## **BUXHALL PARISH COUNCIL**

Chairman: Councillor David Steed Clerk: Tina Newell 25 Shakespeare Road, Stowmarket, Suffolk IP14 1TU.

On 4 April 2020, the government brought in a new regulation allowing local authorities to conduct meetings remotely; SI 2020 No. 392 The Local Authorities (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority Meetings) (England) Regulations 2020.

**Councillors**: You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Parish Council on **Monday 11** January 2021 at 7.30pm to be held remotely on Zoom.

**Members of the press and public**: You are hereby notified of the meeting to which you are invited to join where public input will be invited.

To attend the meeting please follow the link

https://zoom.us/j/97316274636?pwd=RGVIQ1dRTWFDem14VUp5cXppeXJZdz09 using meeting ID 973 1627 4636 and passcode January OR telephone 0208 080 6592 using meeting ID 973 1627 4636 passcode 9200715.

## AGENDA

- 1. Apologies for absence: to receive and note or accept.
- 2. **Declarations of Interest and Dispensation considerations:** Members are reminded of *their* responsibility to declare any interest in respect of any matter contained or brought up in this meeting in accordance with the Councils Code of Conduct. Council will consider dispensation requests.
- 3. **Minutes of previous meeting:** To consider, approve and sign the minutes of Parish Council meeting held on 7 December 2020.
- 4. Matter of report from minutes of previous meeting: report attached.
- 5. Public Forum (this section at the Chairman's discretion may last up to 15 minutes):
  - a. To receive reports from the District and County Councillor.
  - b. To receive comments or questions on matters of interest from members of the public present.
- 6. To consider Co-option to the Council: To receive applications to fill the one casual vacancy for councillor and consider co-option.
- 7. Planning:
  - a. To consider and agree Council comments on applications made to the Local Planning Authority (MSDC) (please note: in planning matters the Council acts as a consultee of the Principal Authority; The Principal Authority being the deciding body): None to consider.
  - b. To note planning applications determined: DC/20/04882 Valley Farm, Valley Lane Buxhall

MSDC: GRANTED BPC: Supported

- c. To note planning applications withdrawn: DC/20/04669 Crown Inn, Mill Road, Buxhall (BPC Objected to the application).
- d. To note Brettenham Parish Council have been successful in designating the Parish for a Neighbourhood Plan.

## 8. **Finance** (all supporting papers appended):

a) To note the following income received since the last meeting:

Date	Description	£
07.12.2020	Business Premium Interest	1.21

- b) To approve the December finance reports:
  - I. Budget to actual receipts and payments.
  - II. Verification of bank balances to presented bank reconciliations.
- c) To consider and approve the following gross payments to be made by internet banking (supported by invoices and receipts):

Payee	Description	Payment method	£
T Newell	Salary & office costs	Internet	251.00
Eon	Electricity	Internet	21.91
Polstead Press	Signage for playing field	Internet	180.00

- d) To note the payment authorised to Viking in November has now been paid.
- e) To consider and agree the financial budget and request for precept for 2021/22.
- f) To receive quotations for the removal of trees on the Playingfield and agree appropriate action.
- g) To receive an update from the PIIP working party.
- h) To consider a request to financially support the Ipswich BMX Club.

#### 9. Governance:

- a) To give consent for UK Power Networks to install a new terminal transformer pole and 2 stays on central allotment land and agree to sign the Wayleave Agreement.
- b) To agree the Internal Audit Plan (appended)
- c) To receive and consider Clerks recommendation for the appointment of the Internal Auditor for the 2021 year end and take appropriate action .
- d) To note Mid Suffolk District Council (Buxhall Footpaths Nos 17(part) and 18 (part)) Public Path Diversion Order 2020 – Town and Country Planning Act 1990 Section 257 came into effect on 15 December 2020.
- 10. **Road Safety:** To receive an update on the analysis of data captured from the Speed Indicator Devices.
- 11. Play area:
  - a) To receive an update on play inspections
  - b) Consider appropriate action for play area following Central Government's announcement for a further lockdown
- 12. Any other matters for information, to be noted or for inclusion on a future agenda.
- 13. To confirm the date of the next meeting as Monday February 8, 2021 and agree how this will be held.
- 14. To close the meeting.

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#### 6<sup>th</sup> January 2021

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