# **Birling Parish Council**

# All members of Birling Parish Council are summonsed to attend the BIRLING PARISH COUNCIL MEETING to be held on

# Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at 8pm At All Saints Church, Birling www.birlingparishcouncil.gov.uk

Public and Press are welcome to attend Public Participation – Item 5 only

- 1. Apologies for absence
- 2. Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interest
- 3. Approval and signing of minutes of 18<sup>th</sup> June 2024 (Appendix A)
- 4. Monthly Reports County, Borough and Police Reports
  - (a) County Councillor Sarah Hohler
  - (b) Borough Councillors Paul Boxall and Bill Banks
  - (c) Kent Police
- 5. Open Forum Public Participation Session

The period of time designated for public participation at a meeting in accordance with standing order 3(e) shall not exceed ten minutes unless directed by the chairman of the meeting. Subject to standing order 3(f), a member of the public shall not speak for more than three minutes. In accordance with standing order 3(e), a question shall not require a response at the meeting nor start a debate on the question. The chairman of the meeting may direct that a written or oral response be given.

- 6. To suspend standing orders to allow developers of Oast Park Golf Course to address the meeting.
- 7. (a) Matters arising and last month's circulation
  - i. Ryarsh School

To receive any update.

ii. Village Hall

To receive any updates on availability of hall Village Picnic 7 September - to agree donation

#### (b) Matters for Information circulated to councillors

- 17/06 Chief Executive Bulletin
- 17/06 E Watch 2191
- 17/06 Star Council awards
- 17/06 KALC Weekly Bulletin
- 17/06 National Area Emergency Retrofit
- 17/06 KALC T&M Area Committee
- 23/06 Weekly Bulletin
- 23/06 Star Council awards
- 23/06 E Watch 2193
- 23/06 Training Bulletin
- 23/06 Chief Executive Bulletin
- 23/06 NALC Newsletter
- 23/06 E Watch 2192
- 23/06 The TFSE podcast

#### 23/06 The Rural Bulletin

#### 8. Meetings

(a) Meetings attended on behalf of the parish council

There were none.

### (b) Future meetings

- i. KALC T&M Area Committee 11/07/2024 (Teams)
- ii. Parish Partnership Panel 29/08/2024
- iii. KALC T&M Area Committee 03/10/2024 AGM in person
- iv. KALC T&M Area Committee 12/12/2024 (Teams)

#### 9. Parish Business for Decisions

#### (a) Highways Improvement Plan

To note petition sent to KCC and to receive update.

#### (b) Local Plan

To receive any updates

## (c) Community Transport Grant / Bus Services

i. To receive update on KALC T&M parish council initiatives.

#### (d) Jubilee and Coronation

i. To receive update on visit to Gallaghers to choose stone.

# (e) Village Maintenance, Waste and Litter

- i. To receive any updates.
- ii. To note and arrange Clock maintenance required
- iii. To agree quote for Box Tree removal at £600.

# (f) Community Resilience Plan

i. To receive updates from councillors.

# (i) Reviews

i. To agree the following annual reviews: Climate Plan in April; Strategy in September and Community Resilience plan in January.

#### 10. Parish Business for Noting

# (a) Website/social media update

- i. To note the following added to the website:-
  - Road Closures
  - Oast Park Golf Course

#### (b) Parochial Church Council

i. To receive regular update.

#### (c) Resident Matters

i. To note any recent local issues raised.

## 11. Correspondence – There is none.

# 12. Finance & Accounts

(a) To approve Bank Reconciliation June 2024

Net Bank Balances as at 30/06/2024 £18,585.

- (b) To note budget position year to date June 2024.
- (c) To approve PAYE record July 2024.
- (d) BACS to be approved and signed:

Supplier	Budget	Gross	Net	VAT	Reason
Various	Staff Costs	£527.84			Staff costs July
LASER	Streetlighting	£28.86	£27.42	£1.44	Streetlight energy costs
Waveney IT	IT Costs	£63.65	£53.04	£10.61	Monthly Mailbox Costs
HugoFox	IT Costs	£11.99	£9.99	£2.00	Monthly website costs

### 13. Roads

- (a) To report any road issues
- (b) Road Closures
  - i. To note temporary road closures affecting Birling: There are none.

# 14. Planning

(a) Applications to be considered

There are none.

- (b) Decisions by Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council There are none.
- 15. Matters for future meetings
- 16. Date of next meeting: Tuesday 10 September 2024

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3rd July 2024