

Bethersden Parish Council

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I hereby give you notice that a Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 9th October 2024 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 4th day of October 2024.

**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 11th September 2024**
- 4. To Elect a Parish Councillor by Co-option**
- 5. Declaration of Acceptance of Office**
- 6. Chairman`s Report**
- 7. Parish Clerk`s Report**
- 8. Planning Applications**

a) To consider the following applications

PA/2024/1355-Land off Bull Lane, Potten Fm, Bethersden, TN26 3HB
Widening of the existing access and laying of hardstanding (retrospective).

PA/2024/1693-The George Inn, The Street, Bethersden, TN26 3AG
Listed Building Consent for the installation of electric fan and flue to existing flue collar and base.

- 9. Hoads Wood Progress Update**
- 10. Bethersden Village Hall**
- 11. KALC Report (Cllr A Boyd)**

12. Ashford Wanderers FC

13. VE Day 80 Celebrations

14. Finance Report

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

30th September 2024	£
Lloyds Bank – Treasurers Account	67,559.81
Lloyds Bank – George Field Account	8,983.57
Co-op Bank	21,128.01
Income	
Precept (Half – Year)	22,500.00
Bank Interest	7.62
Expenditure	
C Tearle (Salary & Expenses)	1,334.46
Countrywide Grnds Maint Ltd (595785 & 595306)	639.60
Chris Buckman	165.00
Bethersden Village Hall (BVH – 2024-180)	28.00
HC Building (Rec Grnd Pavilion)	1908.00
InkXpress (Cartidges)	148.80
*SSE Energy	329.43
Kent County Playing Fields Association	20.00

- b) Future Agars – This is to notify you that from next year we will be required to notify Mazars that we are conforming to the Data Protection Regulations and using.gov.uk email addresses for our emails. Failure to do this will ensure that the AGAR for 2024/25 and all subsequent AGAR`S will be marked as a “fail”.
- c) Initial review of the budget for 2025/26 and the Precept requirements. (Please see attached current accounts)

15. Date of the Next Meeting

This will be on Wednesday 13th November 2024 at 1900hrs in Bethersden Village Hall.

16. Exclusion of the Public

It was resolved 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

17. Playground Working Party Report

18. Bethersden Tennis Club