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Agenda

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

You are hereby summoned to a meeting of the FULL COUNCIL to be held on 18th February 2021 commencing at 8.00 P.M. for the transaction of business as set out below. Members of the public and press are invited to attend via Zoom,

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88955298201?pwd=UHI3amZyWmdud3IXUG1aMmhvMU4yZz09

Meeting ID: 889 5529 8201 Passcode: 554082



Michael letch Locum Clerk

25/21 Those present and apologies for absence

Motion. The council to record and accept apologies for absence

26/21 Declaration of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests.

Members of the Council are subject to paragraphs 6 (DPIs), 7 (Other Pecuniary Interests) and 8 (Non-Pecuniary interests) of that Code. Members are also subject to paragraphs 9-11 of that Code as regards declaration of interests and participation in the meeting insofar as any item of business involves such an interest.

27/21 To consider co-option applications from Derek Birch, Adam Steffens, Mark Lennard, Jack Bell

- a. To receive introductions from co-option candidates
- b. **Motion.** In accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 Sec 1 (2), the council resolves to close the meeting to press and public to consider the co-option submissions made in the preceding item.
- c. To consider appointments for co-option
- d. **Motion.** Having concluded the confidential discussion, the council resolves to open the meeting to press and public.
- e. Successful co-option candidates will sign the declaration of acceptance in sight of the Clerk, who will countersign later.

28/21 Public participation.

To receive any representations from members of the public. The maximum time allowed for this item is 15 minutes. A member of the public shall not speak for more than three minutes.

29/21 Correspondence

Complaint about new play equipment in Shelley Play Area. Letter from MP concerning local flooding.

30/21 Consultations

EPC 1-21 right to regenerate survey.

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31/21 Reports from District and County Councillors

To receive reports from District and County Councillors on matters relating to Ongar.

32/21 To agree the Full Council meeting minutes of 21st January 2021

Motion. The minutes of Full Council Meeting held on are approved as a true record.

33/21 Finance Reporting.

- a. To receive a list of all payments up to the end of January 2021.
- b. To receive a list of budgetary information on all accounts.
 Motion. The Council notes the budgetary information for January and confirms that the account balance of £29,788.00 agrees with the reconciliation.
- 34/21 To consider a policy for management of Councillor absence and apologies
 Motion. The Council approves sickness, carer responsibilities, work commitments as acceptable reasons for absence from a council meeting when given to the Clerk or meeting chair in advance of the meeting.
- 35/21To review the asset register for 2021Motion. The council approves the asset register as published
- **36/21**To consider a request for a salt bin in Greensted.Motion. The council approves expenditure of up to £200 for a salt bin
- **37/21** To set the timetable for planting of tree whips as a replacement for fencing at Jubilee Park. As agreed in minute 68/20 the existing fencing at Jubilee Park will be reinforced with tree whips.
- 38/21 To consider a request for replacement fencing at Jubilee Park. The Council has received a request from the tenant to have a new fence installed.
- **39/21** To consider criteria for the Ongar Citizen of the Year award.
- 40/21 To consider methods of supporting voluntary and non-profit groups in Ongar.
- 41/21 To consider joint working with other authorities and agencies to alleviate flooding. (see also Vojan correspondence)
- 42/21 To receive a verbal update on the Neighbourhood Plan.
- 43/21 To receive any updates on the Regenerate Ongar project.
- 44/21 To note the minutes of the 4th February Planning and Environmental Committee.
- **45/21 To consider the following planning applications** There are no applications to be considered at this meeting
- 46/21 Climate Change working party update.
- 47/21 To receive update from projects and actions working group.
- 48/21 Items for next agenda.