

# **North Horsham Parish Council**

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## NOTICE OF A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

Councillors are respectfully summoned to attend a meeting of North Horsham Parish Council to be held on **Thursday 16**<sup>th</sup> **March 2017 at 7.30pm** at Roffey Millennium Hall for the transaction of the business on the agenda below.

Members of the Press and public are welcome to attend.

Pauline Whitehead BA(Hons) FILCM Clerk to the Council

#### **AGENDA**

#### 1. Public Forum.

The Public Forum will last for a period of up to 15 minutes during which members of the public may put questions to the Council or draw attention to relevant matters relating to the business on the agenda. Each speaker is limited to 3 minutes. Business of the meeting will start immediately following the public forum or at 7.45pm whichever is the earlier.

2. Apologies for absence.

Recommendation:- To receive apologies for absence.

3. Minutes.

Recommendation:- To approve and sign the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

4. Declarations of Interest.

See Clerk's Report.

Recommendation:- To receive any Declarations of Interest from Members of the Council.

5. Committees and Working Parties.

Minutes circulated separately.

Recommendations:-

- 1. To receive and adopt the Minutes of -
- (a) Personnel Committee 16th February 2017.
- (b) Property Committee 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2017.
- (c) Planning, Environment and Transport Committee 12<sup>th</sup> January 2017, 9<sup>th</sup> February 2017 and 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2017.
- (d) Finance and Administration Committee 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2017.
- 2. To receive the notes of the Development North of Horsham Working Party 11<sup>th</sup> January 2017 (attached).

- 6. Reports from Representatives on Outside Bodies.

  Recommendation:- To receive and note reports from representatives on outside bodies.
- 7. Reports from District or County Councillors Recommendation:- To receive any report submitted.
- 8. Chairman's Announcements.

See Clerk's Report.

Recommendation:- To receive the Chairman's announcements.

9. Planning Application DC/16/1677 – Development North of Horsham

See Clerk's Report

Recommendation:- To note that the Parish Council is seeking quotations to engage Transport Planning Consultants to undertake a critique of the amended Transport Assessment in DC/16/1677 and to comment on the broader transport proposals including the proposed railway station with specific emphasis on the A264 through North Horsham Parish and its ability to cope.

10. Financial Matters.

See Clerk's Report and attached. Financial Report to 28<sup>th</sup> February 2017. Expenditure list to 28<sup>th</sup> February 2017. Risk Management Scheme

Asset Register

#### Recommendations:-

- 1. To agree the Financial Report to 28th February 2017.
- 2. To agree the expenditure list to 28th February 2017.
- 3. To agree the Risk Management Scheme and Asset Register to 31st March 2017.
- 4. To agree the actions resulting from the Risk Management Scheme to 31st March 2017.

## 11. Calendar of Meetings

See Clerk's Report and attached.

Recommendations:-

- 1. To put forward any changes to the Calendar of Meetings for 2017/18 in readiness for adoption at the Annual Parish Council Meeting in May 2017.
- 2. To agree the following meetings to May 2017 not included in the 2016/17 calendar:-

27th April 2017 – Finance and Administration Committee 4<sup>th</sup> May 2017 – Planning, Environment and Transport Committee 11<sup>th</sup> May 2017 – Annual Meeting of the Parish Council.

## 12 Neighbourhood Plan

See Clerk's Report and attached.

Recommendation:- To agree one of the following options:-

- a) Not to do a Neighbourhood Plan and review in six months time.
- b) To undertake a Neighbourhood Plan which includes site allocations, local green spaces and housing design.
- c) To undertake a Neighbourhood Plan which covers local green spaces and housing design only.

## 13. Neighbourhood Wardens

Put forward by Cllr Alan Britten. See Clerk's Report.

Recommendation:- To consider if the Council wishes to explore having Neighbourhood Wardens in the future.

## 14. Consultations

See Clerk's Report.

- (a) Boundary changes
- (b) Visitor Strategy

Recommendation:- to agree responses to the consultations above.

#### 15. Policies

Investment Policy - recommended by the Finance and Administration Committee. As part of the Risk Management Scheme - Fire Safety Policy – Health and Safety Statement of General Policy - Legionella Control Policy.

Recommendation:- To adopt the above policies

## 16. Correspondence

See attached.

See attached.

Recommendation:- To receive correspondence lists from 6<sup>th</sup> January 2017 to 16<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

# 17. Date of next Meeting

Recommendation: If agreed at item 11 to note that the next meeting is the Annual Parish Council Meeting to be held on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

Please note that the agenda and associated report can be found on the Parish Council website http://www.northhorsham-pc.gov.uk/