



The Mission Hall
Forge Hill
Aldington
Kent
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TO MEMBERS ALDINGTON AND BONNINGTON PARISH COUNCIL.

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to attend the meeting of the **PARISH COUNCIL** to be held on **Monday 11th July 2022 at 7.30 pm** in Aldington Village Hall, Roman Road, Aldington.

Peter Setterfield

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Parish Clerk.

AGENDA

- 1. To receive and accept apologies for absence.**
- 2. To receive any declarations of interest from Members.**
Members are invited to declare disclosable pecuniary interests and other interests in items on the agenda as required by the Aldington and Bonnington Parish Council Code of Conduct for Members and by the Localism Act 2011.
- 3. Public Participation Session**
This provides an opportunity for members of the public to raise questions about and comment on items on the agenda. Time for this session is limited to 15 minutes (3 minutes per person).
- 4. Neighbourhood Watch:**

5. **To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 13th June 2022.**

6. **Chairman's Report:**

7. **Finance:**

The Parish Council is asked to approve the schedule of payments attached.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. **To receive and authorise the payment of the items of expenditure.**
2. **To authorise the transfer of £16,000.00 from deposit account to current account**

8. **Planning Committee:**

The planning Committee Chairman will give an overview of the planning applications recently placed before the committee.

9. **Quarry Field, Quarry Wood and Pond:**

A resident has raised concerns regarding dogs being able to exercise on the playing field and suggesting that if dogs are to be allowed to run free they should either be muzzled or kept in a separate fenced off area.

There are regulations that cover these matters namely, the Dog Control Orders (Prescribed Offences and Penalties, etc.) Regulations 2006 and the Dog Control Orders (Procedures) Regulations 2006.

Whilst the Parish Council is a recognised authority permitted to make Dog Control Orders regulation 3 of the Dog Control Orders (Procedures) Regulations 2006 sets out the procedure which must strictly be adhered to otherwise the Order will be invalidated. In considering a Dog Control Order the Parish Council must be able to show that this is a necessary and proportionate response to problems caused by the activities of dogs and those in charge of them.

Consideration must also be given as to how easy a Dog Control Order would be to enforce, since failure to properly enforce could undermine the effect of an order. Only authorised officers of Parish Councils have the power to require the name and address of a person they wish to issue with a fixed penalty notice. Any person who may be authorised to issue fixed penalty notices other than a Police Community Support Officer must first satisfy certain conditions linked to training.

Any proposal must be published in the local press and allow 28 days for representations to be made and considered before the Order can be made.

Recommendation:

Whilst acknowledging the concerns of the resident there have been no reported incidents involving unleashed dogs the regulations as to the enforcement of a Dog Control Order make it impractical to consider at the present time.

10. Neighbourhood Plan:

An update will be given at the meeting.

11. Events committee:

An update will be given at the meeting.

12. Allotments:

An update will be given at the meeting.

13. Any items of information:

Any items raised are for information only, any matters requiring a decision will be placed on the next available Agenda for the Council.

Schedule of payments to be made

Chq No	Payee	Purpose	Amount
1727	Luminance Pro	MUGA lighting	£594.00
1728	Ashford Borough Council	Community Garden	£8,252.00
1729	SLCC	Subscription	£139.28
1730	Harmer & Sons	Grounds maintenance	£1,050.00
1731	Aldington Village Hall	Room hire	£140.00
1732	Harmer & Sons	Grounds maintenance	£48.00
1733, 1734 & 1735	Staff costs		£2,083.37
1736	Aldington Village Hall		£3,342.00