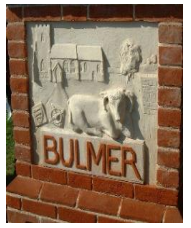




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Dear Councillor,

You are summoned to attend a meeting of Bulmer Parish Council to be held at **Bulmer Village Hall, Church Rd CO10 7EH at 7.15 pm on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2023** for the purpose of transacting the business ONLY shown on the agenda.

Signed: *Claire Waters*

*Clerk to the Council*

Date: 11th July 2023

*THE PUBLIC AND THE PRESS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND*

## **AGENDA**

### **1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

**1.1 Councillor Vacancies:** To note two current Councillor vacancies

### **2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the Annual meeting held on Monday 22nd May 2023

### **3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillors to declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests, Other Pecuniary Interests or Non-Pecuniary Interests relating to items on the agenda

### **4. PUBLIC FORUM**

15 minutes of public participation. 3 minutes for each contribution.

### **5. PROGRESS CHECK**

Village maintenance issues and update on actions from last meeting

### **6. HIGHWAYS & PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY**

Update on Highways issues and any new problems to report

**6.1 Footpaths:** To consider Service Level Agreement offer from Essex Public Rights of Way for FP 3. To note any other issues to be addressed before the 3-year grass cutting contract is reviewed for 2024

**6.2 Local Highways Panel (LHP):** To consider submitting a LHP application for a traffic management or road safety audit at the A131 Bulmer Tye and junction with Hedingham Road

**6.3 SID sign Bulmer Street:** To consider any fault reports and a request that the sign is moved

### **7. REPORTS**

**7.1** Police/PCSO/Neighbourhood Watch.

**7.2** Essex CC report

**7.3** Braintree DC report

### **8. REPRESENTATIVES AND WORKING GROUPS REPORTS**

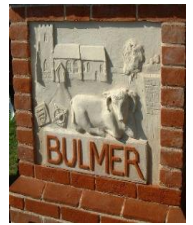
**8.1 Allotments report:** Mr Mike Crome, Allotments Officer

**8.2 Allotments Water Supply:** Consideration of quotes received and decision on installation of additional standpipe at the allotments



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## 9. PLANNING

### *Applications received:*

**23/01488/VAR** Variation of Condition 2 (Approved Plans) & Condition 3 (Surface Water Drainage) of approved application 22/01147/FUL granted 25.10.2022 for: A new 400/132 kilovolt (kV) Grid Supply Point (GSP) substation including two supergrid transformers, associated buildings, equipment and switchgear, a single circuit cable sealing end compound, a new permanent vehicular access to the public highway, associated landscaping (including boundary fencing, an area for Biodiversity Net Gain, and landscape mounding) and drainage. Condition 2:- Would allow a reduction of substation footprint, improved cable alignment, rationalisation of the number and location of buildings, revised position and alignment of the supergrid transformer gantry moving it further from the A131. Condition 3 to be reworded  
Butlers Wood & Waldegrave Wood West of A131 Sudbury Road *Comment due 18th July*

**23/01363/HH** Proposed timber weatherboarding to first floor external walls  
Church Cottage Church Road CO10 7EL *Comment due 18th July*

### *Applications determined:*

**23/01360/TPOCON** Notice of intent to carry out works to trees in a Conservation Area:- Removal of Ash tree |  
Land Adjacent To Griggs Farm Bulmer Street CO10 7EW *Application PERMITTED*

**23/01090/TPOCON** Notice of intent to carry out works to trees in a Conservation Area: 6No. Limes - Reduce by 4.572 meters to remove dead top sections and make uniform  
St Andrews Church Church Road CO10 7EL *Application PERMITTED*

**23/00689/HH & 23/00690/LBC** Single storey rear extension  
Laurel Cottage Bulmer Street CO10 7EP *Application PERMITTED*

**23/01091/TPOCON** To carry out works to trees in a Conservation Area: 1No. Hawthorn tree – Fell  
Belchamp Brook House Bulmer Street CO10 7EW

**23/00758/HDG** Notice of intent to remove a hedgerow - To ensure existing access has visibility splay required by Essex County Council Highways  
Hog Barn The Old Piggeries Hedingham Road *Application PERMITTED*

## 10. FINANCE

**10.1** The monthly payments to be approved for authorisation by two Councillors

**10.2** To note full report from the Internal Audit and agree actions for addressing issues raised.

**10.3** To consider a grant application request from the Kernos Centre in Sudbury, which provides psychological and emotional support, with a particular focus on seeing those on benefits or very low incomes who would not otherwise afford help.

## 11. DEFIBRILLATORS FOR BULMER

To decide on defibrillator installation from the final quote received. To consider possible public access use of defibrillator recently provided free of charge to St Andrews Primary School from the Department for Education scheme

## 12. CORRESPONDENCE TO NOTE

**ECC Electric Vehicle Charge Point Strategy:** Public consultation now open until 30<sup>th</sup> July at <https://consultations.essex.gov.uk/essex-highways/essex-electric-vehicle-charge-point-strategy> Further information at <https://www.essexhighways.org/uploads/downloads/safer-greener-healthier/Essex-Electric-Vehicle-Charge-Point-Strategy.pdf> or contact the project team at [ElectricVehicleStrategy@essexhighways.org](mailto:ElectricVehicleStrategy@essexhighways.org).

**National Grid, Norwich to Tilbury pylons:** 183 km of new electricity transmission reinforcement between Norwich and Tilbury, made up mostly of overhead line and pylons, along with some underground cables and a

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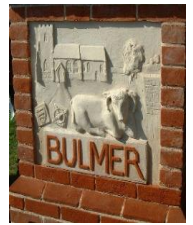


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new 400 kV substation in Bulmer. This is part of “The Great Grid Upgrade” – the largest overhaul of the grid in generations. A public consultation is now open until Monday 21 August 2023. Essex County Council, Norfolk County Council and Suffolk County Council have already raised concerns to the initial consultation undertaken last year and are calling for a coordinated offshore centred approach to energy transmission in the UK. Find out more at <https://www.nationalgrid.com/electricity-transmission/network-and-infrastructure/infrastructure-projects/norwich-to-tilbury>

## 13. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

### 14. LAURENCE COE RECREATIONAL TRUST – SOLE TRUSTEE MEETING

To receive report from Coes Meadow Management Committee to Bulmer Parish Council as sole trustee

14.1 To approve a possible grant application to the ECC CIF for Coes Meadow car park

## 15. MEETING DATES 2023

<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023</b>	7.15pm	Ordinary Parish Council	Bulmer Village Hall
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023</b>	7.15pm	Ordinary Parish Council	Bulmer Village Hall

<b>Councillors:</b>	Cllr Antonia Crawshay	Cllr Christine Harvey	Cllr Rebecca Morris
	Cllr Laurence Nichols	Cllr Rose Raymond	
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