

MINSTEAD PARISH COUNCIL

Standards of Behaviour for Participation in Public Parish Council Meetings

- All are welcome to contribute to the meeting
- Those wishing to speak should signal their intention to the Chairperson and wait to be invited to speak.
- When invited to speak by the Chairperson, please use clear, succinct, and non-defamatory language
- The Chairperson will manage the meeting to ensure no one participant dominates, and all voices can be heard
- Members of the public should treat all meeting participants with respect, listen attentively to others and to not interrupt.
- Should there be disagreement, then it should be presented in a way which respectfully challenges the idea and not the person
- Members of the public disturbing a Council meeting will be asked by the Chairperson to desist in any behaviour considered to be disrupting the meeting.
- If the behaviour continues Council can resolve, without discussion, that the person(s) withdraw from the meeting.