

GREAT BEDWYN PARISH COUNCIL
Notice of Meeting and summons to attend

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Meeting of Great Bedwyn Parish Council will be held on Thursday 11 January 2018 in the Memorial Hall, Frog Lane, Great Bedwyn commencing at 7.30pm

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At 7pm, prior to the meeting, the public are invited to meet with councillors informally. Local Wiltshire councillor, Stuart Wheeler will be invited to attend.

At 7.15 Tom Pierpoint of GWR will give a brief update on progress regarding the extension of the turn-round railway siding behind St. Mary's church to accommodate longer trains.

Agenda

1	Welcome & public participation – 20 minutes (in addition to informal session)
2	Apologies for Absence. (2 minutes)
3	Minutes - To receive and sign as a true record the Minutes of the meeting held on the 9 November 2017 previously circulated. (3 minutes)
4	Declarations of Interest - To receive declarations of any pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests in respect of any item contained in this Agenda (3 minutes).
5	Resignation of previous clerk. Report on progress on investigation into former clerk's resignation as per minute ref. 169.17. (3 minutes)
6	Appointment of a new clerk. Update from Councillor Howell. Position has been advertised in the Parish News (but not elsewhere) with a closing date of 31 st December 2017. One application has been received from a resident.
7	Budget setting 2018-19 Review proposed 18/19 budget and motion to sign off 18/19 budget and any precept changes. Papers to be circulated in advance. (10 minutes)
8	Allotment Lease Deferred from November meeting. The Council will review and reach an agreement on a new lease with Ramsbury Estates for the provision of allotments in Back Lane. A new lease has been received on the same terms for a further 5 years. The Council has a statutory duty to provide allotments under The Allotments and Small Holdings Act 1908, s.23.1. (10 minutes)
9	Planning Councillor Clack to report. (5 minutes)
15	Finance (3 minutes) Finance Report and cheques list as circulated by Cllr Barry in advance.