



LAUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE PARISH COUNCIL: Cllr M Dart (Chair), Cllr J Breeds (Vice chair), Cllr J Crozier, Cllr H Hallam, Cllr R Poore, Cllr A Young and Cllr Wilson. You are hereby summoned to the **Parish Council Meeting. To be held at the Laughton Parish Small Hall Wednesday 15th March 2023 at 7.00PM**

Meeting called by, Fiona Hensher, Clerk

Signed: F E Hensher

Date: 8th March 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 meetings held on Wednesday 11th January 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. Ratify appointment of new Clerk to Laughton Parish Council and note the resignation of the previous appointment**
- 8. Planning and licence applications**
 - a) Plans**

WD/2023/0277/MFA
<https://planning.wealden.gov.uk/plandisp.aspx?recno=160868>
KITTY HAWK FARM, DARP LANE, RIPE, BN8 6BB. Variation of condition 1 of WD/2017/2574/MFA (Removal of condition 10 and variation of conditions 11 and 19 of WD/2013/2264/MEA (Installation of solar energy facility on land west of Ripe utilising photovoltaic panels to produce up to 6 megawatts of renewable energy) to enable a 15 year extensions to the planning permission..

b) To consider any planning applications that have been received after the agenda has been published.

c) Planning applications approved, refused, referred, withdrawn or appeals

WD/2022/2896/P04 – Planning permission required

WD/2021/3156/F - Refused

WD/2019/0227/F- Approved

WD/2022/3037/F- Approved

d) To note approved responses to applications and appeals approved by email (These responses can be found on the Wealden District Council website or by request to the clerk.)

WD/2022/3146/F

e) Other planning matters – to discuss or note any other planning matters brought to the attention of the Parish Council.

- Letter sent to ESCC from focus group- To note
- Correspondence from Working against overdevelopment group -To note

f) Licence applications received before or after the agenda has been published.

9. 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 reconciliations January - To approve
- Bank reconciliations February - To approve
- March payments - To approve
- Grant application – To approve
- Direct Debits- To approve
- Monthly Payroll charged increased to 10% - To note

10.ITEMS FOR DECISION AND ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES

11.1- Village Maintenance – Ditches/Flooding

11.1-1- Planters – To approve budget

11.1-2- Asses report – To note report and approve works

11.2- Dangerous traffic on Shortgate Lane – To update

11.3 -Playground – Update from working party

11.4- Defibrillator for the Parish - To consider

11.5- Rural Verges as Wildlife Corridors – Trial of Early Season Reduction in Rural Grass Cutting 2023- To consider

11.6- Pelham field and UK power network- Access to field and wayleave

11.7- Elections- To discuss procedures

12.ITEMS FOR UPDATING AND NOTING

- Darp Lane, Ripe- To note works

13- REPORTS (by leave) NOT FOR DECISION