

AGENDA

DARENTH PARISH COUNCIL

Wednesday 15 April 2020

COVID-19 2020 Regulations Statement

The COVID-19/ Coronavirus pandemic and the unprecedented in peacetime Government measures in response to the crisis (e.g. prohibitions on gatherings, social distancing, self-isolation and shielding of those deemed to be the most vulnerable) have meant that the requirement for local authorities to hold public meetings in person with all members present in one place cannot be met. The statutory requirements for meetings are mainly contained in the Local Government Act 1972 ("the 1972 Act") and the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 ("the 1960 Act").

In recognition of the problem of holding and attending meetings, and further to the lobbying of NALC and others, the Government included s.78 in the Coronavirus Act 2020. This section gave the Secretary of State the power to make Regulations to make provisions for the holding of meetings.

01/04/20: TO APPROVE MEMBER DECISION REGARDING STRUCTURE OF COUNCIL MEETINGS DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

02/04/20: MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO NOTE L01-20 | THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND POLICE AND CRIME PANELS (CORONAVIRUS) (FLEXIBILITY OF LOCAL AUTHORITY AND POLICE AND CRIME PANEL MEETINGS) (ENGLAND AND WALES) REGULATIONS 2020

03/04/20: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2020 AND THE MINUTES OF THE CANCELLED MEETING OF WEDNESDAY 18 MARCH 2020

04/04/20: TO CONSIDER CO-OPTION TO FILL DARENTH PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY IN DARENTH VALLEY WARD

05/04/20: TO CONCLUDE REGULARITY OF MEETINGS DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

06/04/20: TO NOTE UPDATE IN RESPECT OF INSTALLATION OF PALISADE FENCING AT LADYWOOD ROAD, DARENTH FOLLOWING PLANNING APPROVAL

07/04/20: FINANCE

- (a) To retrospectively approve payments for March 2020
- (b) To receive April payments for approval

08/04/20: PLANNING

- (a) To consider new applications
- (b) To note recent decisions and appeals made by the Planning Authority
- (c) To consider new applications/recent decisions received after agenda production

09/04/20: DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date for the next meeting of the Council is Wednesday 20 May 2020.