

# Bethersden Parish Council

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**I hereby give you notice that a Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at 1900hrs in Bethersden Village Hall.**

**All members of the Council are hereby summoned to attend for the purpose of considering and resolving the business to be transacted at the meeting as set out under.**

**Dated this 9th day of June 2023.**

**C D Tearle  
Parish Clerk**

## **AGENDA**

Receive reports from County and Borough Councillors. Public questions and comments on agenda and non-agenda items (this section will be limited to 15 minutes or otherwise at the discretion of the Chairman).

### **1. Apologies**

### **2. Declarations of Interest**

A Councillor who declares a DPI in relation to any item on the agenda will need to leave the meeting for the whole of the item and not be able to speak or take part, unless a relevant dispensation has been granted. A Councillor who declares an OSI will be able to speak on the item, but will be required to leave the meeting for the vote.

### **3. Minutes of the Meeting of the 17th May 2023**

### **4. Planning Applications**

- a) To consider the following applications

**22/00972/AS**-New Barn Fm, Pluckley Rd, Bethersden, TN26 3EU

Proposed erection of three new dwellings including landscape/biodiversity enhancements and demolition of existing barns (alternative to deemed consent 21/01920/AS).

**PA/2023/0896**-Tuesnoad Grange, Tuesnoad Lane, Bethersden, TN26 3EH

Listed Building Consent for proposed two storey side extension following demolition of part of wall to existing extension to create doorway, extractor fan on external wall. (Same as previously approved planning application ref 16/00311/AS and 16/00312/AS).

### **5. Chairman`s Report**

### **6. Parish Clerk`s Report**

- a) An attempt has been made to set fire to the bus shelter opposite the George Public House.

## 7. Finance

- a) To approve the schedule of payments and bank balances.

<b>1<sup>st</sup> June 2023</b>	<b>£</b>
Lloyds Bank – Treasurers Account	46,006.08
Lloyds Bank – George Field Account	14,114.23
Co-op Bank	21,128.01
<b>Income</b>	
<b>Expenditure</b>	
C Tearle (Salary & Expenses)	1,265.28
Rialtas (Year end 2023 Alpha I&E)	906.00
Countrywide Rec Grnd	250.44
Countrywide George Field	328.90
SLCC (Annual Membership)	118.00

- b) To consider the report of the Internal Auditor  
c) To approve the statement of Internal Control  
d) To approve the Annual Governance Statement 2022/23  
e) To approve the accounting statements 2022/23  
f) Appointment of Internal Auditor for the forthcoming municipal year

## 8. Review of all Standing Orders

- a) Council Standing Orders  
b) Financial Standing Orders  
c) Personnel Harassment Policy and Procedures  
d) Kent Code of Conduct

## 9. Church Fete

The Fete organising committee is making an application to hold the Annual Church Fete on the George Field as the previous premises is no longer available.

## 10. Date of the next meeting

This will be on the 12<sup>th</sup> July in Bethersden Village Hall at 1900hrs.

## 11. Exclusion of the Public

To exclude the public and the press from the meeting for the following item of business by virtue of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

## 12. The Recreation Ground

- a) To receive quotes for the boundary fencing  
b) To receive an updated report on CCTV cameras.  
c) Repairs to vandalised floodlights  
d) Gatepost Repairs  
e) Football Club  
f) Pavilion Kitchen

## 13. Confidential Correspondence

To discuss certain confidential correspondence received since the previous meeting.