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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 8th July 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:**
- 4. Solar:**
An update will be given to councillors of any meetings or submission developments that have occurred since the last Parish Council meeting.
- 5. 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.
- 6. Neighbourhood Watch:**

7. 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.

8. To approve the minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting held on 10th June 2024:

9. Chairman's Report:

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 £6,000 from deposit account to current account.**

11. Finance, Quarterly review:

Report ABPC/24/009 brings to the Parish Council an update on its financial standing against its budget at the end of the first quarter of the financial year as well as the current position of its reserves.

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:

An update will be given at the meeting.

15. Events Committee:

An update will be given at the meeting.

16. Medium Term Financial Plan:

Report ABPC/24/010 the Parish Council must, in accordance with its Financial Regulations, set a budget for the forthcoming financial year by the end of December to enable the Precept demand to be submitted to the Borough Council.

Given that the Parish Council is looking to consider a number of projects during its current term it would be prudent to establish a medium-term financial plan as a starting point for the development of the annual budget going forward.

17. Quarry Wood:

An update will be given at the meeting,

18. Quarry Field and Pond:

An update will be given at the meeting.

19. Aldington Meadows:

An update will be given at the meeting.

20. Walnut Ridge open space:

A request has been submitted for the grass cutting arrangements to be reconsidered to allow some areas to be longer and for the installation of a picnic bench as well as ways to prevent cars from parking on the grass.

The Parish Council is asked to consider the request, if it wishes to take matters forward consent will be required from Ashford Borough Council as the land owners.

21. War Memorial:

An update will be given at the meeting.

22. Any items for information:

Schedule of payments to be made:

Payee	Purpose	Amount
Staff costs		£2,707.06
Aldington Village Hall	Room Hire	£130.50
Harmer & Sons	Grounds maintenance	£990.00
JRB Enterprise	Dog waste bags	£164.94
Handyman expenses		£124.61
Precious moments	Summer Fete	£549.00
Canterbury Oast Trust	Village hall planters	£100.00
Society of Local Council Clerks	Subscription	£202.17