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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 10th June 2024 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:**
- 3. Sellindge Synchronous Condenser:**

Welsh Power have provided the following update:

 - Site Earthworks continuing to prepare the final site platform level, in brief that is the continuation of removing earth to establish the final required ground level of the site. You will see large amounts of spoil storage, this will later be used for the sites screening bund and to finalise site levels.
 - Stone deliveries will start next week, we are expecting 50 deliveries a day for approximately 7 days. A watchman will be in place for this at the Roman Road junction.
 - With reference to the above, all drivers have been briefed, a toolbox talk has been carried out regarding correct access routes and a gateman will also be in place to manage traffic.
 - The site stone will be used as a platform base and will see the continued use of heavy site machinery.

4. Public Participation Session:

This provides an opportunity for members of the public to ask questions of, and make comments, regarding the Parish Council. Questions not answered at this meeting will be answered in writing to the person asking or may appear as an agenda item for the next meeting. Members of the public are asked to restrict their comments, and/or questions to three minutes.

5. Neighbourhood Watch:

6. Ashford Borough Councillor's Report:

Members of the public are reminded that they are not permitted to participate in the remaining items on this agenda.

7. To approve the minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting held on 13th May 2024:

8. Chairman's Report:

9. Solar:

An update will be given to councillors of any meetings or submission developments that have occurred since the last Parish Council meeting.

10. Finance:

The Parish Council is asked to approve the schedule of payments:

Recommendations:

- 1. To receive and authorise the payment of the items of expenditure**
- 2. To authorise the transfer of £5,000 from deposit account to current account.**

11. Financial Regulations:

Report ABPC/24/007 has been compiled as a result of the Model Financial Regulations issued by the National Association of Local Councils being revised to reflect changes in legislation and procedures.

12. Planning Committee:

The Chairman of the Planning Committee will give an overview of the planning applications considered in the last month.

13. Neighbourhood Plan:

An update will be given at the meeting.

14. Highways:

Automated traffic surveys are currently being undertaken on Roman Road, Calleywell Lane and Goldwell Lane. These are taking place over a four week period, the results of the surveys will inform the Parish Council when responding to planning applications.

15. Events Committee:

An update will be given at the meeting.

16. Quarry Wood:

Report ABPC/24/008 brings to the Parish Council the draft Woodland Survey / Management Recommendations for Biodiversity submitted by Adonis Blue Environmental Consultants.

17. Quarry Field and Pond:

An update will be given at the meeting.

18. Aldington Meadows:

An update will be given at the meeting.

19. War Memorial:

An update will be given at the meeting.

20. Any items for information:

Schedule of payments to be made:

Payee	Purpose	Amount
Staff costs		£3,195.77
Aldington Village Hall	Room Hire	£112.50
Harmer & Sons	Grounds maintenance	£990.00
Adonis Blue	Woodland survey	£630.00