



ESSENDON PARISH COUNCIL

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To Councillors Mike Brown, Ian Venables, Keith Venables, Fran Christensen, Rex Jones, Tracey Willetts

You are summoned to attend the following meeting:

Essendon Parish Council Meeting

DATE: MONDAY 8th February 2021

TIME: 7.00pm, via video conferencing

Members of the public are also invited to join this meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86130177081>

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followed by the Meeting ID: 861 3017 7081#

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AGENDA

21/11 Apologies

To receive and accept apologies for absence

21/12 Interests

To receive declarations of interest from councillors on items on the agenda

21/13 Minutes

To confirm the Minutes of Essendon Parish Council held on 11 January 2021 as an accurate record of proceedings

21/14 Matters arising

21/15 Public Issues

Members of the public and councillors can raise matters of concern

21/16 To receive updates on:

- a) Entrance to Spinney Development Ref number 401001679413.
Response from Highways: We have assessed this fault and it doesn't need attention right now. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide repair timescales for these. Should the fault get worse in the future then please re-report it.

- b) Poor quality roadworks at the bottom of Essendon Hill – no response yet from Ringway
- c) Blocked tunnel under the road at the bottom of Cum Cum hill
No progress – Highways said to contact County Council; County Council advised contacting the Environment Agency; Environment Agency recommended the Lead Local Flood Authority. Eventually appealed to Cllr Boulton for advice as to where the query should go.
- d) Sign for Essendon Golf Course has been erected, and bollard repositioned.

21/17 Planning

- a) Notification received and considered for planning applications between 4 January and 1 February 2021

21/18 Finance

- a) To authorise payments made in accordance with the budget
- b) Feedback on online banking with Barclays
- c) Possibility of installing an additional Speed Indicator Device
Cost: around £5,000.00
Response from Highways:
A speed and volume data collection is required to ensure the current speeds meet the SID siting criteria. All HCC Speed & Volume applications are currently on hold until any national lock downs are eased. Then there will be a true reflection of the S & V once all free-flowing traffic returns to normal.
- d) To consider the sum to be transferred to the Hall Replacement Fund.
- e) Consideration of where best to invest the Hall Replacement Fund

21/19 Correspondence

- a) Information from Borough of Welwyn Hatfield regarding the census on March 21st, 2021

21/20 Next Essendon Parish Council Meetings:

8 March 2021
19 April 2021