

**BOWERS GIFFORD & NORTH BENFLEET PARISH COUNCIL MEETING TO BE
HELD AT THE BENBOW CLUB, POUND LANE, BOWERS GIFFORD
WEDNESDAY 25 MARCH 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

- 137/14 Apologies for absence.**
- 138/14 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.
- 139/14 Public Forum:** To enable residents to raise issues of concern with Parish Councillors (The time allowed for this item is 15 minutes)
- 140/14 Minutes:** To agree the minutes of Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 25th February 2015.
- 141/14 Policing:** To receive updates on policing activities for Bowers Gifford & North Benfleet.
- 142/14 Parish Clerk's Report:** To update on relevant business and correspondence received since the last meeting.
- 143/14 Financial update:** To update on the Parish Council's finances and confirm details of the Annual Parish Council Audit for 2014/2015.
- 144/14 Planning:** Councillors to review and comment on Planning Applications under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 – APPLICATION NO:
15/00280/FULL**

Single storey rear extension, demolition of existing garage at rear and construction of a new detached garage - 139 Pound Lane, Bowers Gifford, Essex SS13 2HN

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 – APPLICATION NO:
15/00290/FULL**

Change of use from woodland to garden – 9 Page Road, Bowers Gifford,
Essex SS13 2HP

- 145/14 Planning decisions and comments** – To receive updates and comments on decisions in respect of planning applications discussed at previous meetings.
- 146/14 Parish postal address consultation:** Parish Council to confirm their support for the Post Office to carry out a consultation to amend the locality information of incorrectly identified postal addresses in some areas of the Parish.
- 147/14 Parish Council Risk Assessment** – To review and amend, where appropriate, the Parish Council's Risk Assessment in regard to roles and responsibilities of the Parish Council.
- 148/14 Parish in Bloom:** To discuss and consider holding a Parish in Bloom competition for 2015.
- 149/14 Neighbourhood Planning:** To update and discuss the involvement needed to undertake a Neighbourhood Plan for a small Parish.
- 150/14 Feedback on meetings attended by Councillors:** To briefly update on the relevant issues from meetings and training attended by Parish Councillors.
- 151/14 Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Council Meeting 2014/2015** – To advise on dates of each respective meeting and the differences between each meeting in the formal Council calendar.
- 152/14 Date of next full Parish Council meeting:** To confirm the date and time of the Parish Council's monthly meeting.