



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

DATE: Monday 13 December 2021

TIME: 7.00 p.m.

VENUE: Essendon Village Hall

Members of the public are also invited to join this meeting.

AGENDA

21/93 Apologies

To receive and accept apologies for absence

21/94 Interests

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

21/95 Minutes

To confirm the Minutes of Essendon Parish Council held on 8 November 2021 as an accurate record of proceedings

21/96 Matters arising

21/97 Public Issues

Members of the public and councillors can raise matters of concern

21/98 To receive updates on:

- a) The damaged dog fouling notice which was reported on 9 July is still open on the WHBC website. Informed that this will be included in inclusion in planned, budget limited work programmes. Ref number 401002108415
- b) 21/26 a) Entrance to Spinney Development Ref number 401001679413.
21/26 c) Drains on West End Lane
No further information – investigations continuing
- c) The new Speed Indicator Device
- d) Fencing between the playground and golf course

21/99 Planning

- a) Update on notifications received and considered for planning applications between 8 November and 13 December 2021
- b) The Spinney 6/2021/3158/HOUSE - single storey extension above garage
- c) 53 High Road 6/2021/2816/HOUSE - Dropped kerb,
- d) Land between The Manor House and Whitehall Field 6/2021/3290/FULL - 4 new dwellings

21/100 Finance

- a) To authorise payments made in accordance with the budget
- b) Transition from Barclays to Unity Bank completed
- c) Investment of funds for the Hall Replacement Fund – conversations ongoing with CCLA
- d) Note that on 14 July 2021 (minute 21/58 d) Council agreed that repayment of the loan of £5,000 to the Hall Management committee for payment to OT Construction Ltd should be deferred for a period of one year.
- e) Consideration of budget for 2022_23, and precept demand

21/101 Correspondence

- a) Email from Cllr. Stephen Boulton re white gates at either end of the village – the highway officer is currently looking at this and costing the work, but it is likely to take some time.
- b) Fireworks at Essendon Country Club - there is a Fireworks email group that any resident can be on. The contact is Demi, the head receptionist on reception1@essendoncc.com In addition information will be shared on the Essendon WhatsApp group.
- c) Thank you to all the Parish Council for their generosity regarding the Remembrance Day wreath.
- d) Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council and Hertfordshire County Council are in the process of developing a Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP) for the Welwyn Hatfield area. In the coming months, the key routes that come out of the current workshops will be audited on-site to assess their suitability for walking and cycling.
- e) An integrated passenger transport network forming a sustainable transport network across Hertfordshire and connecting into west Essex is being considered. (Hertfordshire to Essex Rapid Transit - HERT). More detail is available on the website.
- f) Electricity supplier for the War Memorial Lighting is changing from E.On to Power Business Solutions (nBS)

21/102 Next Essendon Parish Council Meetings:

January 10, 2021

February 14, 2021