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Members of **Grove Parish Council** are hereby summoned to a meeting of the Parish Council to be held on Tuesday 25 February 2025 at 7.30 pm in Old Mill Hall, Grove.

Members of the Press and Public are welcome to attend Council Meetings. As a matter of courtesy, if you intend to record the meeting, please inform the Clerk that you wish to do so prior to the start of the meeting.

Please note that residents who have difficulty getting up-stairs are to notify the Clerk prior to the start of the meeting. Item 153 on this agenda has been set aside for members of the public to ask questions. A time limit of 5 minutes will be allocated for each questioner.

20 February 2025

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Parish Clerk

AGENDA

149. To receive apologies for absence.
150. To receive any declarations of Personal or Pecuniary Interests in respect of items on the agenda for this meeting.
151. To sign the minutes of the Council meeting held on 14 January 2025.
152. To sign the report of the Finance and General Purposes committee meeting held on 11 February 2025.
153. To receive and note the Clerks report summary from the previous meeting.
154. To receive questions from the public relevant to items on the agenda for this meeting.
155. To receive any County and District Councillor reports received in advance of this meeting.
156. To receive any updates on the Grove Airfield and or Crab Hill Developments.
157. To receive and note the current income and expenditure for 2024/25 against the budget.
158. To receive an application for s106 funding from the Vale of White Horse District Council for Wantage Town Football Club for the amount of £15,226.28. Towards the cost of additional professional fees incurred in progressing a project to deliver a 3G ATP at Alfredian Park, Manor Road, Wantage from developments formerly in Grove.
159. To discuss and agree the Terms of Reference for the following committees in preparation for the forthcoming municipal year:
 - a. Finance and General Purposes committee.
 - b. Environmental Services and Planning committee.
 - c. Leisure and Recreation committee.

160. To receive a quote from Alternative Energy Solutions to effect repairs to the Solar Panels on the roof of OMH.
161. To consider the distribution of CiL monies from the developments in Grove and to decide whether any monies should be paid directly to the Parish Council or be retained by the District Council.
162. To authorise the Clerk to apply for Asset of Community Value (ACV) status on 2 areas in Grove, namely:
Wasbrough Field and the former horse paddock off Recreation Lane
163. To consider a request from Mr Mike Hissey to host a 'Christmas Market' style event in Millbrook Square on a date in December 2025.
164. To receive a recommendation from the Finance and General Purposes committee, **“that subject to the questions above being answered satisfactorily, it is recommended to Full Council, that Grove Parish Council invest £500,000 with Quilter Cheviot”**
165. To further discuss a replacement for the Parish Christmas tree.
166. To consider and discuss an induction process for new Parish Councillors.
167. To consider and discuss celebrations to mark VE day on 8 May and VJ day on 15 August 2025.
168. To receive and consider the interim Internal Audit report and to accept the Clerks responses to any observations.
169. To receive and consider the following planning application(s):
 - a. P22/V1031/RM (Amendment No 3) – Reserved Matters following Outline Permission P23/V1198/S73 (P16/V0981/O) for appearance, landscaping, bridge over Letcombe Brook, eastern section of Spine Road East, sustainable urban drainage, open space, landscaping, bus stops, coach laybys, services and other associated infrastructure, pursuant to S73 planning permission P23/V1198/S73 (P16/V0981/O) on land at Monks Farm, Townsend, Grove, OX12 0A.
170. To receive Council Chairman communications.
171. To receive and note the following outside body reports.
 - a. GROW families Impact Statement 2023-24.
172. To receive and consider accounts for payments, cash and bank balances (including reserves and investments) since the last meeting and to note any losses or gains in the CCLA Property Fund.
173. To consider any Confidential matters.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be Full Council which will be held on Tuesday 8 April 2025 in Old Mill Hall, Grove commencing at 7.30 pm. Items to be included in the agenda are to be submitted to the Clerk by 1 pm on Wednesday 2 April 2025