



THE MEETING OF THE ABOVE PARISH COUNCIL IS TAKING PLACE ON 19th FEBRUARY 2024 STARTING AT 7PM. IT IS BEING HELD IN KINGSDOWN VILLAGE HALL. YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO ATTEND. THE AGENDA IS AS FOLLOWS:

031/24 To introduce and welcome the new Parish Clerk

032/24 To record those present and accept any apologies.

033/24 To Note any Declarations Pecuniary Interest (DPI), Other Significant Interests (OSI) or any Voluntary Interests.

034/24 To approve the following minutes:

- a. Ordinary Meeting 15th January 2024
- b. Extraordinary Meeting 23rd January 2024
- c. Finance and General Purposes Meeting 29th January 2024

035/24 Open session for members of the public to ask questions on items on the agenda.
(This item will last for a maximum of 15 minutes, unless the chairman extends the time allowed.)

036/24 Verbal Reports by District and County Councillors

037/24 Finance

- a. To agree payments to be made and ratify those that are completed
- b. To note reconciliation for January
- c. To consider whether or not to continue supporting the District Council via a grant for the public toilets, or to consider taking them over – correspondence from Asset Management DDC
- d. To consider S Hogben attending NALC talk on Local Councils tackling Climate emergency – online course in June £39.22
- e. To consider grant application for £50 from Dover District Bee Keeping Association to assist in Hornet monitoring in our area. This is of benefit to the Parish as Asian Hornets are a notifiable pest.

038/24 Planning (List to be circulated prior to the meeting)

- a) To note decisions made by the District Council
- b) To note the applications as listed, consider, and agree any comments to be sent to the District Council.

039/24 Tree issues –



- a) **Freedown woods** – how to proceed, procuring 3 quotations from tree surveyors with insurance accreditation, 3 quotes for removal of dead ash trees on lynch footpath and footpaths through the woods ER14, ER23, ER15, ER19.
- b) **to agree a schedule for the emergency works in the butts adjacent to Kingsdown school** – problem was identified 2 months ago – 2 dead trees with branches overhanging school grounds. **Decision Required**
- c) **To agree to Cllr Meyerowitz standing down as tree warden**

040/24 – Concrete bus shelters – In poor state of repair. How to proceed – Establish ownership. Recent survey / Condition report.

041/24 To arrange meeting with Quinns – update from Cllr Meyerowitz.

042/24 Allotments

- a. Plot 22a have requested a polycarbonate type greenhouse. Currently there is a shed on the plot, which needs some repair.
- b. Agree date of next allotment inspection.
- c. Cllr Wilson to assist Cllr Meyerowitz in managing allotments.

043/24 – Correspondence

- a) To consider supporting the climate change and ecology bill and agree any actions required.
- b) **Resident of No-name road asking about taking on a resurfacing issue themselves – decision required** – supporting papers provided – residents had quote for £300
- c) **Changes to footpaths ER16 and EE498** – to discuss whether to make comments or objections – closing date 15th March
- d) **Works on the rifle range Kingsdown** several residents reported groundworks on the SSSI and asked if they were with Natural England Approval - Cllr Wilson report.
- e) **To consider status of land use on parish land in Ringwold and Kingsdown** – resident has queried that way in which some Parish land is being used.
- f) **To agree the application for the Winter Support Scheme from KCC** – Cllr Meyerowitz

044/24 Matters of General Interest

(For councillors to highlight issues that do not require a decision or for items on the next agenda.)

045/24 Confidential Matters – To exclude the public under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, and Section 12a of the Local Government Act 1972, due to the sensitivity of the items to be discussed.

046/25 To agree date of next meeting

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Parish Clerk