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| **A logo of a church  Description automatically generated** | **MUCH HOOLE PARISH COUNCIL**  **NOTICE OF MEETING** |
| You are hereby summoned to attend the September Meeting of Much Hoole Parish Council to be held at 7.30pm on **Monday 13th January 2025.** The meeting will be held at **The Venue** **at Hoole Village Memorial Hall**, Liverpool Old Road, PR4 5QA. |

**AGENDA**

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| **1.** | **Apologies for Absence**  To receive apologies for absence. |
| **2.** | **Declaration of Interests and Dispensations:** to declare any personal or pecuniary interest in respect of matters contained in this agenda or brought up at any point in this meeting. |
| **3.** | **Minutes of the Previous Meetings:** To resolve to approve the minutes of the last Council meeting held on 9th December 2024 as being true and accurate. |
| **4.** | **Public Time**  To invite and listen to issues raised by members of the public. |
| **5.** | **Correspondence from members of the public**  To discuss correspondence received from members of the public. |
| **6.** | **Reports from other meetings and information on Future Events**  Council to review any other reports from meetings where Councilors have attended as representatives and will discuss upcoming events that Councilors will be attending as representatives. |
| **7.** | **Village Hall**  To receive and note a report on the progress of The Village Hall. |
| **8.** | **Off Road Cycle Track**  To receive inspection reports and any updates on the Cycle track and resolve any actions required. |
| **9.** | **Finance**   1. To sign off the Bank reconciliation for the end of December 2024 circulated prior to the meeting. 2. To authorise the following payments:    1. Lengthsman H Jackson invoice for December in the amount of £112.00 – Details circulated with this agenda    2. Clerks December gross salary in the amount of £324.40 Timesheet circulated with agenda    3. Clerks December reimbursements in the amount of £61.15 (£28.67 for mileage, £2.50 for Lebara PAYG Sim and £29.98 for black and colour printer ink cartridges) – details circulated with agenda    4. Invoice from P Cafferkey for advice & training in the amount of £54.11 – Details circulated with this agenda    5. Invoice from Hoole Village Memorial Hall for meeting room hire at £70.00 for the period of June – December 2024 (7 meetings) – Details circulated with this agenda. |
| **10.** | **Precept – Clarification of Band D Household 2024-25 Vs 2025-26**  To receive an update on the correct average Band D council tax figures, following an error in the previous meetings information – details circulated with this agenda. |
| **11.** | **CIL Income & Expenditure**  To receive an update on historic CIL income and the expenditure to date – details circulated with this agenda. |
| **12.** | **Parish Clerk and Financial Officer**  Clerk to provide update on Chairmans chain of office. |
| **13** | **Footpaths & Gardens**  To receive an update on the maintenance of footpaths including work completed. |
| **14.** | **Community Orchard Project**  Council to receive an update on the Community Orchard project, with the 10 fruit trees (8 bare root, 2 in tubs) due for delivery on 16th January. Planting will take place on Saturday 18th January at 10.00am at Trafalgar Garden with the participation of Little Hoole and Much Hoole Primary Schools along with parents. A pre-planting meeting will be held during the week of 13th January by the project team to finalize tree positions, with advice from Ian Wright, LCC’s Head of the Tree Team. |
| **15.** | **Village Hall MUGA**  Council’s initial discussions on the Village Hall Committee’s proposals for a Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) at the Village Hall. Discussions will cover the proposed facilities, access and opening hours, potential funding options, and public engagement. |
| **16.** | **South Ribble Allotments**  To receive an update on a request from a member of the public regarding lack of allotments in the area and to consider available land options. |
| **17.** | **Bus Routes in Much Hoole Village**  Council to note the following proposed changes to the tendered bus service network in Preston, South Ribble, and Chorley: The Service 12 (Preston – Longton) will be withdrawn and replaced by new Service 115.  Route:   * Replaces Service 112 through Wymott, Croston, Bretherton, continuing to **Much Hoole**, Walmer Bridge, Longton. * Replaces Service 12 from Longton to Preston via New Longton. * New direct links to Preston, Leyland, Chorley Hospital, and Chorley Town Centre. * Key Stops: Chorley, Chorley Hospital, Buckshaw Village, Leyland, Moss Side, Wymott, Croston, Bretherton, **Much Hoole**, Walmer Bridge, Longton, New Longton, Penwortham, Preston. * Frequency: Every hour Monday to Saturday daytime.   Implementation Date: 31 March 2025. Council to note that public feedback can be submitted by Monday 20 January to bsip@lancashire.gov.uk. Details available on Much Hoole Parish Council’s website under the news section and Parish council noticeboards. |
| **18.** | **Footpath map pamphlets**  Council to review and discuss the quote for a basic Custom Map in the amount of £400 + VAT, excluding printing – details circulated with the agenda. |
| **19.** | **Fallen soldiers’ plaques**  To discuss the proposal of fallen soldier plaques on properties in the village and to receive any updates from the clerk on discussions with the Croston historian. |
| **20.** | **Planning**  07/2024/00924/HOH. 108 Liverpool Old Road Much Hoole Preston Lancashire PR4 4QA. Single storey rear extension and first floor side extension over existing driveway. |
| **21.** | **Items for next agenda** |
| **22.** | **Date of Next Meeting**  The Parish Council to agree the date of the next Meeting as 7.30pm on Monday 10th February 2025 to be held at ‘The Venue’, Liverpool Old Road, Much Hoole. |