



Clent Parish Council

Councillors are summoned a Meeting of the Parish Council at
7:00pm on Monday 18th October 2021
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 20th September 2021 as true record of the proceedings.

7. Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022

To discuss arrangements for this event in June 2022 including the lighting of the beacon.

8. Finance

(a) To consider and agree the payment of the following for August and September 2021:

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| (i) Clerk salary & expenses | £688.26 |
| (ii) Mr Ed Sheppard Lengthsman | £TBC |
| (iii) Clent Cricket Club | £350.00 |
| (iv) M-Pass Electrical (re-issue) | £600.00 |
| (v) Came & Co Insurance | £50.00 |
| (vi) Citizens Advice Bureau | £250.00 |
| (vii) St Leonard's Church | £560.00 |
| (viii) Nick Sugden Expenses | £43.17 |
| (ix) NBB Recycled Furniture | £462.00 |

(b) To consider and approve the budget monitoring report (circulated previously)

(c) To consider and approve the monthly bank reconciliations for September 2021 (circulated previously)

9. General maintenance & highway matters

- (a) Parking/speed limit on Western Road – Cllr Mudie
- (b) Pond Maintenance and Clearing Update including proposals from Cllr Bates.
- (c) Grass cutting and hedge maintenance 2022/23 – Cllr Bates
- (d) Speeding on Church Avenue (from public questions at the last meeting)
- (e) To discuss any other highway and/or parish maintenance matters and agree any action necessary.

10. Field Maintenance & Play Areas

- (a) To receive an update from Cllr Sheppard on replacing the small trampoline on the field.
- (b) To discuss/consider any other field maintenance or play area matters and agree any action necessary.

11. Additional Defibrillator

To receive an update from Cllr Sheppard on a potential additional defib machine sited at the French Hen.

12. Planning

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

13. Parish Magazine

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

14. Community Hub Project

To receive an update from the Chairman on the community hub/shop project.

15. 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

