

Clent Parish Council

Councillors are summoned a Meeting of the Parish Council at 7:00pm on Monday 21st February 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 17<sup>th</sup> January 2022 as true record of the proceedings.

#### 7. Correspondence

To consider any correspondence received by the council since the last meeting.

#### 8. Clent Connect – Request for Funding

To consider a funding request from Clent Connect in relation to the salary of a new "Hub Manager".

#### 9. Queen's Jubilee Celebrations

- (a) To consider a funding request from the Queen's Jubilee Group towards village events.
- (b) To receive any other ideas/updates in relation to the celebrations.

# 10. Finance

- (a) To consider and agree the payment of the following for February 2022:
  - (i) Clerk salary & expenses £706.18

  - (II) Mr Ed Sheppard Lengthsman £423.00 (iii) Clent Cricket Club Grass Cutting Sept £350.00
  - (iv) Roadware (grit bin Kings Meadow) £109.14
- (b) To consider and approve the budget monitoring report (circulated previously)

(c) To consider and approve the monthly bank reconciliations for January 2022 (circulated previously)

# 11. General maintenance & highway matters

(a) Grit bins on Adams Hill and Kings Meadow – an update on the installation of the green grit bins.

(b) Village Pond – update on silt trap clearance and tree maintenance.

- (c) Hedge cutting on Walton Pool.
- (d) To consider any other general maintenance or highways matters.

#### 12. Field Maintenance & Play Areas

(a) Lease on Trim Trail – awaiting information/decision from BDC.

(b) To discuss/consider any other field maintenance or play area matters and agree any action necessary.

#### 13. Additional Defibrillators

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

#### 14. Planning

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

(a) Section 73 Application 22/00044/S73 - Removal of condition 6 of planning permission 16/0027 in order to reinstate permitted development rights - The Barn At, Land Adjoining Oldnall Farm, Bromsgrove Road.

#### 15. Parish Magazine

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

#### 16. 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

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