## **Lowick & Slipton Parish Council**

All Councillors are hereby summoned and required to attend a meeting of Lowick & Slipton Parish Council to be held at The Germain Rooms on Wednesday May 17th 2023 commencing at 7.00pm to transact the business below.

Dated: May 10<sup>th</sup> 2023 Signed:



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## **AGENDA**

23.05/746	Election of Chair - Declaration of Acceptance of Office to be completed and countersigned.
23.05/747	Election of Vice Chairman
23.05/748	To receive and approve apologies for absence.
23.05/749	Public participation session. (Members of the public are invited to address the council. The session will last for a maximum of 15 minutes with any individual contribution lasting a maximum of 3 minutes. Members of the public should address their representations through the chairman of the meeting).
23.05/750	To receive declarations of interest under the Council's Code of Conduct related to business on the agenda. (Members should disclose any interests in the business to be discussed and are reminded that the Disclosure of a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest will require that the member withdraws from the meeting room during the transaction of that item of business).
23.05.751	To co-opt Craig Bithray to Lowick & Slipton PC
23.05/752	To receive and approve for signature the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday March $15^{th}$ 2023.
23.05/753	To note any matters arising from the minutes not included on this agenda for report only.
23.05/754	To note the findings of the internal audit
23.05/755	To receive and approve Section 1 - Annual Governance Statement – Annual Governance & Accountability Return 22/23 Part 2
23.05/756	To receive and approve Section 2 – Accounting Statements – Annual Governance & Accountability Return 22/23 Part 2
23.05/757	To resolve to declare L&SPC exempt from external audit for the year ending 31.03.2023
23.05/758	To confirm the dates for display of the notice of public rights, and for inspection of documents relating to the financial year 2022/23
23.05/759	To appoint the Internal Auditor for the year 2023/2024
23.05/760	To receive and approve Finance Regulations, Standing Orders, Councillor Code of Conduct, Member's Allowances Policy, and Scheme of Delegation
23.05/761	To receive and approve the Complaints Procedure, Equal Opportunities Policy, Councillor Co-option Criteria, Training Statement of Intent, and Training Plan for Councillors
23.05/762	To receive and approve the Document Retention Policy, Data Protection Policy, Subject Access Request Procedures, Data Breach Policy, Data Map, General, and Councillor/Staff /Role Holder Privacy Notice, Information Publication Scheme, Social Media Policy, and Website Accessibility Statement
23.05/763	To receive and approve the Health and Safety Policy, Lone Working Policy, Staff Appraisal Policy and Procedure, Expenses Policy, Sickness and Absence Policy, Grievance and Disciplinary Policy, Councillor /Officer protocol, Dignity at Work Policy
23.05/764	To receive and approve the Environment Policy and Environment Plan
23.05/765	To receive and approve the Risk Management Policy Statement, Financial Risk Assessments and all other Risk Assessments

23.05/766	To receive and approve the Assets Register
23.05/767	To note the Insurance Review
23.05/768	To allocate Councillors' roles and responsibilities
23.05/769	To receive and approve the Balance of Accounts/Bank Reconciliation
23.05/770	To examine and approve the Bank Statements
23.05/771	To approve and authorise payments of the following invoices

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Ref No.	No.	Payee	(* includes VAT at 20%)	Amount	Power
001.23/24	DD1	Salix Finance	8th installment loan	£1,000.00	PCA 1957 s3
002.23/24	100568	NARCRE	Membership 2023/2024	£48.00	LGA 1972 s143
003.23/24		RPJ Ironhouse			
	BAC1	Blacksmiths	2 x barbeque repairs	£150.00	LGA 1972 s124
004.23/24	100576	NCALC	Subs and audit etc.	£504.90	LGA 1972 s143
005.23/24	DD2	SSE	Unmetered supply March 2023	£24.78	PCA 1957 s3
006.23/24	BAC 2	Eon Energy Solutions	Slipton photocell	£28.16	PCA 1957 s3
007.23/24	100569	Germain Rooms	Room Hire 2022/23	£100.00	LGA 1972 s111
008.23/24	100570	N A Phillips	April salary	£313.88	LGA 1972 s 112
009.23/24	DD3	HMRC	Clerks April tax	£1.00	LGA 1972 s 112
011.23/24	100574	N A Phillips	march/April expenses	£30.32	LGA 1972 s111
012.22/23	100575	N A Phillips	May salary	£313.88	LGA 1972 s 112
013.23/24	DD3	HMRC	Clerks May tax	£1.00	LGA 1972 s 112
014.23/24	DD3	SSE	Unmetered supply April 2023	£22.87	PCA 1957 s3
015.23/24	BAC3	TDP Ltd	Slipton Coronation Bench	£396.29	LGA 1972 s137
016.23/24	100577	BHIB	Insurance 01.06.23 - 31.05.24	£340.96	LGA 1972 s111
017.23/24	100578	N A Phillips	June salary	£313.88	LGA 1972 s 112
018.23/24	DD4	SSE	Unmetered supply May 2023	£22.87	PCA 1957 s3
019.23/24	BAC3	Germain Rooms	Coronation Food	£40.99	LGA 1972 s137
020.23/24	BAC4	Germain Rooms	Coronation bench	£629.95	LGA 1972 s137
021.23/24	DD5	SSE	Unmetered supply June 2023	£23.35	PCA 1957 s3

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	021.23/		SSE	Unmetered supply June 2023	£23.35	PCA 1957 s3		
23.05/7	72 T	o review the	bank mandate					
23.05/7	73 T	o note the di	rect debits					
23.05/7	74 T	o confirm the	e Clerk's salary					
23.05/7	75 T	To receive feedback on the coronation celebrations and grant money spent						
23.05/7	р	To consider and resolve the council's response to planning applications listed below plus any other planning applications advised by North Northamptonshire Council and available on its website between the circulation of this agenda and the meeting to which it pertains.						
23.05/7	77 T	To note planning decisions made by NNC						
23.05/7	78 T	To note that the weekly safety checks of the Pocket Park Equipment are carried out.						
23.05/7	79 T	To note that the weekly checks of the defibrillators are carried out.						
23.05/7	80 T	To discuss any highways, or rights of way issues and to resolve what action to be taken						
23.05/7	81 T	To note any issues concerning streetlighting						
23.05/7	82 T	To receive the results for the survey of assets to record condition and any remedial work needed						
23.05/7	83 T	To discuss possible traffic calming measures at Slipton including funding						
23.05/7	84 T	To receive an update on the issues of dog fouling and additional anti-fouling signage						
23.05/7	85 T	To note the approval of the Recreational Field & Pocket Park Governing Document						
23.05/7	86 C	Correspondence						
23.05/7	87 T	To set the dates for the meetings for the year 2023/2024 as 19/07, 20/09, 15/11, 17/01, 20/03, 15/0						
23.05/7	88 T	To confirm the date of the next Parish Council meeting as July 19 <sup>th</sup> 2023.						
23.05/7	89 T	To close the meeting						