

Cookley & WALPOLE PARISH COUNCIL

Members are summoned to the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council which will be held on Tuesday, May 16th 2017 following immediately after the Annual Parish Meetings at 7pm at Walpole Playing Field Pavilion:

Members of the public and the press are welcome to attend and may ask questions on Agenda items in the Public Session (Item 12): Councillors and public are advised the law permits any person to film, record, photograph or use social media to report on meetings of the Council open to the public:

AGENDA – PART 1:

- 1) To elect a Chair for 2017 – 2018 and receive the Chair's Declaration of Acceptance of Office:
- 2) To elect a Vice-Chair for 2017 - 2018:
- 3) To appoint a Responsible Finance and Proper Officer for 2017 - 2018:
- 4) Apologies: To receive any apologies for absence:
- 5) To receive Declarations of Interest and confirm all Members have reviewed their Declaration of Interest Forms: Councillors to declare any Pecuniary or Non-Pecuniary Interests. Members may subsequently declare an interest at any point in the meeting:
- 6) Requests for dispensations: Consideration of any requests for dispensation.
- 7) To approve the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on April 25th 2017:
- 8) To elect Council Appointments for 2017 – 2018 not elected above:
 - a) Independent Internal Auditor:
 - b) Councillor Portfolio Holders: To consider any changes needed:
- 9) Review of Standing Orders: To consider any changes needed:
- 10) Review of Financial Standing Orders: To consider any changes needed:

AGENDA – PART 2:

- 11) To receive a report from the County and District Councillor S. Burroughes:
- 12) Public Session: Members of the public have fifteen minutes to ask questions on topics on the agenda.
- 13) Initiatives to cut Speeding: Councillors to continue discussing progress on the initiatives.
- 14) Defibrillator: To update councillors on the availability of the defibrillator.
- 15) Planning Matters: To agree and discuss the following planning applications:
- 16) Clerk's Report and Correspondence: The Clerk to update the council on correspondence received and the administration of the council.
- 17) Financial Report:
 - a) Balances at the Bank on April 30th 2017: To receive an update on the current financial status.
 - b) Cheques for payment: To review receipts and approve payments:
- 18) To receive reports on the Village Green; Flagship Affordable Homes; Highways; Footpaths; Trees; Cemetery; CEA & Allotments and External Meetings & Training:
- 19) To receive agenda items for the Parish Council Meeting to be held on June 20th 2017:

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