AGENDA

REMOTE MEETING OF DARENTH PARISH COUNCIL

Wednesday 17 March 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.

109/03/21: TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR NON-PARTICIPATION

110/03/21: TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

111/03/21: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE REMOTE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 17 FEBRUARY 2021

112/03/21: MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

113/03/21: FINANCE

- (a) To receive Financial Statement as at 28 February 2021
- (b) To formally note receipt of outstanding sum from North Kent Disabled Foundation
- (c) To note 2021-22 Precept

114/03/21: 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
- (d) To consider revised Grant of Easement over Parish owned Common Land for additional electricity supply to Swyres Farm
- (e) To consider proposal for Widening of Public Footpath SD41 (part) at Darenth

115/03/21: DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The proposed date for the next meeting of the Council is Wednesday 21 April 2021.