



Clent Parish Council

Councillors are summoned a Meeting of the Parish Council at
7:00pm on Monday 21st March 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 21st February 2022 as true record of the proceedings.

7. Correspondence

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

8. Clent Connect

To receive any update from the Clent Connect team.

9. Queen's Jubilee Celebrations

To receive any update in relation to the planned events.

10. Finance

(a) To agree the NALC pay increase to be backdated to April 2021.

(b) To consider and agree the payment of the following for March 2022:

(i) Clerk salary & expenses	£
(ii) Mr Ed Sheppard Lengthsman	£
(iii) Clent Cricket Club Grass Cutting Sept	£350.00
(iv) Bromsgrove DC Lease of Land	£60.00
(v) Clent Parish Hall – Hall Hire	£55.00
(vi) Clent Connect (Hub Grant 1 st payment)	£1500.00
(vii) Nick Sugden – Chairman's Allowance	£500.00

- (c) To consider and approve the budget monitoring report (circulated previously)
- (d) To consider and approve the monthly bank reconciliations for February 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) Walton Pool Hedge Cutting – update
- (d) Lengthsman Scheme – to agree to sign up to the scheme for 2022/23 with an increased grant of £2895.53 from WCC.
- (e) To consider a response to a consultation from WCC to make the No Waiting restriction permanent on Hagley Wood Lane.
- (f) To agree to spend up to £250 to plant up the village entry flower boxes.
- (g) 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) Boggy area behind goalposts – Cllr Bates
- (c) Replacement picnic table – Cllr Bates
- (d) 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.

15. Parish Magazine

To nominate a Councillor to write May'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

