

APPLEDORE PARISH COUNCIL



2nd March 2020 Notice of Meeting of the Parish Council

You are hereby given notice that a Meeting of the Parish Council will be held on 2nd March 2020 at the Village Hall, commencing 19:30hrs.

All members of the Council are hereby summoned to attend for the purpose of considering and resolving upon the business to be transacted at the meeting as set out hereunder

Dated 26th February 2020 Mary Philo Clerk to Appledore Parish Council

Agenda

1. Formalities

I) Establish Quorum (LGA Act 1972 sch12, 12/28/45)

II) Apologies and Reasons for Absence (LGA Act 1972 sch12, 12)

III) Declarations of Interest (Code of Conduct) :

a) Members of the council should declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interest, (DPI), or any other significant interests, (OSI), in any item(s) on this agenda, in accordance with the council's Code of Conduct.

b) Requests for dispensations

2. Approval of Draft Minutes

To agree the minutes of the meeting held on 3rd February 2020 (already circulated to councillors) as a true record. (Available on <http://www.appledorekent.co.uk>) (LGA Act 1972 sch12,19.1)

At this point the meeting will be adjourned for the public session.

This session is for the public to express a view or ask questions on relevant matters on the agenda. The public are welcome to stay and observe the rest of the meeting but are reminded that they cannot take part.

District and County Councillors may also report during the adjournment.

The meeting to reconvene.

3. Finances

I) Bank Accounts as at 31st January 2020 £32,104.74

II) January Receipts

£26.12 Public Donations

£450.62 HMRC Vat reclaim

£3.55 January bank interest

III) Cheques raised since the last meeting:

£ 974.28 February salaries

IV) Agreement of cheques to be drawn:

£9.34 Pett Parish Council: Share of mobile phone for Clerk February

£29.99 M Philo: administration costs: stationery 5.75, toilet requisites £2.99, domain

name £29.99 vat £6.46

Salaries to be paid at the end of the month following receipt of time sheets

V) To agree to contract Mike Cuerden to carry out an internal financial audit as per the requirements for a parish council. (£200)

4. Planning

(details on all planning applications can be found on Ashford Borough Website) (Town and Country Planning Acts 1990 sch1/2010)

I) Ashford Borough Decisions Advised:

a) 19/01780/AS Fairwinds Station Road: Detached garage with ancillary living accommodation to serve proposed dwelling approved under 18/01857/AS – Permit.

II) New applications for A.P.C. to consider and vote on:

a) **20/00144/AS Sunset Lodge, Woodchurch Road: Roof extension incorporating single storey/two storey extensions, front porch, dormer, additional windows on side elevation.**

b) **20/00157/AS Prospect House, School Road: Construction of 2 bay garage**

c) **20/00176/AS Gusbourne Estate Vineyard: Siting of three containers (one retrospectively) adjacent to winery building.**

d) **20/00264/AS Court Barn, Court Lodge Road: Erection of an aluminium lean-to glasshouse.**

5. Highways and Byway

I) Replacement lights in The Street

II) Update on Highways Improvement Scheme

III) Footpaths

IV) Visit from Simon Jones Director of Kent Highways

V) Any other issues

6. To agree to add cork pinboards to the council noticeboards. Estimated cost approximately £150.

7. To agree to nominate Councillor Vane to speak at the Ashford Borough Planning Committee Meeting when it addresses the planning application for the residential development of the council field.

8. Village Hall Report

Report attached

9. Information for Councillors (Not for decision at this meeting)

VE Day

No Recreation Ground Report until after its Annual General Meeting later in March

10. Date of Next Meeting

6th April 2020 19.30hrs in the village hall.

Appledore Village Hall Report March 2020

We have a new comer to village, who has kindly offered to take up the post of secretary for the Village Hall Committee and Trustees. Christine Guest, is keen to get involved in village life, and has already done an excellent job of minuting the last meeting. Thank you, Christine. Thank you everyone for your most generous support at the January food and film night. It was a most enjoyable evening, and this brought some much-needed sunshine into the winter months. We have taken on board comments regarding the food and the wine and will work hard to address this at our next food and film night on Friday March 27th.

Talking of which our film for March will be Shirley Valentine, needless to say the food will have a Greek theme. Tickets will be £5.00 film only or £10.00 for both film and food. It will be essential to book through Marilyn so that we know what numbers to cater for. More details later in the Magazine.

Also starting back on March 7th is the multi market run by John which was very popular last year.

On Sunday 8th March 11am we have the grand opening of 'The Active Café'. The village hall will provide a meeting place for walkers, runners, cyclists, birdwatcher – everybody is welcome! John will be providing breakfast rolls, sandwiches, soup and roast dinners and more. Please come along and support this new venture, which we hope to make a regular event.

Its good to see the evenings getting lighter. I think the only ones that are enjoying this rather wet weather are the moles, they have made themselves comfortable on the bank outside the hall by all appearances.

Roll on spring when the heating in the hall is not such a big issue!