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To all members of the Council:

You are hereby summoned to attend the **Annual Meeting of the Council**, to be held on **Monday**, **12th May 2025 commencing 7.00 pm** in Lutton Village Hall, Main Street, Lutton PE8 5EF.

Members of the public and media representatives are welcome to attend.

Kerry Rew, Clerk clerk@lutton-pc.gov.uk

AGENDA

25.23 ELECTIONS AND DECLARATIONS OF OFFICE

- I. Election of Chair for the year 2025/26
- II. Signing of Declaration of Acceptance of Office by Chair
- III. Signing of Declarations of Acceptance of Office by councillors
- IV. To fill by co-option vacancy due to insufficient candidates standing for election
- 25.24 TO NOTE ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
- 25.25 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
 - I. To note requirement for submission of Declarations of Member's Interests forms deadline 9th June 2025
 - II. To receive declarations of interest in items on the agenda and to grant any written requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests.
- 25.26 TO CONFIRM MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL 13TH MAY 2024
- 25.27 SCHEDULE OF COUNCIL MEETINGS
 - I. To confirm dates and venue of scheduled council meetings (as first Monday of every second month, starting at 7:00 pm)
- 25.28 REGULATORY DOCUMENTS: To adopt or re-adopt for publication on the council's website:
 - I. Standing Orders updated April 2025
 - II. Financial Regulations updated April 2025 (in accordance with the Procurement Act 2023)
 - III. Code of Conduct/Civility & Respect Pledge
 - IV. Model Publication Scheme
 - V. Risk Assessment
 - VI. Contact details for councillors

25.29 REVIEW OF ASSET REGISTER & INSURANCE COVER

- I. To note renewal date of 1st June 2025, review insurance policy agreement, and approve any amendments to cover
- II. To note items on Asset Register

25.30 FINANCE

- I. To review and approve the annual accounts and internal audit for publication on the council's website
- II. To review, approve, and sign the Annual Governance & Accountability Return (AGAR) *Certificate of Exemption* for submission to external auditors (deadline 1st July) and publication
- III. To review, approve, and sign the AGAR *Form 2* for publication on the council's website
- 25.31 COUNCILLORS' PORTFOLIOS
 - I. To agree responsibility for:
 - Footpaths
 - Highways
 - Biodiversity policy
- 25.32 OUTSIDE BODIES
 - I. To agree parish council representation on:
 - Lutton Relief in Need Charity