



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 14 December 2020

TIME: 7.00pm, via video conferencing

Members of the public are also invited to join this meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88563281858>

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followed by the Meeting ID: Meeting ID: 885 6328 1858

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AGENDA

20/42 Apologies

To receive and accept apologies for absence

20/43 Interests

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

20/44 Minutes

To confirm the Minutes of Essendon Parish Council held on 16 November 2020 as an accurate record of proceedings

20/45 Matters arising

a) Ringways - the signage works are programmed for 6 – 8 January 2021

20/46 Public Issues

Members of the public and councillors can raise matters of concern

- a) A suggestion that the village finds a way to commemorate the VE75 day or alternatively to commemorate the Covid pandemic of 2020, looking forward as to how future generations might understand it.

20/47 To receive updates on:

- a) Playground fence quote
- b) War memorial - readings to check angle of lean
- c) Lamp post #17 outside Sunnyside Cottage, on the west side of the High Road, obscured by foliage.
- d) Holwell Lane bus stop sign
- e) Area outside the entrance to the Spinney development, and blocked drain
- f) Poor quality roadworks at the bottom of Essendon Hill
- g) Blocked tunnel under the road at the bottom of Cum Cum hill
- h) Path on the right-hand side of 10 Glebe cottages

20/48 Planning

- a) Notification received and considered for planning applications between 12 November and 7 December 2020

20/49 Finance

- a) To authorise payments made in accordance with the budget
- b) Update on moving EPC accounts from Barclays Bank to Unity Trust Bank
- c) Confirm budget for 2021_22, including precept demand

20/50 Correspondence

- a) Welwyn Hatfield Draft Climate Change Strategy open for public consultation
- b) Copy of correspondence from Longmores Solicitors on behalf of Martin Reith of Essendon House, Essendon to WHBC in connection with trees topped or felled in Backhouse Woods

20/51 Next Essendon Parish Council Meetings:

11 January 2021

8 February 2021