AGENDA

REMOTE MEETING OF DARENTH PARISH COUNCIL Wednesday 17 February 2021

COVID-19 2020 Regulations Statement

The COVID-19 Coronavirus pandemic and the unprecedented 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 currently 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 difficulties of holding and attending meetings, the Government included s.78 in the Coronavirus Act 2020 and provided the Secretary of State the power to make Regulations for the provision of holding alternative format meetings.

As such, this Meeting will be conducted remotely by Zoom Video Conferencing with Council business and decisions recorded by the Clerk.

At the Chairman's discretion, questions submitted by the public will be referred for consideration by Members but will not form part of the business of the meeting.

98/02/21: TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR NON-PARTICIPATION

99/02/21: TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

100/02/21: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE REMOTE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 20 JANUARY 2021

101/02/21: MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

102/02/21: TO NOTE CASUAL VACANCIES FOR LANE END WARD AT DARENTH PARISH COUNCIL

103/02/21: FINANCE

(a) **To receive Financial Statement as at 31 January 2021**

(b) **To note expenditure for replacement garage doors to Council owned property at Waller Park Pavilion**

104/02/21: TO NOTE DETAILS OF ANNUAL PLAYGROUND INSPECTION REPORT FOR WALLER PARK PAVILION

105/02/21: 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 publication

106/02/21: DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date for the next meeting of the Council is Wednesday 17 March 2021.

107/02/21: EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

To consider the **exclusion** of the **press and public** for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 4 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972.

108/02/21: TO CONSIDER FUTURE ARRANGEMENTS FOR WALLER PARK PAVILION, INCLUDING RECRUITMENT, PROPERTY REFURBISHMENT AND ANY ASSOCIATED FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS