

A G E N D A

MEETING OF DARENTH PARISH COUNCIL

Wednesday 17 June 2020

COVID-19 2020 Regulations Statement

The COVID-19/ Coronavirus pandemic and the unprecedented in peacetime 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 held under the terms of resolved **Agenda Item 01/04/20**, being the decision approved by Members to continue Council business in the interests of the Parish, via email, with decisions recorded by the Clerk.*

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

21/06/20: TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR NON-PARTICIPATION

22/06/20: TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

23/06/20: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF WEDNESDAY 20 MAY 2020

24/06/20: MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

25/06/20: URGENT MATTERS ARISING

26/06/20: FINANCE

- (a) Members are asked to consider and approve updated Financial Regulations to review the effectiveness of its system of internal control which shall be in accordance with proper practices
- (b) Members are asked to note Interest Rate Reduction to 60 Day Notice Business Savings Account with Cambridge & Counties
- (c) To receive Financial Statement for as at 31 May 2020

27/06/20: PLANNING

- (a) To consider new applications
- (b) To note recent decisions and appeals made by the Planning Authority
- (c) To consider new applications/recent decisions received after agenda production
- (d) Kent County Council non-maintained highway outside The Ship, Green Street Green Road

28/06/20: TO FORMALLY ADOPT DIGNITY AT WORK POLICY

29/06/20: CHAIRMAN'S UPDATE

30/06/20: DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date for the next meeting of the Council is Wednesday 15 July 2020.