highways – to discuss and update HIP
18.	Annual Parish Meeting – to discuss arrangements

19.	VE Day – to receive an update and consider funding an event
20.	Exceptional Delegated Authority: to decide whether EDA should continue until the next meeting
Meeting Adjourned	
Teston Land Conservation Trust matters • Status – operational, financial • fishing Teston Village Stores CIC matters • Current finances Friends of Teston Church • Hatchments - update	
Meeting Reconvenes	
	Confidential Items
21.	To consider the exclusion of the press and public on the basis that publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.
22.	Planning and Enforcement issues

Date of next meeting: Annual Parish Meeting: 7.30pm, Tuesday 29th April 2025 at Teston Village Hall