

POSTLING PARISH COUNCIL

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To members of Postling Parish Council, the press and public,

The next meeting of Postling Parish Council will be held at Postling Village Hall on Tuesday 29 March 2022 at 6.30pm

Signed: Clare Hamilton, *Clerk to Postling Parish Council*, 22 March 2022

Agenda

1. To record attendance and apologies for absence
2. **To consider** any members' declarations of interest on Agenda items
3. **To consider** acceptance of Minutes of meeting held on 25 January 2022
4. To adjourn for 15-minute Public Participation session, if required
(The Chairman reminds all present that meetings of the Parish Council are not public meetings but members of the public have a statutory right to attend meetings of the council as observers. They have no legal right to speak unless the Chairman authorises them to do so. Members of the public may not take part in the PC meeting itself unless the Chairman authorises them to do so)
5. Matters arising from previous meeting
6. **To consider** Planning Applications received since last meeting, circulated to Councillors for comments, the outcomes of those deliberations, and to consider any applications received since this agenda was published:
 - a. **22/0303/FH Southfields, Farthing Common CT18 8DH**
Erection of a replacement dwelling
Comments to FHDC by 13 April
 - b. **19/1258/FH Postling Lodge, Farthing Common CT18 8DQ**
Retrospective planning permission for a grounds maintenance building and entrance gate accessed from Loughborough Lane at Postling Lodge
PPC Objection. Awaiting decision from F&HDC
7. Highways
 - a. Road closure - Sandling Road, Postling from 21st February 2022 for 2 Days and Cuckoo Lane, Postling from 23rd February 2022 for 2 Days. Openreach (possibly delayed due to storms during w/e of 19/20 Feb)
 - b. 'Road Ahead Closed' signs appeared wk commencing 7 March at junc. Pilgrims Way/The Street - appears to have been an alert for pothole filling
 - c. Parishioner report of erosion of verges on Pilgrims Way by agricultural vehicles
 - d. Fault reporting: Parishioners are encouraged to join Councillors in reporting Highways faults at <https://www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/report-a-problem>

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8. Finance

a. Balance of account at 29 March 2022

b. Payments and Receipts since last meeting:

Payments

C Hamilton	Salary Dec & Jan	£ 354.98	
C Hamilton	Travel exp. Jan meeting	£ 7.20	
HSBC	Account charges Feb & Mar	£ 10.00	<i>contesting</i>
123.reg	Domain name annual renewal	£ 14.99	

Receipts

FHDC	Combined Members' Grant	£ 600.00	
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c. **To consider** NALC Salary Award 2021/22:

On 4 March, KALC advised of the NALC Salary Award 2021/22 to be backdated to 1 April 2021.

At SCP6, clerk's salary has increased from £10.24ph to £10.42ph therefore backpay to 1 April is due of £37.44. Salary payable from 1 April 2022 is £2,167.36pa (£180.61pm).

d. **To consider** Expenditure due before next meeting:

C Hamilton	Salary Feb & March	£ 354.98	
C Hamilton	Travel exp. March meeting	£ 7.20	
C Hamilton	Backpay 1.4.21-31.3.22	£ 37.44	<i>NALC salary award</i>
C Hamilton	Annual expenses	£ 72.32	
BT	Phone kiosk adoption	£ 1.00	<i>awaiting invoice</i>

e. Banking

To consider signing forms to allow clerk to access HSBC Business Telephone Banking

To receive update on mandate change

9. Reports from District Councillor and County Councillor

10. Telephone Kiosk

11. The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

12. Fire Hydrants

13. For information

- Parish Council meeting dates 2022, Tuesdays at 6.30pm:

24 May, 26 July, 27 September, 29 November

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