# **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 17<sup>th</sup> July 2017 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 To note Declaring Interests Flowchart & Dispensations information circulated To update Register of Interests Book

- 3. Minutes of the previous Annual Parish Council Meeting of 15<sup>th</sup> May 2017 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

To report on EALC Police Conference 7<sup>th</sup> June 2017 To update on Bures Speed Watch Scheme

#### 6. County/District Councillor

To report on Essex Superfast Broadband for Bures and Parish Engagement Event at Chelmsford on 25<sup>th</sup> July

## 7. Highway Matters

- a) Anglia Level Crossing Reduction Strategy
- b) FP 1,3 & 4
- c) Bus shelter at The Knoll
- d) Gateway entrance signs
- e) Station Hill/Colchester Road dropped kerb
- f) Parking issues at Water Lane
- g) Footpath at No.4 Lamarsh Hill
- h) Stour Valley House Notice of Tree Preservation Order

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

- a) Joint Parish Plan
- b) Joint Emergency Plan
- c) Vacant garage site
- d) Electricity undergrounding scheme at Station Hill
- e) Team Tree Christmas lights
- f) Hedge dispute at Woolpit Downs

# 9. Planning

All applications received and comments made – see attached list

**BDC Local Plan Consultation responses** 

BDC Local Plan Update - circulated and noted

Request to support CAUSE in responding against West Tey New Town – circulated To discuss and comment on Stansted Airport Community Consultation - circulated

## 10. Finance

- a) Finance & budget monitoring report circulated
- b) Bank reconciliation & corresponding bank statement circulated

#### 11. Audit Matters

To note waiting on External Auditors approval of 2016/17 Accounting Statements To note Internal Audit Review meeting arranged for October – Cllr Wilson,

Cllr Crowe, Clerk and Internal Auditor agreed to attend

To review BHPC Code of Conduct

Members to confirm compliance with Financial Regulation 6.14 Computer Security

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

To discuss nomination of a First Aider for Parish Council meetings To discuss raised concerns on deterioration of Water Lane property To discuss nomination for Groundwork Community Award

# 13. Physical Risk Assessment Report – Cllr Duncan Kennett

To report on progression of items from previous risk assessment:

#### 14. Government Consultation Papers/Legal Topic Notes

All the following documentations have been circulated and noted:

LTN 13 Policing your Area

L15-08 Co-option

L03-17 Reform of data protection legislation and introduction of the General

**Data Protection Regulation** 

Legal Update No. 3 June 2017

## 15. 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) Bures Common

# 16. Brief information & exchange for next agenda items

#### 17. Dates for representatives at BSMPC meetings:

2017: 20<sup>th</sup> July, 21<sup>st</sup> September, 23<sup>rd</sup> November

2018: 18th January, 22nd March, 29th March APM (All) 17th May

#### **18. Date of next meeting:** 18th September 2017

Future dates booked 2017: 20<sup>th</sup> November, 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018 Future dates to agree for 2018:19<sup>th</sup> March, APM 29<sup>th</sup> March,

AGM 14th May, 16th July

Mrs. Jenny Wright

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Clerk to Bures Hamlet Parish Council, 8th July 2017