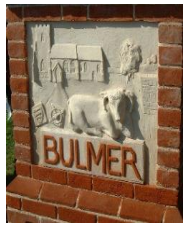




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Dear Councillor: You are summoned to attend a meeting of Bulmer Parish Council to be held on **Monday 18th September 2023 at 7.15pm at Bulmer Village Hall, Church Rd CO10 7EH** for the purpose of transacting the business ONLY shown on the agenda.

Signed: *Claire Waters*

Clerk to the Council

Date: 11th September 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 and actions needed to publicise them

2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 17th July 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

5.1 Defibrillators: Update on defibrillator delivery and installation at 4 locations in Bulmer, to be sited at 1. Kitchen Hill, 2. By Bulmer Street noticeboard, 3. The Fox at Bulmer Tye and 4. Church Road by post box

6. HIGHWAYS & PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY

Update on Highways issues and any new problems to report

6.1 Local Highways Panel (LHP): To progress a LHP application for improvement of pedestrian & playground signage at Coes Meadow entrance in Bulmer Street

6.2 LHP application Bulmer Tye: To note response from the Highways Panel and decide on whether to pay for a speed survey from Parish Council funds at a cost of £368.20

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

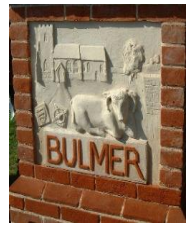
8.2 Allotments Water Supply: Update on standpipe installation work which is planned for mid-September

8.3 Allotments UKPN substation: Update on work, permission is requested to commence 18th September



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9. PLANNING

Applications received:

23/01848/OUT Outline planning application with all matters reserved for - Erection of 8no. 2 Bedroom dwellings and associated development.

Land Rear Of The Tye Ryes Lane Bulmer

Comment due 21st September

23/02165/LBC & 23/02164/HH Proposed alterations to existing single storey extension including roof alterations and re-surfacing, modification to window opening for insertion of french doors

Clement Cottage Bulmer Street CO10 7EW

Comment due 9th October

23/01999/FUL Proposed ground mounted solar PV system

Smeetham Hall Smeetham Hall Lane CO10 7EU

Decision to be ratified: No objections

Applications determined:

23/01320/HH Single storey rear and side extension and loft conversion

Larkfield Bulmer Street CO10 7EW

Application PERMITTED

23/01363/HH Proposed timber weatherboarding to first floor external walls

Church Cottage Church Road CO10 7EL

Application PERMITTED

23/01792/TPOCON Notice of intent to carry out works to trees in a Conservation Area - T1 x1 Cherry tree - Carry out a 1m to 1.5m crown reduction

New Mains Bulmer Street CO10 7EW

Application PERMITTED

10. FINANCE

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

10.2 To note with grateful thanks donations offered and received for the ringfenced Defibrillator Fund

10.3 To note a grant application form received 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. To be considered for January budget setting meeting

11. GRASS & HEDGE CUTTING

11.1 Tenders for 3-year contract: Decision on award of contracts from tenders received.

11.2 FP3: To consider Service Level Agreement offer from Essex Public Rights of Way for FP 3.

12. GARDEN PLOT BOUNDARY

12.1 To resolve for this item to be held in closed session due to the confidential nature of the discussion

13. CORRESPONDENCE TO NOTE

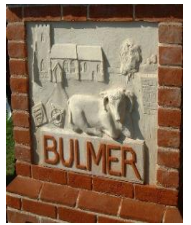
ECC Passenger Transport: The F315 Sudbury to Halstead Monday to Saturday service via Arrow Taxis is at risk of withdrawal due to low passenger numbers. The consultation on Supported Local Bus Services 2024-2028 closes on 5th October 2023 and can be completed online at <https://consultations.essex.gov.uk/iptu/2023> or request a hard copy from passenger.transport@essex.gov.uk or by calling 0345 743 0430 or 0345 603 7631

EALC & ECC, National Grid, Norwich to Tilbury pylons consultation responses: Objection letters have been submitted by the Essex Association of Local Councils and Essex County Council to 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 new 400 kV substation in Bulmer. This is part of "The Great Grid Upgrade" – the largest overhaul of the grid in generations. Find out more at <https://www.nationalgrid.com/electricity-transmission/network-and-infrastructure/infrastructure-projects/norwich-to-tilbury>



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14. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

15. MEETING DATES 2023

Monday 20th November 2023	7.15pm	Ordinary Parish Council	Bulmer Village Hall
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Councillors:	VACANCY	VACANCY	
	Cllr Antonia Crawshay	Cllr Christine Harvey	Cllr Rebecca Morris
	Cllr Laurence Nichols	Cllr Rose Raymond	
Copy to:	County Councillor:	Cllr Peter Schwier	
	District Councillor:	Cllr David Holland	