



LAUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL



TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE PARISH COUNCIL: Cllr M Dart (Chair), Cllr J Breeds (Vice chair), Cllr J Crozier, Cllr H Hallam, Cllr R Poore and Cllr A Young. You are hereby summoned to **the Parish Council Meeting. To be held at the Laughton Parish Hall Wednesday 15th September 2021 at 7.00PM**

Meeting called by Fiona Hensher, Clerk

Signed: *F E Hensher*

Date: 8th September, 2021

PARISHIONERS, OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, AND PRESS HAVE A RIGHT AND ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

The press and members of the public are reminded that they must remain silent when the meeting is in progress in accordance with The Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960.

The members would kindly ask if you are feeling unwell to not attend the meeting. We also ask you to wear a face mask and only remove when speaking. For the safety of members and attendees before you attend, please would you take a lateral flow test as recommended by government. We ask you to follow the guidance to help reduce the risk of infections.

Thank you

Agenda

1. Public Session
2. Apologies for absence
3. To accept the minutes from the meeting held on Wednesday 21st July 2021,
4. Declarations of interest. To receive notices of declarations personal and prejudicial, in respect of items on this agenda.
5. Members to agree confidential items on the agenda for the exclusion of the press and members of the public.
6. Co-option of candidate
7. East Sussex County Council and Wealden District Council reports

-ESCC Councillor Report – Attached

8. Planning and licence applications

a) Plans

b) To consider any planning applications that have been received after the agenda has been published.

c) Planning applications refused, referred, withdrawn or appeals

WD/2020/0455/O – Approve

d) To note approved responses to applications and appeals approved by email –
(These responses can be found on the Wealden District Council website or by request to the clerk.)

WD/2021/0725/F

WD/2021/0726/F

WD/2021/1727/F

WD/2021/0347/F

e) Other planning matters – to discuss or note any other planning matters brought to the attention of the Parish Council.

- To approve response to the Sustainability Settlement Strategy

-To note potential enforcement issues brought to the attention of the parish council.

- To discuss and agree response in regards to Grosvenor’s proposals to build 2500 houses on land referred to as North West Hailsham

-National Resilience Strategy Call For Evidence -To agree response

- NALC Policy Consultation Briefing- To agree response

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f) Licence applications received before or after the agenda has been published.

9. Financial Matters – Authorisation of payments of accounts –To approve accounts for payment – (a schedule of receipts & payments will be presented at the meeting) – list of payments on separate sheet.

- To agree Bank reconciliations July 2021
- To agree Bank reconciliations August 2021
- To agree September payments
- To review Budget
- To agree internal auditor and approve engagement letter
- To review grant application from Wealden Citizen advice

10. ITEMS FOR DECISION AND ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES

10.1-Village Maintenance – Ditches/Flooding update

- Pruning of trees – To agree if any further action is required
- Planters - To agree removal

10.2-Play Areas - To discuss and agree new designs against cost

To agree any action from ROSPA report

10.3-Village gateways-To approve costs to repair.

10.4- Dog/Litter Bin and signage – To agree if any further action required

10.5 – Christmas lights - Christmas working party to update and discuss proposal

11. Dangerous traffic on Shortgate Lane – To update on survey progress

12. ITEMS FOR UPDATING AND NOTING

- To note recent works completed
- **13 - CORRESPONDENCE - All correspondence will be circulated and noted at the meetings**

For noting (Previously Circulated or request a copy to be sent)

- Email from resident regarding pub music
- Wealden Crematorium Open Day - 18 September
- Media release regarding dementia friendly activities in Wealden
- Afganistan Resettlement Scheme media release
- Media release on WDC provision of public health funerals
- Media release: Chaplains receive cheque from Wealden Crematorium
- Beach safety, wonderful walks and the latest East Sussex news
- Pet theft taskforce recommendations welcomed
- Climate change emergency - two years on.doc-<https://www.wealden.gov.uk/news/climate-emergency-two-years-on/>
- Council leader's letter to Housing Minister over housing targets

13.1- Correspondence after the agenda was published –

14- REPORTS (by leave) NOT FOR DECISION