

A G E N D A

REMOTE MEETING OF DARENTH PARISH COUNCIL

Wednesday 21 October 2020, 7.30pm

COVID-19 2020 Regulations Statement

The COVID-19 Coronavirus pandemic and the unprecedented Government measures in response to the crisis (e.g. prohibitions on gatherings, social distancing, self-isolation and shielding of those deemed to be the most vulnerable) have meant that the requirement for local authorities to hold public meetings in person with all members present in one place cannot currently be met. The statutory requirements for meetings are mainly contained in the Local Government Act 1972 ("the 1972 Act") and the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 ("the 1960 Act").

In recognition of the difficulties of holding and attending meetings, the Government included s.78 in the Coronavirus Act 2020 and provided the Secretary of State the power to make Regulations for the provision of holding alternative format meetings.

As such, this Meeting will be conducted remotely by Zoom Video Conferencing with Council business and decisions recorded by the Clerk.

At the Chairman's discretion, questions submitted by the public following agenda production will be referred for consideration by Members and recorded by the Clerk.

55/10/20: TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR NON-PARTICIPATION

56/10/20: TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

57/10/20: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE VIRTUAL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2020

58/10/20: MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

59/10/20: URGENT MATTERS ARISING

60/10/20: FINANCE

- (a) **To consider and accept Annual Insurance Renewal quotation**
- (b) **To consider and adopt updated Financial Regulations**
- (c) **To receive Financial Statement as at 30 September 2020**

61/10/20: PUBLIC REALM

- (a) **To consider concern raised by a Member that the plans for the Ladywood Road fencing installation are incorrect**

62/10/20: PLANNING

- (a) **To note recent decisions and appeals**
- (b) **To consider new applications/recent decisions received after agenda production**

63/10/20: EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

To consider the **exclusion** of the **press and public** for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 4 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972.

64/10/20: TO REVIEW HIGHWAYS UNDER COUNCIL REMIT AND CONCLUDE APPROPRIATE FUTURE ACTIVITY

65/10/20: TO REVIEW COUNCIL DEBTORS

66/10/20: TO RECEIVE UPDATE AND DETERMINE ARRANGEMENTS REGARDING REMEMBRANCE DAY 2020

67/10/20: CHAIRMAN'S UPDATE

68/10/20: CLERK'S UPDATE

69/10/20: DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date for the next meeting of the Council is Wednesday 18 November 2020.