

Wyre Piddle Parish Council

WYRE PIDDLE PARISH COUNCIL - CONSTITUTION

Wyre Piddle Parish Council consists of seven councillors elected every four years. Wychavon District Council maintains the Register of Electors.

Wyre Piddle Parish Council's vision is "to ensure that Wyre Piddle continues to be a vibrant rural village with a strong community spirit, where everybody matters. The aim is for the community to be a prosperous, safe and attractive place in which to live and work for the present generation, and for generations to come".

The purpose of the Council is to work within its statutory powers to maintain and enhance the village's public amenities, and to help the residents of the Parish to improve their quality of life, in accordance with the Council's vision, and to work in partnership with Wychavon District Council and Worcestershire County Council.

The Council will exercise all its powers and duties in accordance with the law and this Constitution, and utilise its limited budget to achieve the greatest good for the community.

Councillors agree to follow the Council's Code of Conduct, which is overseen by the Monitoring Officer at Wychavon District Council.

The Council's administrative affairs are dealt with by the Parish Clerk & Responsible Finance officer who is a part time paid employee of the Parish Council.

The Council meets in public on the last Thursday of each month in the Wyre Piddle Village Hall at 7 30 pm.

The Council sets up committees to deal with specific matters that require more extensive consideration. These consist of at least three nominated Councillors, who may co-opt other, appropriate members, including non-elected representatives. Currently there are two such committees dealing with planning and staffing matters.

The Council operates a freedom of information policy and publishes its agendas and minutes on the parish notice board and the Worcestershire County Council website. Any member of the public can inspect Council papers and attend Council or committee meetings. They may also inspect the Council's accounts and make their views known to the external auditor at the closure of each year's accounting period.

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