

# Ongar

## Town Council



Aimi Middlehurst  
Town Clerk



9<sup>th</sup> January 2014

### **TO MEMBERS OF THE OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE**

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the **OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE** to be held in the **COUNCIL CHAMBER, BANSONS, BANSONS WAY, ONGAR CM5 9AS** on **THURSDAY 16<sup>th</sup> January 2014** commencing at **8pm** for the transaction of business as set out below. Members of the press and public are invited to attend.

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### **AGENDA**

#### **79/13 Apologies for absence**

#### **80/13 Declaration of Disclosable Pecuniary Interest (DPIs), Other Pecuniary Interest and Non Pecuniary Interests under the Council's adopted Code of Conduct.**

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.

#### **81/13 Public participation session with respect to items on the agenda previously notified to the Clerk**

The Council will hear first from Councillors with prejudicial interest who must leave the room immediately after they have made their representations, answered questions or given evidence. Councillors cannot remain in the room to hear representations of others. After the close of public participation session, any member having left due to Section 12 (2) may rejoin the Council. When the Council starts to discuss any item on the agenda, where a member has an interest, the member with that interest must have regard to the Code of Conduct and make the necessary disclosure and where appropriate leave the meeting.

The maximum time allowed for this item is 15 minutes.

#### **82/13 To agree the minutes of the Environment and Open Spaces committee meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2013**

The minutes are attached.

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**83/13 Clerk's Report** - on items of information that are not an agenda item.

**84/13 Cemetery**

To consider banning dogs from the cemetery

**85/13 Greensted Rd play area**

To consider replacing the fencing and consider the amount of seed capital to be set aside for funding applications.

**86/13 QE II Jubilee Field (Love Lane) play area**

To receive quotes for replacement fencing surrounding the play area

**87/13 Nature Reserve**

To review the decision to give residents of Turners Close access to gardens  
To consider a reduction to an oak tree to the rear of property in Rodney Rd

**88/13 River Meadow**

To receive information following the site visit to River Meadow

**89/13 Open Spaces committee budget 2013/14**

To receive information on the committee budget

**90/13 Unlisted items**

Unlisted items can be raised by Councillors or members of the public for the Council's consideration.

No discussion will be held at this meeting. Time limited to 5 minutes.