

Coxheath Parish Council Finance Committee Meeting

Members are hereby summoned, and notice is given that the next meeting of the Finance Committee will be held on Thursday 20th February 2025 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Council Office, Coxheath Village Hall. All meetings are open to the press and public.

Irene Bowie Clerk to Coxheath Parish Council <u>clerk@coxheathparishcouncil.org.uk</u> 14th February 2025

PRIOR TO THE START OF THE MAIN MEETING

Representations from the general public will be taken for a period up to fifteen minutes before the opening of the formal meeting. Individuals may speak for up to three minutes at the discretion of the Chairman. The minute book will be closed.

AGENDA

1/25 Apologies for Absence:

Members who cannot attend a meeting shall tender their apologies to the Parish Clerk prior to the meetings, under Section 85(1) of the Local Government Act 1972, the members present must decide whether the reason(s) for a member's absence shall be accepted.

2/25 To Receive Declarations of Interest and Dispensations:

To receive Declarations of Interest in respect of matters contained in this agenda, in accordance with the provisions of the Localism Act 2011 in respect of members and in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1972 in respect of officers. To consider any Dispensation requests received by the Parish Clerk and not previously considered.

3/25 Consideration of items to be taken in private (Exclusion of Public and Press):

In accordance with Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the public and press be excluded from the meeting by the reason of its confidential nature:

4/25 Minutes of the previous meeting – 14th November 2024

5/25 Matters Arising from the Minutes:

- (a) Banking Update
- (b) CCLA Account
- (c) New Laptop and printer for the Clerk
- (d) Laptop/Tablets from Councillors
- (e) Equipment for the Parish Council Office

6/25 To Agree the Finance Committee Terms of Reference.

7/25 Finance:

- (a) Receipts of Income
- (b) Bank Reconciliation
- (c) Spend vs Budget
- (d) To consider the virement of budget allocations
- (e) Reallocation of the 2025/26 Budget

8/25 To consider the following polices:

- (a) Statement of Internal Control
- (b) Procedures & Policy for Authorisation of Payments
- (c) Statement of Approved Direct Debits and Standing Orders

9/25 To consider any late finance matters.

- 10/25 To receive correspondence/reports:
- 11/25 Agenda items for the next meeting:
- 12/25 2025 Meeting Dates.