BUXHALL PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman: Councillor David Steed

Clerk: Tina Newell 25 Shakespeare Road, Stowmarket, ⁴ buxhallpc@live.co.uk☎ 07767 163706

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 8 March 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/98996954498?pwd=ekMyVndacm0vMmNMcTRYeVdNSFdwdz09 or telephone 0208 080 6592 entering, when prompted, the meeting ID 973 1627 4636 and passcode 8321PCM.

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 15 January 2021.
- 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): none to consider.
- b. To consider and formulate a response to the Ministry for Housing Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) consultation.
- 8. **Finance** (all supporting papers appended):
 - a) To approve the March finance reports:
 - I. Income since last meeting
 - II. Budget to actual receipts and payments.

- III. Verification of bank balances to presented bank reconciliations.
- b) 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 (2months)	Internet	450.31
E-On	Playing field car park electricity	Internet	61.21
Corsican	Tree works	Internet	1,170.00
MSDC	Grass cutting in playingfield	Internet	504.00

- c) To consider and agree a donation to the Buxhall Broadcast.
- d) To receive an update on the draft PIIP.

9. **Governance:**

- a) To note the Internal Audit has been scheduled for Thursday 29 April 2021.
- b) To receive and consider a review of the internal controls.
- c) To receive and consider a review of the Parish Councils risk assessments.

10. Road Safety:

- a) To receive an update on Community Speed Watch.
- b) To consider further action regarding waste bins.
- 11. **Footpaths:** To receive an update on the recent obstruction to a footpath.
- 12. **Allotments:** To receive the allotment register.

13. Play area:

- a) To receive an update on play inspections and consider any action required.
- b) To receive quotes for the cutting of grass on the playing field for 2021 season.
- c) To consider a request to hire the playing field.
- d) To receive and respond to BMSDC review on its leisure, sport and physical activity.
- 14. To agree a date for the annual meeting of the Parish and the annual meeting of the Parish Council and consider how these meetings will be held.
- 15. Any other matters for information, to be noted, or for inclusion on a future agenda.
- 16. To consider days for future meetings noting the date of the next scheduled meeting as Monday April 8, 2021. To consider and agree how the next meeting will be held.
- 17. To close the meeting.

Tina Newell

3 March 2021

Tina Newell, Clerk to Buxhall Parish Council Tel: 07767 163706 Email: buxhallpc@live.co.uk