

Biddenden Parish Council

Agenda for the Statutory Annual Meeting to be held at 7.30 pm in the Old Village Hall on Tuesday 1 May 2018

1. Election of the Chairman for 2018/19
2. Apologies for absence
3. Election of the Vice Chairman for 2018/19
4. Parishioners' Questions
5. Any declarations of interest in items on the Agenda
6. Any alterations to Disclosure of Pecuniary Interests
7. Approval of the unapproved minutes of the meeting held on 3 April 2018
8. Any matters for information not on the agenda
9. Report by Borough Councillor, ABC
10. Review of delegation arrangements to committees, Groups, employees and other local authorities
11. Review of the terms of references for committees
12. Receipt of nominations to existing committees and groups and other Council nominated positions
13. Appointment of any new committees, confirmation of the terms of reference, the number of members (including, if appropriate, substitute councillors) and receipt of nominations to them
14. Review and adoption of standing orders and financial regulations
15. Review of Code of Conduct
16. Review of arrangements, including any charters, with other local authorities and review of contributions made to expenditure incurred by other local authorities
17. Review of representation on or work with external bodies and arrangements for reporting back
18. Review of inventory of land and assets including buildings and office equipment
19. Review and confirmation of arrangements for insurance cover in respect of all insured risks.
20. Review of the Council's and/or employee's memberships of other bodies
21. Reviewing the Council's complaints procedure
22. Reviewing the Council's procedures for handling requests made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Data Protection Act 1998

23. Reviewing the Council's Internal Review Procedure
24. Reviewing the Council's policy for dealing with the press/media.
25. Reviewing the Council's Habitual or Vexatious Complainant Policy
26. Reviewing the Council's Records Management Policy
27. Reviewing the Council's Working Groups Policy
28. Reviewing the Council's Health & Safety Policy
29. Setting the dates, times and place of ordinary meetings of the full Council for the year ahead.
30. Ashford Borough Council Local Plan to 2030 - Site submissions for Biddenden
 - a) Update
 - b) Gladman Appeal
31. Village Green
32. GDPR
33. Reports from Group Chairmen (if necessary): PO, Car park and toilets; Millennium Field and Jubilee Meadow; Traffic, Pedestrians and Footpaths; Gordon Jones Field and Play Area; Police Liaison; KALC and Parish Forum; Community Project Fund; Allotments; Village Hall Management Committee; Health and Safety; Working Group Reports; John Mayne School
34. Finance
 - a) Payment of cheques
 - b) Note accounts to 30 April 2018
 - c) Annual Return
35. Planning – to note decisions and any plans tabled
36. Correspondence
37. Items for future consideration
38. Next meeting: **Parish Council Meeting**, Tuesday 5 June 2018 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall

All Welcome

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Parish Clerk