



Notice of Meeting

Aintree Village Parish Council

To all Members of Aintree Village Parish Council

You are hereby summoned to the Special Parish Council meeting to be held on **Wednesday 2nd March 2022** in the Council Chamber, Harrow Drive, Aintree Village, commencing at **7.30pm**

Mo Kundi
Council Manager and Parish Clerk

AGENDA

7288	To receive apologies for absence			
7289	To receive declarations of interest			
7290	Public participation			
7291	Minutes	1). To consider and approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 17 th January 2022 , 2). To note and approve where required the minutes of the Park and Amenities Committee meeting held on 7th February 2022, and 3). To note and approve where required the minutes of the Finance and General Purposes Committee meeting held on 21 st February 2022		
7292	Clerk's reports	To consider the verbal report on Parish Council's response to the joint campaign being launched by Maghull Town Council and Lydiate Parish Council to persuade Sefton Council to reinstate the payments and/or provide alternative funding.		
7293	Reports from external meetings and Chairman's reports.			
7294	Parish Funding	To consider the letter from Kris Hopkins MP (Minister for Local Government) relating to Parish Funding for Local Council Tax Support Scheme (attached)		Cllr Harris
7295	Dates of next meetings	Parish Council	F & GP Committee	P & A Committee
		• 21st March 2022 (also the Annual Parish meeting) • 16th May 2022 (Annual Meeting of the Parish Council) • 18th July 2022 • 19th September 2022 • 21st November 2022 • 16th January 2023 • 20th March 2023 (also Annual Parish Meeting) • 15th May 2023 (Annual Meeting of the Parish Council)	• 18th April 2022 • 20th June 2022 • 15th August 2022 • 17th October 2022 • 19th December 2022 • 20th February 2023 • 17th April 2023 • 19th June 2023	• 4th April 2022 • 6th June 2022 • 1st August 2022 • 3rd October 2022 • 5th December 2022 • 6th February 2023 • 3rd April 2023 • 5th June 2023

**Department for
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To the Leaders of all Billing Authorities

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Dear Leader

PARISH FUNDING FOR LOCAL COUNCIL TAX SUPPORT SCHEME

As you will know, the House of Commons has approved the local government finance settlement for 2015-16. I am writing to highlight the issue of funding to town and parish councils.

The Government has provided £3.3 billion annually to local authorities for local council tax support schemes. This includes an amount attributable to town and parish councils.

The exact amount attributable depends on council tax levels, scheme design and geographical spread of claimants, so only billing authorities can calculate the appropriate amount to pass on to town and parish councils. However, it would only be appropriate not to pass on any local council tax support grant if there were no claimants in that parish.

As town and parish councils are the tier of local government closest to many communities, we recognise the active and important role they play in service provision. Since council tax is their principle, and in some cases only, source of income, it is essential they receive all the funds due to them in order to carry out their activities.

It is important that all billing authorities act in a manner which is fair both to town and parish councils, and to council tax payers. As you finalise your budgets for 2015-16, I urge you to properly identify the amount of local council tax support funding attributable to town and parish councils in their area and ensure that an appropriate amount is passed on in open and collaborative discussion with the parishes.

KRIS HOPKINS MP