



LAUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL



TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE PARISH COUNCIL: Cllr A Wilson (Chair), Cllr A Young (Vice chair), Cllr H Hallam, Cllr S Huggett, Cllr J Alford, Cllr M Massingham. You are hereby summoned to:
the Parish Council Meeting.

To be held at the Laughton Parish Small Hall Wednesday 15th November 2023 at 7.30PM

Meeting called by, Lynette Kemp, Clerk

Signed: *L Kemp*

Date: 9th November 2023

PARISHIONERS, OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, AND PRESS HAVE A RIGHT AND ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

The press and members of the public are reminded that they must remain silent when the meeting is in progress in accordance with The Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960.

The members would kindly ask if you are feeling unwell to not attend the meeting. Thank you

Agenda

- 1. Public Session**
- 2. Apologies for absence**
- 3. To accept the minutes from the meeting held on Wednesday 18th October 2023 and the Extraordinary General Meeting held on Wednesday 1st November 2023.**
- 4. Declarations of interest. To receive notices of declarations personal and prejudicial, in respect of items on this agenda.**
- 5. Members to agree confidential items on the agenda for the exclusion of the press and members of the public.**
- 6. East Sussex County Council and Wealden District Council reports**
- 7. Planning and licence applications**
 - a) Plans**

No applications have been received since the EGM on 1st November 2023.
 - b) Planning applications approved, refused, referred, withdrawn or appeals**

WD/2023/1925/F – Erection of two dwellings, access, landscaping and associated infrastructure – Chelwood, Pound Lane, Laughton, BN8 6BE - **REFUSED**
 - c) Other planning matters – to discuss or note any other planning matters brought to the attention of the Parish Council.**
 - Enforcement Issues
 - Formation of a Planning Committee

d) Licence applications received.

8. Financial Matters – Authorisation of payments of accounts –To approve accounts for payment – (a schedule of receipts & payments will be presented at the meeting) – list of payments on separate sheet.

- Bank reconciliation October - To approve
- November payments - To approve
- Direct Debits - To approve
- Draft budget - To review and discuss

9. ITEMS FOR DECISION AND ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES

9.1 - Village Maintenance

9.1.1 Ditches/Flooding

9.1.2 Bus shelters

9.2 - Parish Council Business Plan – Cllr Hallam

9.3 - Community Engagement – drop-in session dates and Councillors attending

9.4 - Christmas – Lighting of the Christmas tree event

9.5 - Dangerous traffic on Shortgate Lane – update from working group

9.6 - Pelham Field/Playground

9.6.1 Goal/basketball hoop repair - To review quotations and agree repair options

9.6.2 Infant playground fence – To review quotations and agree repair/replacement options.

9.6.3 Encouraging leisure use of Pelham Field by Laughton residents

9.7 - Defibrillator for the Parish – update from Cllr Alford

9.8 - Community Speedwatch – update from Cllr Hallam

9.9 - Website/Email – to agree the date to commence using the laughton-parish-council email addresses

9.10 - Parish Emergency Plan – update from Cllrs Young and Alford

9.11 - Deer Warning Road Signs - update

9.12 - The Climate and Ecology Bill – to resolve to support the Bill – Cllr Wilson

9.13 - Urban Grass Cutting Options 2024 – to agree the preferred option

9.14 - WGOD – to consider the correspondence received

10. REPORTS (by leave) NOT FOR DECISION