

Great Milton Parish Council

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To the Chairman and members of Great Milton Parish Council

Dear Councillor

I hereby give you notice that the next Meeting of Great Milton Parish Council will be held virtually via Zoom video-conference on **18th May 2020** at **7.30pm**.

Public and Press are welcome to attend.

Yours sincerely,



Tim Darch

Clerk & Responsible Finance Officer to Great Milton Parish Council

The meeting will be conducted through a video conferencing facility: if you wish to access the meeting please contact Cllr Stephen Harrod on 01844 278068. The new arrangements for the Parish Council are allowed under the following Regulation:

THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND POLICE AND CRIME PANELS (CORONAVIRUS) (FLEXIBILITY OF LOCAL AUTHORITY AND POLICE AND CRIME PANEL MEETINGS) (ENGLAND AND WALES) REGULATIONS 2020

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 865 4965 4766

Password: 827321

AGENDA

63/20 Apologies for Absence

64/20 Variation of order of business

65/20 Declarations of member's Interest (if any)

To receive declarations of interest in matters on the Agenda.

66/20 Matters to Report

To receive reports from County and District Councillors and other bodies as appropriate.

67/20 Correspondence and Public Discussion

No correspondence has been received this month which is not dealt with elsewhere on the agenda.

68/20 Planning Applications

A To consider the following planning applications received from SODC:

P20/S1261/SC (Land at Junction 7 of the M40: Harrington). A formal request for an EIA scoping opinion of South Oxfordshire District Council in accordance with Regulation 15 of the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 for the proposed new settlement at Harrington.

This application is for the submission of a report to SODC by the applicant: the report would set out the scope of a proposed Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Statement, and is assumed that it would precede submission of a full planning application later in the year.

P20/S0929/FUL (Oxen Field Thame Road Great Milton). Amendment as per additional information received 7 May 2020.

- B To review the following planning decisions received and any outstanding planning matters. The Parish Council has been made aware of screening opinions being sought for solar photovoltaic farms adjacent to the proposed Harrington site (P20/S1346/SCR & P20/S1483/SCR). These applications are not for public consultation at this stage, but a preliminary discussion has taken place between the applicant and the Chairman of the Parish Council.

P19/S2685/FUL (Lobb Farm, Access Road To Lobb Farm Tetsworth South OX9 7BE). Gas Fired Electricity Generating Facility with the ability to generate up to 49.99 MW of electricity. (As clarified by additional information submitted 10 September 2019, 12 September 2019 and 22 October 2019, 30 October 2019, 19 November 2019, 21 November 2019 and 12 February 2020, and amended by ownership certificate received 5 February 2020). Planning permission is REFUSED for the development described above.

69/20 Minutes of the previous meetings

To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held virtually on Monday 20th April 2020 as a true and accurate record of proceedings, to be physically signed subsequent to this meeting.

70/20 Financial Resolutions

- A To authorise cheques for payment, to be physically signed along with associated invoices subsequent to this meeting:

Tim Darch. Salary, Tax and Expenses. £434.90

Jonathan Dudley. Bulletin production May. £tbc

Parish Council insurance premium. £338.40

Green and Growing. Village mowing. £372

Great Milton Against Coronavirus volunteer effort (Laura Putt). Grant received from SODC towards food parcels as per minute 54/20. £500.

- B Internal Audit Report

To receive the internal audit report from Matthew Hale, Internal Auditor.

- C Annual Governance and Accountability Return Part 3 for the year ending 31st March 2020.

To approve Section 1 (Annual Governance Statement) and subsequently Section 2 (Accounting Statements). These documents to be signed subsequent to this meeting.

- D To note the intention to submit an application for the refund of £1140.72 VAT incurred between April 1 2019 and March 31 2020.

- E To note the receipt of £500 from Cllr Caroline Newton's COVID-19 councillor fund, which will be directed to the most appropriate destination to ensure its best use.

- F Review of Clerk/RFO's salary and allowances.

71/20 Parish Clerk and Councillors' update of matters in hand

- The large and precarious loose branch has been removed from a tree in front of the Priory. Thanks to neighbours and the new residents for their help in resolving this issue.

72/20 COVID-19: update on village response/impacts

To report any significant developments in Great Milton with regard to the ongoing Coronavirus outbreak, and to discuss a potential financial contribution from the Parish Council towards the volunteer effort.

The next meeting of Great Milton Parish Council is currently scheduled to be held virtually on Monday June 15th starting at 7.30pm.