



# Holybrook Parish Council

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## Full Council Meeting: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023

### 'Information Items' - Written Report

#### 1) Financial Information

- a) The precept demand was submitted to West Berkshire Council on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023. The Council usually receives its first payment in April and the second in approximately September.
- b) The insurance renewal quote, for financial year 2023/24, has been received and is £5,615.17. This is slightly above the figure budgeted for of £5,228.00.
- c) NALC has advised that the trade unions, representing local government services, have submitted their 2023/24 pay claim. 'The main element of the claim is RPI plus 2%, a likely total of 12.7%. The employer's side of the NJC will be meeting and holding briefings in February'. This is a significant claim which will be subject to negotiation. Members should note that this value, should it be agreed, is significantly above the budgeted figure for 2023/24.

#### 2) West Berkshire Council Planning decisions – Information Item:

22/02905/HOUSE: 14 Piercefield, Calcot, Reading, RG31 7AS – Erection of first floor extension above existing garage. **GRANTED.**

22/00406/COND1: 3 Goodwin Close, Calcot, Reading, RG31 7ZW - Application for Approval of Details Reserved by Conditions 4 (Landscaping), 5 (Parking layout), 6 (EVCP), 7 (Formal surveillance) and 11 (Refuse storage) of planning permission 21/00488/FUL - Proposed Change of Use of Dwellinghouse (C3) to Residential Care Accommodation (C2). **REFUSED.**

#### 3) Tree Preservation Order

Members are advised that the three 'Blossom into Spring' memorial cherry trees, which were planted on 'Land north of 81 Underwood Road', have had a Tree Preservation order applied.

#### 4) British Sign Language Course

Members are advised that the interactive British Sign Language course will take place in the Beansheaf Centre on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023 from 13:00 until 17:00. The course can accommodate a maximum of 30 people.