

Councillors are summoned to a Meeting of the Parish Council at 7:00pm on Monday 17th July 2023

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 19th June 2023 as true record of the proceedings.

7. Correspondence

To consider any correspondence received since the last meeting:

- (a) A request from the volunteer litter picking group for £100 to purchase a new set of litterpickers.
- (b) A request to install traffic management in Clent from Belbroughton PC in relation to the scarecrow festival in September.

8. Finance

(a) To consider and agree the payment of the following for July 2023:

(i) Clerk salary & expenses £745.39
(ii) HMRC PAYE £10.20
(iii) Mr Ed Sheppard Lengthsman £TBC
(iv) Clent Cricket Club (grass cutting) £400.00

- (b) To consider and approve the budget monitoring report (circulated previously)
- (c) To consider and approve the monthly bank reconciliation for June 2023 (circulated previously)

9. General maintenance & highway matters

(a) To discuss any highway and/or parish maintenance matters and agree any action necessary.

10. Field Maintenance & Play Areas

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

11. Planning

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

12. Clent Youth Council

To receive an update from Cllr M Sherrey and Cllr ffoulkes regarding the reinstatement of the Youth Council.

13. Parish Magazine

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

14. Councillors' reports and items for the next Agenda

To receive any items of information from Councillors and consider items for the next Agenda.

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Nick Farress Clerk & RFO