

Goudhurst Parish Council

To: Members of Goudhurst Parish Council

Copy: County Cllr Alex King and Borough Cllr EW Hastie

There will be a Meeting of Goudhurst Parish Council in the Jessel Room, Goudhurst Parish Hall on Monday 13 March 2017 at 7.30 pm when the business detailed on this Agenda will be considered:

Members of the Public and the Press are welcome to attend this meeting. At the Chairman's discretion, 15 minutes will be set aside for questions from members of the public each one of whom may be invited to speak for a maximum of 3 minutes in total relating to items on the Agenda or about issues of local concern. Please inform the Clerk if you intend to film or record the Meeting.

Anthony Farnfield
Clerk 07 March 2017

Goudhurst Parish Council, The South Oast at Smugley Farm, Bedgebury Road, Goudhurst
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AGENDA

Quorum for Council: 4 Members

Prior to the opening of the meeting the Chairman may read a Prayer for Kent.

1. **Apologies for Absence** as reported at the meeting.
2. **Declarations of Interest**
To receive Declarations of Interest on Agenda items and Members are reminded that they must inform the Monitoring Officer of any changes to their Notification of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests.
3. **To resolve that the Minutes** of the meeting of Council held on 13 February 2017 and distributed to Members with this Agenda be signed as a correct record.
4. **To receive Questions from the Public and the Press.**
5. **To receive reports from County and Borough Councillors**
6. **Committee Reports**
 - a. **Amenities Committee.**
The Chairman of the Amenities Committee will report:
 - Council to agree the bid from Tenterden Twilight Cleaning Co for a renewal of their contract for cleaning the Balcombes Hill toilet block for a further period.
 - Council to agree matters relating to Kilndown Fishing Club (report attached).
 - b. **Highways & Footpaths Committee**
The Chairman of the Highways & Footpaths Committee to present the Minutes (attached) of a committee meeting held on 28 February 2017 and for Council to agree proposals:

- that a Voluntary Footpath Warden be appointed;
 - that Council asks Kent Highways to move the blue P for parking sign at the Plain to a more visible site;
 - that Council asks Kent Highways to introduce a 50 mph speed limit on A262 Cranbrook Road east of Goudhurst as far as Four Wents (Colliers Green Road junction).
- c. **Housing Committee**
The Chairman of the Housing Committee to present a verbal report on the Housing Needs Survey.
- d. **Police and Neighbourhood Watch**
The Chairman of the Police & Neighbourhood Watch Committee to report on progress with the enhanced CCTV projects. Also for priority CCTV coverage of the public toilet block.
7. **Planning Committee**
The Chairman of the Planning Committee to present:
- a. A report on the Planning Decisions received from TWBC in February 2017 (attached).
 - b. The Minutes of the Committee meetings held on 14 & 28 February 2017.
8. **Goudhurst Parish Neighbourhood Development Plan**
The Chairman to report on matters arising from the NDP Steering Group.
9. **Goudhurst Parish Community Centre**
The Chairman to report on progress with the Goudhurst Parish Hall Committee.
10. **Training**
Delivering Effective Partnership Working in Kent's Communities 2017. 28 February 2017 at Maidstone. The Clerk, having attended this event, will report.
11. **Councillor Vacancies in the Goudhurst and Kilndown Parish Wards**
- a. To agree that Mr Chris Ditton be co-opted to Council to fill the vacancy in the Kilndown Parish Ward.
 - b. To note that with the resignation of Cllr Tom Malt, there is now a vacancy in the Goudhurst Parish Ward. The vacancy has been advertised and Council can now co-opt.
12. **Mapping**
Council to approve a proposal from the Clerk to sign up to desktop mapping services by Pear Technology at an initial cost of £675.00. Thereafter there will be an £85.00 annual support service. There is an additional charge of up to £450.00 for initial training. (see the attached report from the Clerk).
13. **Accounts**
- a. Approval of Accounts for payment.
 - b. To receive details of Receipts in February 2017.
 - c. To receive the reconciliation of Council's accounts to the end of February 2017.
14. **Date of next meeting:** 10 April 2017. 7.30 pm at the Jessel Room

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

<i>Planning Committee</i>	<i>Tuesday 14 March</i>	<i>6.30 pm</i>	<i>Jessel Room</i>
<i>Burial Board</i>	<i>Tuesday 21 March</i>	<i>7.30 pm</i>	<i>Jessel Room</i>
<i>Planning Committee</i>	<i>Tuesday 28 March</i>	<i>6.30 pm</i>	<i>Jessel Room</i>
<i>Amenities Committee</i>	<i>Tuesday 28 March</i>	<i>7.30 pm</i>	<i>Jessel Room</i>
<i>Youth Committee</i>	<i>Thursday 30 March</i>	<i>8.00 pm</i>	<i>Goudhurst Scout Hut</i>

Anthony Farnfield, Clerk