



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 17th April 2023 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 March 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 £12,000.00 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:

The Parish Council has been approached for approval to plant a memorial fruit tree on miniature root stock on Quarry Field. Members are asked if they wish to approve the request, if so minded what requirements are to be stipulated.

10. Neighbourhood Plan:

The Neighbourhood Planning Team have now reached the stage where the first formal phase of consultation, Regulation 14 can commence. The statutory period for this phase is 6 weeks after which the team will examine the responses and consider any modifications that need to be made to the plan.

Members of the Parish Council will have received an advance copy of the plan to read and enable the Council as a body to make a decision to take the plan forward to consultation.

Recommendation: The Parish Council is asked to acknowledge receipt of the draft plan and for it to proceed to consultation stage.

11. Events committee:

An update will be given at the meeting.

12. Aldington Meadows:

The weekly inspection of the play equipment at Aldington Meadows has identified that the multiplay unit is now reaching the end of its life and will need to be removed. At the present time this is only a low risk on the Risk Assessment but will be closely monitored in order that it is removed as soon as it reaches high risk.

13. Highways:

An update will be given at the meeting.

14. 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 at the meeting

Chq No	Payee	Purpose	Amount
1800	L Harman	Reimbursement	£107.64
1801	Alison Eardley	Neighbourhood Plan	£1,320.00
1802	Harmer & Sons	Grounds maintenance	£1,226.40
1803	CPRE	Subscription	£60.00
1804	KALC	Subscription	£644.20
1805	Home Tech Electrical	MUGA lights	£505.68
1806	Information Commissioner	Data Protection fee	£40.00
1807 & 1808	Staff costs		£2,231.15
1809	Groundwork UK	NDP grant repayment	£4,631.10