

Parísh Council

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1st November 2019

To: Members of Great Braxted Parish Council

You are hereby summonsed to attend

## THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD IN THE PAVILION ON THURSDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2019 AT 8.00 PM

## for the purpose of transacting the following business:

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Clerk to the Council

AGENDA

**1.** Apologies for absence

**2. Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting** held on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019 [to be taken as read and signed as a correct record by the Chairman].

**3. Declarations of Interest** (existence and nature) with regards to items on the Agenda. Councillors are reminded that the code of conduct that took effect from 1st July 2012 provides that should they have a disclosable pecuniary interest in any matter under discussion, they should speak only in the public session, then withdraw from the room and not seek to influence a decision about the matter.

# 4. Maldon District Councillor Update

**5.** Public Participation Session with respect to items on the Agenda and other matters that are of mutual interest.

# 6. Local Highways Panel (LHP) Application

To discuss and decide if the Parish Council will support and submit an LHP application for a change in road speed and potential installation of a pedestrian crossing on the B1022 between Great Totham North and Tiptree.

## 7. Adoption of Policies

7.1 To adopt the Standing Orders previously circulated.

7.2 To adopt the Financial Regulations previously circulated.

**7.3** To adopt the Equal Opportunities statement previously circulated.

7.4 To adopt the Grievance and Disciplinary Policy previously circulated.

#### 8. Appointment of New Clerk/RFO

**8.1** To note the employment of Sarah Gaeta as Parish Clerk/Responsible Financial Officer with effect from 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019.

**8.2** To note that the contract of employment based on the NALC template has been agreed and signed.

## 9. Bank Signatories

To appoint all Councillors as bank signatories.

## 10. Planning

**10.1**<u>19/01053/HOUSE</u> – Extension and remodel of existing dwelling at Stavelark, Maldon Road, Tiptree.

## **11.** Dog waste bag dispensers

To discuss and decide if the Parish Council will supply dog waste bag dispensers in the village.

#### 12. A12 East Community Forum

To receive feedback from the A12 East Community Forum held on 10<sup>th</sup> October.

#### 13. Rural Community Council of Essex (RCCE) Membership

To confirm the continuation of RCCE membership for the year.

#### 14. Remembrance Sunday

To request a volunteer from the Parish Council to lay the tribute at the war memorial on Remembrance Sunday.

#### **15. Accounts for Payment**

**15.1** To agree the accounts for payment for September and October 2019.

15.2 To note the payment of £81.40 to HMRC paid outside of a meeting due to deadline.15.3 To note the payment of £75.00 from the Chairman's Allowance following the last meeting.

#### **16. General Announcements**

Date of next Parish Council meeting Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2019