

# GESTINGTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

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Dear Councillor

You are requested to attend the forthcoming meeting of Gestingthorpe Parish Council to be held on

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>. January 2024 at 7pm in the village hall**

for the purpose of transacting the business ONLY shown on the agenda

*KBMoney* Kevin B. Money - Clerk to the Council – 4<sup>th</sup>. January 2024

## **FULL COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA**

**001/2024 Chairman welcome**

**002/2024 Apologies for Absence**

**003/2024 Declaration of Interest**

To declare any Disclosable Pecuniary, Pecuniary or non-Pecuniary Interest relating to items on the agenda

**004/2024 To approve the Minutes of the last meeting of Gestingthorpe Parish Council**

To receive and agree the minutes of the GPC meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup>. November 2023

**005/2024 Co-Option**

The Candidate having completed a short application form and confirmed her eligibility for the position of Councillor within the statutory rules (Local Government Act 1972 section 79). Forms have been returned to the Parish Clerk by the prescribed deadline 30<sup>th</sup>. November 2023.

**006/2024 Chairman's report and any update since last meeting**

**007/2024 Update on GT phone mast siting.** Revised drawings sent to Councillors prior to the meeting

**008/2024 Cricket Pavilion update**

**009/2024 Trees & tree planting** – update from Cllr D. Smith

**010/2024 Flooding/ drainage** – update from Cllr D. Smith

**011/2024 Emergency Plan** – update from Cllr D. Smith

**012/2024 Public Participation Session**

**013/2024 Update on the Parish Magazine subscription and whether Councillors wish to continue with the edition**

**014/2024 Essex County Councillor report – ECC Cllr Peter Schwier**

**015/2024 District Councillor report – BDC Cllr David Holland**

**016/2024 Planning Applications**

**23/02792/HH** - Dove Cottage Church Street Gestingthorpe Essex CO9 3AZ

Two storey side extension

Due to the time constraint set by BDC the following response was sent to BDC by the 25<sup>th</sup>. December 2023 deadline. ***Gestingthorpe Parish Council has no objection to this application.***

**017/2024 Decision/s made by BDC on planning applications**

**018/2024 Representative reports**

- Highways – Cllr P. Collett
- SID – Cllr P. Collett
- Playing Field – Cllr A. Cooper
- Footpath – Cllr P. Bagby
- Village Hall – Cllr P. Bagby

**019/2024 Finance**

- a) To receive the Bank reconciliations as at 31<sup>st</sup>. December 2023
- b) To receive the comparison of Actual to Budget for 2023/24
- c) To approve the payment of Accounts for December 2023 and January 2024 and to agree a transfer of funds to meet the Parish Councils financial requirements

**020/2024 Budget 2024/2025** - Councillors to finalise the expenditure for 2024/2025 and authorise the RFO to submit the appropriate Precept form to BDC at the due time

**021/2024 Items for Next Agenda**

**022/2024 Date of next meeting is on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>. March 2024 at 7pm**  
**09.05.24 (Annual Village meeting & GPC AGM): 11.07.24: 12.09.24: 14.11.24**

**023/2024 Closure of the Meeting**

To close the Meeting having considered and determined all items of business.