

Members of Little Burstead Parish Council are hereby summonsed to attend **LITTLE BURSTEAD ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** to be held at the Village Hall on **FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023** commencing at 5.00 p.m. for the transaction of business as set out below. Members of the public and press are cordially invited to attend.



**Mrs Stephanie Robinson**  
**Clerk to Little Burstead Parish Council**

## **AGENDA**

**23/24.048 Public Participation**

This is the opportunity for members of the public to bring any items of interest to the attention of the parish council

**23/24.049 Apologies for absence**

**23/24.050 To receive Members' Declarations of Interest in items on the agenda.**

**23/24.051 Minutes**

Members to consider and approve the Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

**23/24.052 Clerk's report**

**23/24.053 Finance**

- a) To approve and sign payments at this meeting.
- b) Members to approve the accounts/bank reconciliation for October 2023.

**23/24.054 Grass cutting**

Members to discuss and decide how they wish to proceed with regards to organizing grass cutting in the parish.

**23/24.055 Budget 2024/25**

Members to discuss and decide upon a budget for the year 2024/25

**23/24.056 Precept 2024/25**

In light of the budget agreed upon under 23/24.054 Members to agree upon the Precept for 2024/25.

**23/24.057 Remembrance Sunday**

Members to finalise arrangements for Remembrance Sunday this year.

**23/24.058 Speed Survey**

Members to ratify the decision taken to fund a speed survey in order to see if an additional chicane on Laindon Common Road is justified.

**23/24.059 Planning**

- To consider a list of planning applications below received since the last meeting and decided under delegated decisions to the Clerk. **None**
- To consider Planning Applications received prior to the meeting.
  1. 23/01283/FULL - **3 Brook Cottages Laindon Common Road Billericay Essex. Single storey rear extension**
  2. 23/01218/FULL - **Meadway Farm Rectory Road Billericay Essex. Demolition of the existing dwelling, permanent mobile home and outbuildings and the erection of 2 no. dwellings**
  3. Conservation Area Appraisal and Management Plan (CAAMP) for Noak Bridge. + consultation on Neighbourhood plan

Planning Applications received after this Agenda has been published but before the date of the meeting will be added as appropriate..

**23/24.060 Zero hour Climate and Ecology Bill**

Little Burstead Parish Council notes that:

The Climate and Ecology Bill has been introduced in the UK Parliament on four occasions since 2020, including most recently in the House of Commons 10 May 2023. The Bill is backed by **[180]** cross-party MPs and Peers, **[237]** local authorities, alongside the support of eminent scientists, such as Sir David King; NGOs, such as the Wildlife Trusts, the Doctors' Association, Oxfam, the W.I. and CPRE; businesses, such as The Co-operative Bank, Riverford and The Body Shop; and 42,000 members of the public.

The CE Bill would require the UK Government to develop and achieve a new environmental strategy, which would include:

1. Delivering a joined-up environmental plan, as the crises in climate and nature are deeply intertwined, and require a plan that considers both together;
2. Reducing greenhouse gas emissions in line with 1.5°C to ensure emissions are reduced in line with the best chance of meeting the UK's Paris Agreement obligations;
3. Not only halting, but also reversing the decline in nature, setting nature measurably on the path to recovery by 2030;
4. Taking responsibility for our overseas footprint, both emissions and ecological;
5. Prioritising nature in decision-making, and ending fossil fuel production and imports as rapidly as possible;
6. Providing for re-training for those people currently working in fossil fuel industries; and
7. Giving the British people a say in finding a fair way forward via a temporary, independent and representative *Climate & Nature Assembly*, as part of creating consensus and ensuring that no one and no community is left behind.

**Member to discuss and decide if the council therefore resolves to:**

1. Support the Climate and Ecology Bill;
2. Inform local residents and inform local press/media of this decision;
3. Write to **MP John Baron** to inform them that this motion has been passed, and urge them to sign up to support the CE Bill—or thank them for already doing so;

4. Write to Zero Hour, the organisers of the cross-party campaign for the CE Bill, expressing **Little Burstead Parish Council's** support ([councils@zerohour.uk](mailto:councils@zerohour.uk)).

**22/23.061 Reports from Councillors/Borough and County councillors.**

**22/23.062 Items from Councillors to be added to the next Agenda.**

Email: [littlebursteadpc@gmail.com](mailto:littlebursteadpc@gmail.com) Text:  
All agendas and minutes can be viewed on the Parish Council's website  
<https://e-vote.org.uk/lbpc>