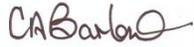


**BOWERS GIFFORD & NORTH BENFLEET PARISH COUNCIL MEETING TO BE
HELD AT THE BENBOW CLUB, POUND LANE, BOWERS GIFFORD
WEDNESDAY 25th NOVEMBER 2015
COMMENCING AT 7.30 P.M.**

for the transaction of business as set out below.
Members of the public and press are cordially invited to attend



Christine Barlow
Parish Clerk

AGENDA

- 89/15 Apologies for absence:**
- 90/15 Declarations of member's interest:** To receive any declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests, other pecuniary interests or non-pecuniary interests by members relating to any agenda items.
- 91/15 Public Forum:** To enable residents to raise issues of concern with Parish Councillors (The time allowed for this item is 15 minutes)
- 92/15 Policing:** PCSO Emma Spurr to update on policing matters affecting the Parish.
- 93/15 Minutes of Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 28th October 2015:** Council to approve the accuracy and content of the minutes of the previous meeting and the Chair to sign.
- 94/15 Parish Clerk's Report:** The Parish Clerk to report and update on Parish Council business.
- 95/15 Finance Report:** The Responsible Finance Officer to advise on the Council's current financial position.
- Precept for 2016/17:** To discuss the Parish Council budget for 2016/17 and consider a net precept figure for 2016/2017 as required under the Local Government Act 1972.
- 96/15 Planning -** Councillors to review and comment on Planning Application/s under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 - APPLICATION NO:
15/01414/FULL**

Proposed 2 bedroom detached dwelling house (revised proposal) at the Junction of Pound Lane/Osborne Road, Bowers Gifford ,Basildon

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 - APPLICATION NO:
NO: 15/01425/FULL**

Two storey extension (& basement) to the existing care home (Use Class C2) together with new landscaping and additional car parking provision. -
Gifford House London Road Bowers Gifford Basildon

- 97/15 Planning decisions and comments:** To receive updates on decisions in respect of planning applications discussed at previous meetings.
- 98/15 Essex Fire and Rescue Service and Essex Police Parish Volunteering Scheme for Essex Parishes:** To discuss and consider taking part in a new volunteer scheme to recruit two Parish Safety Volunteers tasked with arranging and conducting home safety visits.
- 99/15 Essex Rural Strategy:** To receive Councillor comments on this questionnaire and to agree the Parish Council's response.
- 100/15 Christmas Carol Theatrical Production:** To update on arrangements for the Christmas Carol Theatre Performance on 16th December 2015 at St Margaret's School.
- 101/15 Feedback on meetings attended by Councillors:** Councillors to provide a brief update on meetings they have attended.
- 102/15 Date of next meeting -** To confirm the date of the next Parish Council meeting as 9th December 2015.