Ongar

Town Council

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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 21st April 2022 commencing at 8 P.M. at the Council Offices, Bansons Way CM5 9AS. The press and public are welcome to attend.



- 66/22 To appoint a chair to open the meeting
- 67/22 To receive nominations for the office of chairman.
 - a. Chair to sign declaration of acceptance
- 68/22 Those present and apologies for absence.

Motion. The council to record and accept apologies for absence.

69/22 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.

70/22 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.

71/22 To note the resignations of Cllrs Battersby, Bell, Mills, Piggott, Seffens, Wickstead.

The notices of casual vacancy have been published. Residents have until 29th April to claim a poll, otherwise the Council will be free to co-opt.

72/22 Correspondence.

Faulty lamppost at Fyfield.
Community Payback offer
Churchyard buddleias
Churchyard tree trimming, two letters
Wildlife ponds

73/22 Consultations.

None this month.

74/22 Reports from District and County Councillors.

To receive a five-minute report from District and County Councillors on matters relating to Ongar.

75/22 Police matters.

To receive a five-minute report from Warren Shepherd.

76/22 To agree the Full Council meeting minutes of 17th March 2022

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

77/22 Finance reporting.

- a. To receive a list of all payments up to the end of March 2022.
- b. To receive a list of budgetary information on all accounts.

Motion. The Council notes the budgetary information and confirms that the account balance of 144,352.84 agrees with the reconciliation.

- 78/22 To receive an update on the neighbourhood plan.
- 79/22 To note representation on Greensted Road development.

80/22 Jubilee Park

- a. To note the new lease has been signed.
- b. To consider an application to fund the rewiring of Jubilee Park Clubhouse.
- c. To consider a report on the drain damage.

81/22 To consider transferring \$106 money earmarked reserve for bus shelters to revenue account for shelter cleaning.

Motion. The council approves transferring from EMR 323 the whole sum of £5,196 to budget code 4420 Bus shelter maintenance.

82/22 To note revised prices for play equipment and to approve purchase of a 2-seat roundabout.

83/22 To note the surrender of the skateboard lease.

Motion. The Council approves the surrender of the skateboard lease for a payment of £1,000 with both parties paying their own legal costs.

- 84/22 To consider proposals for Shelley Park improvements.
- 85/22 To consider arrangements for the annual assembly.
- 86/22 To consider tenders for repair and replacement of window blinds in Bansons

87/22 To note arrangements for Ride London.

88/22 Cemetery matters

- a. To consider grass cutting in the cemetery.
- b. To note the gravestone testing is due by September 2023 at the latest and to consider preparations for the work.
- c. To consider a draft memorial inspection policy.

89/22 To note the minutes of the Staffing Committee

90/22 Items for next agenda.

Yearend accounts Approval of annual return Replacement skatepark