# **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 20<sup>th</sup> November 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. Co-option of Councillor

To follow up on co-option and to report on interest shown

3. Declarations of Interest & Dispensation Requests

To declare any 'pecuniary' or 'non-pecuniary' interests

- 4. Minutes of the previous Parish Council Meeting of 18<sup>th</sup> September 2017 to be approved and signed as a correct record (previously circulated
- 5. Public Forum 15 minutes maximum public participation3 minutes for individual contributions unless agreed by Chairman
- 6. Police

To update on Bures Speed Watch Scheme

# 7. County/District Councillor

To present reports
To report on ECC Local Services Fund
To report on Highways Briefing

#### 8. Highway Matters

- a) Anglia Level Crossing Reduction Strategy
- b) FP 1,3 & 4
- c) Openreach cabinet at Station Hill
- d) Damaged wall at Station Hill
- e) Visibility & traffic calming at Colchester Road
- f) 40mph restriction proposal at Brook House junction
- g) Drainage at Station Hill & Bridge Street
- h) Bank slippage at Colne Road
- h) Gateway entrance signs
- i) Footpath at No.4 Lamarsh Hill

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

- a) Joint Parish Plan
- b) Joint Emergency Plan
- c) Bures Christmas Lights
- d) Bus shelter restoration
- e) Electricity undergrounding scheme at Station Hill
- f) BDC Open Spaces Action Plan update
- g) Lighting at Lamarsh Hill bungalows
- h) Website briefing to discuss transferring to SuffolkCloud
- i) To report on Data Protection briefing
- j) Vacant garage site

#### 10. Planning

All applications received and comments made – see attached list To report on BDC Publication Draft Local Plan – Inspector's Report To report on Windyridge planning drainage conditions

## 11. Draft budget

To approve presented 3 year draft budget for 2018/19 -2020/21

#### 12. Finance

- a) Finance & Budget monitoring report circulated
- b) Bank reconciliation report and verifying bank statements circulated and for signing by Chairman and a non-signatory member

## 13. Audit Matters

To report on Internal Audit Review meeting held on 4th October

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

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

To report on progression of items from previous risk assessment: Strimmer, bench, waste bins, Woolpit Downs foliage and brambles

## 16. Government Consultation Papers/Legal Topic Notes

All the following documentations have been circulated and noted: L0-17 Legal Briefing – Payment of fees to the IC's Office

- 17. 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

# 18. Brief information & exchange for next agenda items

**19. Date of next meeting:** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018 Future dates booked for 2018:19<sup>th</sup> March, APM 29<sup>th</sup> March, AGM 14<sup>th</sup> May, 16<sup>th</sup> July

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