

A G E N D A

MEETING OF DARENTH PARISH COUNCIL

Wednesday 20 May 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.

10/05/20: TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR NON-PARTICIPATION

11/05/20: TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

12/05/20: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE MEETING OF WEDNESDAY 15 APRIL 2020

13/05/20: MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

14/05/20: TO CONFIRM CONTINUATION OF POSTS FOR CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN TO MAY 2021

15/05/20: TO FORMALLY NOTE CO-OPTION OUTCOME FOR DARENTH VALLEY WARD AT DARENTH PARISH COUNCIL

16/05/20: FINANCE

(a) **To receive update regarding Fees and Charges 2020/21**

(b) **To receive payments for approval**

17/05/20: CALENDAR OF MEETINGS 2020-21

18/05/20: OUTSIDE BODIES & COMMITTEE REPRESENTATION FOR 2020-21

19/05/20: 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**

20/05/20: DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date for the next meeting of the Council is Wednesday 17 June 2020.
