

## STOCKLAND PARISH COUNCIL

**You are summoned to a Meeting of Stockland Parish Council to be held in Stockland Victory Hall on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 at 7.30pm.**

### **AGENDA**

- 1) **Public Participation Time** (SO 1e & f): 15 minutes in length with each person to speak once only, for no longer than 3 minutes, or shorter, at the discretion of the chairperson.
- 2) **Reports from:** Police; EDDC/ DDC Cllrs Brown, Levine and Chubb.
- 3) **Resolve to exclude members of the press and public:** To agree any items to be dealt with after the public and press have been excluded as publicity would prejudice the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted [Public Bodies(Admission to Meetings Act) 1960].
- 4) **To record those Present and Apologies for absence;** and to consider whether to approve any dispensations.
- 5) **Declarations of Interest:** Members to declare any interests they have in agenda items that accord with any Disclosable Pecuniary Interest (s31 & 33 of the Localism Act 2011) or Personal/ Prejudicial Interests (Code of Conduct, 2012).
- 6) **Council Meeting Minutes:** To confirm and sign the draft minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2024; and to approve the minutes of 25<sup>th</sup> June 2024 as amended.
- 7) **Defibrillator:** Update on the purchase of a new defibrillator and disposal of the old one.
- 8) **Highways/Ditches and Footpaths:**
  - a) Footpaths.
  - b) Highways, Footways and Drainage; any pot-holes reported.
  - c) Maintenance of village signs.
- 9) **Turbaries**
  - a) Japanese knotweed; update on first phase of knotweed control.
  - b) Repair of ditches and drains on turbary land, including ditch near Blue Ball Lodge and correspondence with Gigaclear.
  - c) Fence replacement.
  - d) Other updates.
- 10) **Ragwort;** Update on incidence of ragwort within the parish and any suggestions on how to deal with it.
- 11) **Play Area, Car Park and Victory Hall;**
  - a) Insurance requirements for erecting marquees etc. for events.
  - b) Repair of play area gate, fence and certain play equipment.
  - c) General updates.
- 12) **Bank account;** Updates.
  - a) Signatories; resolve to update and change the bank signatories.
  - b) Bank account insurance.
- 13) **Stockland Village website;** Update on current challenges and work required.

- 14) **Planning**; Update concerning response to the letter received regarding 21/0319/FUL.  
24/1293/FUL Ridge Cottage Stockland EX14 9EN Status: Withdrawn
- 15) **Finances; To review and resolve to approve expenditure for the following.**
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| 14/8/2024 | Stockland V Hall | Invoice 1020; July 2024    | £135.00 |
| 21/8/2024 | D Clay           | Laptop/software/stationary | £549.36 |
- 16) **Items of Future Business for the next Agenda:**
- 17) **Confidential Items:** Matters identified under item 3 (above).

D Clay; Clerk, Stockland Parish Council, 21st August 2024