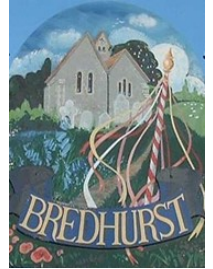


BREDHURST PARISH COUNCIL

**To all councillors: you are hereby summoned to attend an
ORDINARY MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
TO BE HELD AT BLACKSMITH BARN
On Wednesday 1st December 2021 at 6.30pm**



Members of the public and press are invited to attend. Attendees may be filmed, recorded, or otherwise reported about by anyone present. Unless advised otherwise, the council accepts no responsibility for data recorded in this way or its distribution. At the discretion of the Chair the meeting may be closed and then opened to the public for questions. Any items for full discussion will be placed on next month's agenda.

AGENDA

507. Apologies for Absence

Cllrs to consider if apologies are acceptable.

508. Declarations of Interest

Cllrs to declare any pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests in matters to be considered on this agenda.

509. Minutes of 3rd November 2021 Parish Council Meeting

Cllrs to consider and approve.

ADJOURNMENT FOR A SHORT OPEN SESSION

510. Police Briefing

To receive the monthly crime report.

511. Matters Arising (for information only)

To receive an update on action points from previous meetings.

512. Community Playing field

- a. To receive an update regarding repairs to play equipment and weekly checks.
- b. To receive an update regarding wetpour quotes.
- c. To receive an update regarding replacement drain cover.

513. Blacksmiths Barn

- a. To receive an update regarding the planting of a Hornbeam.
- b. Cllrs to discuss the gardener's new hourly rate. Actions to be agreed.
- c. Any other Barn related items.

514. Traffic Issues and Highways

To receive an update regarding the provision of Speedwatch equipment and volunteers' status. Actions to be agreed.

515. Defibrillator

To receive an update regarding the provision of a defibrillator at The Bell, on the basis that BPC would purchase and maintain the equipment from The Barn budget. Actions to be agreed.

516. Planning

- a. To receive an update regarding **Lidsing Garden Development / Maidstone Borough Council Local Plan**. Actions to be agreed.
- b. **21/504650/FULL** | Erection of a dwelling with associated landscaping, access, parking and turning facilities. | Land Rear of Forge Lodge Forge Lane Bredhurst Gillingham Kent ME7 3JW - **Application permitted by MBC**.
- c. Other planning matters.

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517. Finance

- a. Financial statement and bank reconciliation – to receive and accept.
- b. To authorise payments made out of and at meeting. Payments to be made by BACS unless specified otherwise.
- c. Budget 2022-2023.
- d. Precept for 2022-23.

518. Reports from Parish Councillors.

To receive any reports.

519. Reports from Borough and County Councillors (if present)

To receive any reports.

520. Correspondence

- a. Rural Kent Annual Meeting, Thursday 9th December (10am start) via Zoom. Cllrs to notify Clerk if they wish to attend.
- b. Cllrs to consider resident's request to borrow /hire tables and chairs from Blacksmith's Barn. Actions to be agreed.

521. Close of Meeting

522. Date of Next Meeting – To be decided.

Steve Hill

Steve Hill, Clerk and RFO, 25th November 2021

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