



The Mission Hall
Forge Hill
Aldington
Kent
TN25 7DT

TO MEMBERS ALDINGTON AND BONNINGTON PARISH COUNCIL.

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to attend the meeting of the **PARISH COUNCIL** to be held on **Monday 13th February 2023 at 7.30 pm** in Aldington Village Hall, Roman Road, Aldington.

Peter Setterfield

Peter Setterfield PSLCC
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 9th January 2023.**

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 £6,000.00 from deposit account to current account.**

8. **Finance Review:**

Report ABPC/22/11 brings to the Parish Council an update on its financial standing against its budget at the end of the third quarter of the financial year.

9. **Planning Committee:**

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

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

An update will be given at the meeting.

11. **Neighbourhood Plan:**

An update will be given at the meeting.

12. **Events committee:**

An update will be given at the meeting.

13. **Public Rights of Way Orientation Panel:**

One of the aspects that the Neighbourhood Plan has been looking at is the Public Rights of Way in the Parish and how to promote their usage. An orientation panel located in the centre of the village would be a good way to show where the footpaths are to encourage their usage.

An indicative quotation has been sought for the construction and installation of a panel which is in the sum of £4,160.40. Councillor Harman has arranged to contribute £1,633.65 of her Ashford Borough Council Ward member grant towards the project. There are sufficient funds available within the s106 monies held by Ashford Borough Council to meet the shortfall.

Recommendation: To authorise the Parish Clerk to submit an application to Ashford Borough Council for the release of sufficient funds from the s106 monies to enable an order to be placed.

14. **Aldington Meadows:**

Report ABPC/2022/12 summarises the recreation area at Aldington Meadows is very much in the same form as it was when the land was passed from Bellway Homes to the Parish Council by way of Section 106 agreement. The area has matured in terms

of the planting but the play area is now in need of attention given its age and the limited age range that it caters for.

There is in addition the area to the back of the site which was originally a tennis court when the prison service occupied the site prior to the development taking place which would appear to have been a grass court as there is no evidence of any sub base and the strength of undergrowth that has taken over despite having been cut down to ground level on more than one occasion.

15. 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 made prior to the meeting

Chq No	Payee	Purpose	Amount
1785	Dale Drummond	MUGA Clean	£950.00

Schedule of payments to be made at the meeting

Chq No	Payee	Purpose	Amount
1786	Harmer & Sons	Grounds maintenance	£990.00
1787	Aldington Village Hall	Room Hire	£112.50
1788	Canterbury Oast Trust	Planters	£96.00
1789, 1790 & 1791	Staff costs		£2,750.93