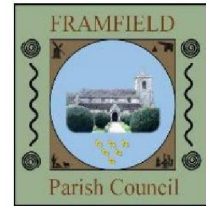


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Dear Councillor

To all Members of the Framfield Parish Council you are hereby summoned to the Parish Council Meeting to be held at the Village Hall, Blackboys, on Tuesday, 25 January 2022 at 5 pm.

Meeting called by: Ann Newton – Clerk to the Council – 18 January 2022

Ann E Newton

AGENDA

At the Chairman's discretion, members of the Public will have the opportunity to address the Parish Council prior to the commencement of the meeting for a maximum of 15 minutes. District and County and District Representatives will have had the opportunity to provide written reports in advance of the meeting.

1. Apologies for Absence.

2. Declarations of Interest – Councillors to give notice of declarations of personal, prejudicial and pecuniary interests in respect of items on this agenda.

3. To accept the Minutes of the last meeting (30 November 2021).

4. Matters Arising from the Minutes/action points.

To receive updates or agree any further actions.

- Parish Streetlighting – update.
- Damaged finger post update.
- Tree survey/works – update.
- Benches, Framfield recreation ground – update.

5. Correspondence – for noting or action.

Including items that have been received after this agenda has been published. (The majority of correspondence is dealt with other relevant items of the agenda).

ESCC

- Wildlife Verge Scheme Application – Sandy Lane.
- Proposed Diversion of Public Footpath Framfield 7 (part) – Upper Honeys Green Farm, Lewes Road, Framfield TN22 5RE.

Other

- Bird in Eye Farm.
- Councillor Nikos Mikelis/Over-development in Wealden/letter to the Secretary of State – representing seven parishes. Does the Parish Council formally wish to support their campaign?
- As above from ten parishes based in Lewes District.

6. Finance and General Purposes:

- a) Resolve to set the budget for the next financial year – 2022/23. The Council made a provisional recommendation at the November meeting that the budget/precept be set at £68,700 - an increase of £2,020 on this year. The provisional tax base has now been published and is an increase of 9.3% (rather than the 9.9% quoted in the budget report) which brings down the increase to a Band D property to £6.10 from £6.50. It is recommended therefore that the Parish Council sets the precept at £68,700.
- b) Resolve to set the precept for the next financial year – 2022/23 at £68,700.
- c) Internal Auditor - appointment.
- d) Bank reconciliation, balances and accounts – attached (finance pack).
- e) Resolve to agree the payments/disbursements since the November 2021 meeting as detailed on the report as circulated – (finance pack).
- f) Any other financial matters.
 - Queen's Platinum Jubilee – Memorial Hall/Village Hall.

7. Planning Committee

- Acceptance of minutes/delegated comments since the last Parish Council meeting.

8. Verbal Reports/updates from Council Members and the Clerk (if required).

- Liaison with ESCC on highway matters:
 - HGV's in Palehouse Common.
 - Lewes Road, Blackboys.
 - High Street, Blackboys.
 - Pathways, Blackboys.
 - Speedwatch.
 - SLR meetings – none have been held.
- Clerk – report on any other items not recorded elsewhere in the agenda.

9. Reports from Representatives:

- **WDALC (Clerk)** – minutes distributed.
- **Parish Planning Panel** (attende Tony Hall - minutes distributed).
- **CSAG – Police** (Chairman/Clerk).
- **Cluster meetings – WDC Planning/Local Plan** (Chairman/Clerk).

10. Items for referral by Councillors to the next appropriate Council or Committee agenda.

The date of the next Parish Council meeting will be Tuesday, 29 March 2022 commencing at 5 pm at the Village Hall, Blackboys.