



Clent Parish Council

Councillors are summoned to a Meeting of the Parish Council at
7:00pm on Monday 20th January 2020
at Clent Parish Hall, Church Ave, Clent 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. Democratic Half Hour/Questions from the Public**
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 time of the democratic half-hour is at the discretion of the Chairman.
- 5. Clent Youth Council**
To receive an update from the Youth Council representative.
- 6. Updates from District/County Councillors**
To receive updates from the Bromsgrove District Councillors and Worcestershire County Councillor.
- 7. Minutes (*)**
To resolve to accept the minutes from the Parish Council meeting on the 18th November 2019 as true record of the proceedings.
- 8. Correspondence (*)**
To consider correspondence received since the last meeting of the Council:
(a) From a resident in relation to access to Walton Pool for large vehicles;
(b) From a resident in relation to the poor state of the pavement on Belbroughton Rd along from the Bell & Cross;
(c) From Severn Trent inviting applications to their Community Fund.
(d) From BDC inviting applications to their Community Clean-Up Fund (deadline 10th February)
- 9. New “We Don’t Buy Crime” Signage (*)**
To consider proposed new signage to replace the current “Smartwater” signage around the parish.

10. Finance (*)

To consider and agree the payment of the following:

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| (a) Clerk salary & expenses (Dec and Jan) | £1,247.50 |
| (b) HMRC PAYE | £149.00 |
| (c) GJH Electrical Services Ltd | £423.60 |
| (d) Cllr Nick Sugden expenses | £63.00 |
| (e) Bromsgrove DC (Pool Furlong rent) | £60.00 |
| (f) Signtech Midlands Ltd (sign for table tennis) | £10.20 |
| (g) Clent Parish Hall (room hire) | £71.25 |
| (h) Mr Ed Sheppard (Lengthsman) | £TBC |
| (i) To consider and approve the monthly budget monitoring report | |
| (j) To consider and approve the monthly bank reconciliation report | |

11. Budget 2020/2021 (*)

To agree the Council's budget for the financial year 2020/2021 and decide upon the precept to be demanded of Bromsgrove District Council as the billing authority.

12. General maintenance & highway matters

To discuss any highway or parish maintenance matters and agree any action necessary.

13. Grounds Maintenance & Play Areas (*)

- (a) To receive an update on the new surfacing for the play area;
- (b) To consider the annual playground inspection due in March 2020;
- (b) To consider quotations for the provision of new goals and nets and acknowledge support from Cllr May.

14. Planning Applications

To consider the following planning applications submitted to Bromsgrove DC and make any comments in support or objection:

- (a) 19/01594/CPL - The Brinks, St Kenelms Pass - 3.0m Single storey side extension;
- (b) 19/01599/HHPRIO - The Brinks, St Kenelms Pass - Single storey flat roofed rear extension with render finish.

15. Parish Magazine

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

16. Annual Parish Meeting

To decide upon a date for the Annual Parish Meeting (must take place between March and June).

17. Casual Vacancy

To consider two applications to fill the single vacancy on the Parish Council by co-option.

18. Councillors' reports and items for the next agenda

(*) Denotes that this item has an associated written report which may be attached with this Agenda, sent separately or made available at the meeting.

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Nick Farress
Clerk & RFO

