# **Bures Hamlet Parish Council**

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#### Dear Councillor

You are hereby summoned to attend the Parish Council Meeting of Bures Hamlet to be held on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2016 at The Garrad Room, Bures Community Centre, Nayland Road at 7.30pm.

#### THE PRESS AND PUBLIC ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

#### **AGENDA**

- 1. Apologies for Absence To note specific reason if absent from meeting
- 2. Declarations of Interest & Dispensation Requests
  To declare any 'pecuniary' or 'non-pecuniary' interests
- 3. Minutes of the previous Parish Council Meeting of 19<sup>th</sup> September 2016 to be approved and signed as a correct record (previously circulated)
- 4. Public Forum 15 minutes maximum public participation
   3 minutes for individual contributions unless agreed by Chairman
- 5. Police
- 6. County/District Councillor
- 7. Highway Matters
  - a) LHP Panel requests refuge, dropped kerb and bollards at Bridge Street
  - b) Anglia Level Crossing Reduction Strategy
  - c) Winter Salt Bag Scheme
  - d) Footpath at No.4 Lamarsh Hill
  - e) Colchester Road and Water Lane flooding issues
  - f) Parking issues at Bridge Street
  - g) Damaged sign at Mt Bures turning reported
  - h) Colne Road badger bank reported

## 8. Planning

To note BDC Review of its Scheme of Delegation and Conduct of Business at Planning Committee meetings - circulated

All applications received and comments made – see attached list

To report on BDC Local Plan

To report on Starter Home proposals at Mount Bures & Freedom of Information

To report on initiative from Geoff Davies for use of site at Cuckoo Hill

# 9. Items for update report and follow up as required

- a) Vacant garage site
- b) Assets of Community Value
- c) Joint Emergency Plan Environment Agency Flood Contacts
- d) Joint Community Plan
- e) Website
- f) Gateway entrance signs
- g) Lighting at Lamarsh Hill bungalows
- h) Electricity undergrounding scheme at Station Hill
- i) Dog fouling signage at Colchester Road
- j) Private sales of vehicles on the highway
- k) Terms of Great Ropers Charity to confirm agreement

## 10. Budget

To agree prepared draft budget for 2017 - 2020

### 11. Finance

Finance & budget monitoring report – circulated

Bank reconciliation & corresponding bank statement – circulated

To note Asset Register updated and bus shelter insurance cover – circulated

To note Aon confirmation on Xmas Tree and Lighting - circulated

#### 12. Audit Matters

To report on Internal Audit Review meeting of 11th October

## 13. Clerk's Report plus any correspondence received for action

#### 14. Physical Risk Assessment Report – Cllr Mike Welch

To report on progression of items from previous risk assessment: Bus timetables

# 15. Government Consultation Papers/Legal Topic Notes

All the following documentations have been circulated and noted:
Local Government Finance Settlement Technical Consultation – Parish
Councils urged to respond online – objection to Government proposals made
– details circulated

LTN 14E Byelaws

LTN 59 Rights of Local Councils to be notified of planning applications & decisions L02-16 Legal Briefing – Specialist planning law advice and representation Legal Update No. 8 October 2016

- 16. Reports: 1) Bures St. Mary PC 2) Cemetery 3) Sportsground
  4) Community Centre 5) Rights of Way 6) Station Adopters 7)Transport
  8) Tree Warden 9) Bures Primary School 10) NHW, 11) Community Agent
  12) Bures Common
- 17. Brief information & exchange for next agenda items
- **18. Date of next meeting:** 16<sup>th</sup> January 2017 Future dates booked 2017: 20<sup>th</sup> March, 30<sup>th</sup> March, 15<sup>th</sup> May, Joint APM 2017: 30<sup>th</sup> March

Mrs. Jenny Wright Clerk to Bures Hamlet Parish Council 10<sup>th</sup> November 2016