**BOWERS GIFFORD & NORTH BENFLEET PARISH COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD AT THE BENBOW CLUB, POUND LANE, BOWERS GIFFORD**

**WEDNESDAY 26th OCTOBER 2016 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 Council Clerk

**AGENDA**

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| **79/16** | **Apologies for absence notified:**  |
| **80/16** | **Declarations of member’s interest –** To receiveany declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests, other pecuniary interests or non-pecuniary interests by members relating to any agenda items. |
| **81/16** | **Public Forum:** To enable residents to raise issues of concern with Parish Councillors (The time allowed for this item is 15 minutes) |
| **82/16** | **Minutes of Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 28 September 2016:**  Council to approve the accuracy and content of the minutes of the previous meeting and the Chair to sign. |
| **83/16** | **Policing update:** To advise Councillors of information received regarding police activity within the Parish. |
| **84/16** | **Parish Clerk’s Report:** The Parish Clerkto report and update on Parish Council business since the last meeting.  |
| **85/16** | **Finance Report:** To reporton the Council’s current financial position and other applicable financial matters. |
| **86/16** | **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: 16/01412/FULL**Retention of stable block and front boundary fence; enclosure of car port, and erection of new sheds - The Cedars, Elm Road, Bowers Gifford, Basildon |
| **86/16/1** | **Planning decisions and comments:** To receive updates and comments regarding Planning Applications.  |
| **87/16** | **Fly-tipping Old Church Road:** Update on measures to restrict access to vehicles. |
| **88/16** | **Talking Bench:** To update on discussions with Basildon Heritage to donate a “Talking” Bench and Commemorative tree in Westlake Park |
| **89/16** | **Neighbourhood Plan:** To update on progress |
| **90/16** | **Vandalism in Westlake Park:** To discuss the recent vandalism to play equipment in Westlake Park.  |
| **91/16** | **Essex County Council Youth Bus:** To update on Youth Bus Project in partnership with Essex County Council Youth Workers |
| **92/16** | **Meetings attended by Councillors:** To update on meetings attended by Councillors since the last meeting. |
| **93/16** | **Date of next meeting** - To confirm the date of the next Parish Council meeting as 30th November 2016. |