

GREAT BLAKENHAM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Members of the public and the Press are invited to attend the Parish Council Meeting to be held on Wednesday 10th June 2020 at 7.30pm. Owing to Covid-19 regulations on public gatherings, this meeting will be held via conference call. Members of the public will be able to join the call at no cost. The dial in number will be 08000121176. The PIN number will be 81953284#. Please be aware that the meeting will be recorded.

AGENDA

1. To receive and approve any apologies for absence.

2. Declaration of any pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests.

a. Councillors declaration of interest appropriate to any item on the agenda.

b. To receive written requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interest (if any).

c. To grant any requests for dispensations as appropriate.

3. Public Forum

a. To receive the report from the County Councillor (*allow five minutes*).

b. To receive the report from the District Councillor (*allow five minutes*).

c. To receive questions from members of the public (*allow fifteen minutes maximum*).

4. To approve the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Council held on 8th May 2020.

5. To note the Clerk's update from previous Meetings.

6. Planning

a. To consider the following planning applications.

DC/20/01927	Land South Of Chalk Hill Lane Great Blakenham Suffolk	Application for Outline Planning Permission (some matters reserved, access to be considered). Town and Country Planning Act 1990 - Erection of up to 8 no. dwellings.
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b. To note any planning determinations.

None.

c. Any other planning matters to note.

d. To receive an update on SnOasis.

8. Growth, Highways and Infrastructure

a. To receive an update on negotiations regarding the land adjacent to the Village Hall which could be the site for a preschool.

9. Governance

a. To note the Clerk's mileage and expenses.

b. To consider the method of holding virtual meetings of the Council while Covid-19 regulations remain in place.

c. To consider the options for opening another bank account with a different financial institution.

10. Allotments.

- a. To note any update on the long term future of the allotments.

11. Village Maintenance

- a. To note any response SCC Highways regarding replacing the Village Gateway signs.
- b. To receive an update on requesting two additional footways at Hackneys Corner.
- c. To receive an update on possible wild flower planting on the verge of the B1113 opposite Budgens and on Hackneys Corner.
- d. To note any response from SCC Highways regarding placing a dog waste bin on the B1113 at the Needham Market end of the village.

12. Churchyard and Cemetery.

- a. To note any update on the purchase of land for the extension of the Cemetery.
- b. To consider pruning of a hazel in the corner of the hedge.
- c. To note the difficulties in pruning the front hedge caused by cars parked outside the Cemetery.

13. Village Hall

- a. To receive a report from the Councillor representing the Parish Council as Custodian Trustee on the Village Hall Management Committee.

14. Training and Development for Councillors and Clerk

- a. To note the following training already booked (if any).
None
- b. To consider any other training requests.

15. Finance

- a. To note the following cheques signed out of Meeting.

None.

- b. To consider approving and making the following payments:

Shades Home Maintenance	May 2020 - Churchyard and cemetery maintenance. Litter picking. Hackneys Corner maintenance. Sign cleaning. Bus shelter cleaning.	£1260.00	LGA 1972 s214(6) LGA 1972, s.215
Janet Gobey	Clerks salary January 2020	£673.99	LGA 1972 s.111
Janet Gobey	Clerk's expenses - mileage for February.to May 2020	£23.85	LGA 1972 s.111

- c. To note the Council's Financial Report for May 2020.
- d. To approve the invoices for Business Direct Debit card payments.

16. Reports

To receive reports from Councillors assigned to the following:

- a. Viridor Liaison Committee – Cllr. Plume
- b. Suez Liaison Group – Cllr. Bowman

17. Correspondence

To note the following items of correspondence and form a response where appropriate:

- a. Various emails regarding anti social behaviour on the SnOasis site.
- b. Any other urgent correspondence.

18. To note the date of the next Meeting – 8th July 2020 at 7.30pm and any items for the Agenda.

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