



Clent Parish Council

Councillors are summoned a Meeting of the Parish Council at
7:00pm on Monday 17th January 2022
at Clent Parish Hall, Church Ave, Clent, Stourbridge DY9 9QT
Press and public are cordially invited to attend.

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence

To receive apologies and to approve reasons for absence.

2. Declarations of interest

With reference to items on the agenda members are reminded of their responsibility to declare interests (pecuniary and non-pecuniary) and to update their register of interests as required.

3. Dispensations

To consider any requests to the Clerk for dispensations from Members who have declared an interest but wish to stay in the meeting during that time to aid discussion/speak/vote.

4. Questions from the Public (15 minutes maximum)

Electors are invited to give their views and question the Parish Council on issues on this Agenda or raise issues for future consideration at the discretion of the Chairman. The exact duration of the public section is at the discretion of the Chairman.

5. Updates from District/County Councillors

To receive updates from the Bromsgrove District Councillors and Worcestershire County Councillor.

6. Minutes

To resolve to accept the minutes from the Parish Council meeting on the 15th November 2021 as true record of the proceedings.

7. Correspondence

To consider the following correspondence:

(a) From a parishioner raising concern about a lack of street lighting along Belbroughton Road.

(b) From a parishioner in relation to the silt that had been removed from the pond that is affecting his mother's boundary fence.

(c) From the landowner of Penorchard Farm in relation to the PROW across the land and a vandalised stile, and anti-social behaviour at the adjoining Nimmings NT car park.

(d) From a resident offering to donate an oak tree to the parish (see 10b below).

8. Clent Connect – Request for Funding

To consider a funding request from Clent Connect in relation to the new “community café” in the parish hall.

9. Finance

(a) To consider and agree the payment of the following for December 21 and January 22:

(i) Clerk salary & expenses	£1291.58
(ii) HMRC PAYE	£147.34
(ii) Mr Ed Sheppard Lengthsman	£TBC

(iii) Clent Parish Hall (hall hire)	£78.75
(iv) Bromsgrove DC Lease of Land	£60.00
(v) GJH Electrical (Christmas tree lights)	£420.00
(vi) Roadware Ltd (grit bin for Adams Hill)	£109.14
(vii) Nick Sugden expenses (hamper)	£88.10
(viii) Nick Sugden expenses (Zoom & ink)	£107.59
(ix) Worcestershire CC – Street Lighting	£1806.25
(x) British Heart Foundation Defibs x2	£3,519.98

- (b) To consider and approve the budget monitoring report (circulated previously)
- (c) To consider and approve the monthly bank reconciliations for November and December 2021 (circulated previously)
- (d) To agree the 2022/23 budget requirement and demand the precept from Bromsgrove DC.

10. General maintenance & highway matters

- (a) Grit bin on Adams Hill – an update on the installation of the green grit bin paid for by the PC.
- (b) Speed limit extension on Western Rd – an update from Cllr Mudie.
- (c) Island by Clent nurseries grass cutting – Cllr Bates
- (d) Hedge cutting in Walton Pool - Cllr Bates
- (e) Village pond and highways silt trap – Cllr Bates
- (f) Village Christmas tree - Cllr Bates
- (g) To discuss any other highway and/or parish maintenance matters and agree any action necessary.

11. Field Maintenance & Play Areas

- (a) Lease on Trim Trail – awaiting information/decision from BDC.
- (b) To discuss the potential location of two tree saplings donated by a parishioner and Cllr Sheppard.
- (c) To discuss/consider any other field maintenance or play area matters and agree any action necessary.

12. Additional Defibrillators

To receive an update in relation to the new defibrillators for the parish.

13. Planning

To consider any planning applications submitted to Bromsgrove DC and make any comments in support or objection as consultee.

14 Parish Magazine

To nominate a Councillor to write February's contribution to the Parish Magazine.

15 Councillors' reports and items for the next Agenda

- (a) To receive any items of information from Councillors and consider items for the next Agenda.

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Nick Farress
Clerk & RFO

