

**LYTHE PARISH COUNCIL - ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
MEETING ON MONDAY 12 MAY 2025, COMMENCING AT 18:00, LYTHE VILLAGE HALL**

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A G E N D A

- 1 To elect a Chairman (Local Government Act 1972, Section 15, Paragraph 2).**
- 2 To elect a Vice Chairman (LPC policy).**
- 3 To arrange for the signed declaration of acceptance office from the Chairman (Local Government Act 1972, section 83, paragraph 4 and Vice Chairman (LPC policy)).**
- 4 To consider reasons for absence provided by councillors who cannot attend and resolve the council's acceptance of these if felt relevant.**
- 5 To receive a summary of the Chairman's report for the 2024/25 year.**
- 6 To consider and approve the asset register as at 31 March 2025.**
- 7 To consider and approve accounts (internally audited) for the 2024/25 year.**
- 8 To confirm election of Mrs H Russell as internal auditor for 2025/6. Nb: the auditor must be competent to undertake an effective internal control audit to evaluate the effectiveness of its risk management, control, and governance processes.**
- 9.0 Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) 2024/25 - local councils with gross income or expenditure not exceeding £25,000.**
 - 9.1 To receive and note the Annual Internal Audit Report for 2024/25 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2024/25.
 - 9.2 To review and consider the effectiveness on the system of internal control and approve then sign Section 1 Annual Governance Statement 2024/25 for Lythe Parish Council of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2024/25.
 - 9.3 To review, consider and approve then sign Section 2 Accounting Statements 2024/25 for Lythe Parish Council of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2024/25.
 - 9.4 To resolve, then certify Lythe Parish Council as exempt from external audit for fiscal year 2024/25 and sign the Certificate of Exemption.
 - 9.5 To confirm the Period of Exercise of Public Rights of 30 days from Tuesday 3 June 2025.
 - 9.5 To approve the publication of documents required by Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015, the Local Audit (Smaller Authorities) Regulations 2015 and the Transparency Code for Smaller Authorities i.e.
 - Certificate of Exemption.
 - Annual Internal Audit Report 2024/25.
 - Section 1 – Annual Governance Statement 2024/25.
 - Section 2 – Accounting Statement 2024/5.
 - Analysis of variances.
 - Bank reconciliation.
 - Notice of the period for the exercise of public rights and other information required by Regulation 15(2), Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015.
- 10 Public question time.**