



YOU ARE SUMMONED TO ATTEND THE MEETING OF THE  
**GENERAL PURPOSE AND PLANNING COMMITTEE ON**  
**WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2024 AT 19:30PM IN**  
**UPCHURCH VILLAGE HALL**

**Members of the Public and Press are welcome to attend**

Signed: Nina Henley  
Clerk and Proper Officer  
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ME194SR

Date of Issue: 15 Feb 2024

Members: Cllr G Rosewell (Chair), Cllr T Ripley, Cllr P Denny, Cllr E Berntsen, Cllr H Boakes, Cllr J Bodycomb, Cllr G Lewin,

#### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN GENERAL**

Members of the public may also be allowed to speak during the meeting, on agenda items only and with express permission from the Chair. Anyone wishing to attend and/or speak on the agenda item during Public Participation should book in prior to the meeting. Please contact [clerk@upchurchparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@upchurchparishcouncil.gov.uk)

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During the meeting the public are allowed to record the Committee and Officers from the front of the public seating area only, providing it does not disrupt the meeting. Any items in the exempt part of the agenda cannot be recorded and no recording device is to be left behind. If another member of the public objects to being recorded, the person(s) recording must stop doing so until the member of the public has finished speaking. The use of social media is permitted, but all members of the public are requested to switch their mobile devices to silent for the duration of the meeting.

#### **MOBILE PHONES**

Members of the public are reminded that the use of mobile phones (other than silent) is prohibited at all Parish Council meetings.

## **Agenda**

- 60.GPA/02/24 **To receive apologies for absence**  
**Relevant Legislation: Local Government Act 1972, s85**  
Members not in attendance must tender their apologies to the clerk and reason for absence to the clerk on the summons prior to the meeting  
Agree any action
- 61.GPA/02/24 **To receive declarations of interests and lobbying**  
**Relevant Legislation: Localism Act 2011, s31**  
In accordance with the Localism Act 2011, members are to disclose pecuniary or any other interests in any item on the agenda. The members are individually responsible for declaring their position.
- 62.GPA/02/24 **Minutes**  
**Relevant Legislation: Local Government Act 1972, sch 12, p 41**  
To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 17 January 2024.  
Agree any action.
- 63.GPA/02/24 **Public Participation**  
Relevant Legislation: Local Government Act, s100  
The meeting will be adjourned for this item to take place and will then resume for the remainder of the meeting. The council is keen to encourage public attendance at meetings and will therefore provide an opportunity to parish registered electors, to participate in meetings. Residents are permitted 3 minutes to speak and the public session is restricted to 15 minutes, unless extended by the Chair.
- 64.GPA/02/24 **Planning – <https://pa.midkent.gov.uk/>**  
**Relevant Legislation: Town and Planning Act 1990**  
To receive updates on planning matters  
I. 24/500454/FULL The Vicarage 15 Oak Lane Upchurch Sittingbourne Kent.

Partial rebuild and repairs to historic wall and piers with heritage lime mortar and reclaimed bricks where required to match existing.

- II. Updates from Cllr Rosewell. Rural Housing Policy deferred from Full Council February meeting.

65.GPA/02/24      **Upchurch Parish Council Reporting** – Agree any actions

- I. Paddock and Recreational Ground – to receive update
  - (a) Update on repairs to access road
- II. Burial Ground & Churchyard – to receive update
  - (a) Update bank works.
- III. Highways & Street Lighting – to receive update
  - (a) Update on road narrowing Oak Lane.
- IV. Footpaths – to receive update
- V. Environment – to receive update
  - (a) Correspondence received from residents regarding dog fouling, updates on new dog waste bin from SBC.
- VI. Allotments – to receive update
  - (a) Update on fence repair.

66.GPA/02/24      **D-Day80 Celebrations**

Any updates.

67.GPA/02/24      **Items to be considered for inclusion on the next General Purpose and Planning Committee agenda**

To receive any additions, for noting only, no discussion at this meeting.

68.GPA/02/24      **Date of next meeting**

To agree next meeting date scheduled Wed 20 March 2024

69.GPA/02/24      **Close of meeting**

If you would like any further information on any item on the agenda, please contact the clerk  
Nina Henley [clerk@upchurchparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@upchurchparishcouncil.gov.uk)