

## **Pebmarsh Parish Council**



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## Clerk's Report – Parish Council Meeting 29th May 2024

**Minutes -** Clerk prepared and circulated the minutes of the last meeting to present to the full council for agreement.

**Website & Facebook** – The Clerk has been uploading relevant posts to the website and Facebook page. The contact details section has been updated.

**Emails & Phone Calls** – The Clerk has liaised with Councillors and Parishioners regarding various subjects and issues with the result being either resolution or signposting.

Event Calendar – No new updates have been made to the planner.

End of Year Accounts – The Clerk has completed the end of year accounts

**Internal Audit** – The Clerk has met with the internal auditor, who has completed the internal audit for 2023/24, it was noted that due to the grant for the climbing wall, the total income exceeded £25,000, therefore the PC will not be able to apply for exemption from external audit this year.

ANNUAL CALENDAR (meetings will be added if required)	
December	<ul> <li>Parish Council Meeting</li> <li>Review of Contractors</li> <li>Overview of Budget and Budget Review – agree precept</li> </ul>
January	<ul> <li>Submit demand for precept to Braintree District Council</li> <li>VAT reclaim</li> </ul>
March	<ul><li>Parish Council Meeting</li><li>Annual Parish Meeting</li></ul>
April	Internal Audit
May	<ul> <li>Parish Council Meeting &amp; Annual General Meeting</li> <li>Approve Accounts and Internal Audit</li> <li>Election of Chairman</li> <li>General Power of Competence (on election years)</li> <li>Review / Renew Insurance Policy</li> <li>Budget Monitoring</li> <li>Review Governance Documents-Standing Orders, Financial Regulations</li> <li>Review Risk Assessments (Operational and Financial Risk Assessment &amp; Health &amp; Safety Policy and Risk Assessment).</li> <li>Review Asset Register</li> </ul>
July	<ul> <li>Parish Council Meeting</li> <li>Clerk Annual Appraisal / Review</li> <li>Review Emergency Plan</li> <li>Review Governance Documents-Code of Conduct, Data Protection Policy, Subject Access Request Policy, Internal Controls Policy, Retention of Documents Policy</li> </ul>
September	<ul> <li>Parish Council Meeting</li> <li>Review Councillor Individual Roles</li> <li>Review Privacy Policy</li> </ul>