



GESTINGTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

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Dear Councillor

You are summoned to attend the forthcoming meeting of Gestingthorpe Parish Council to be held on **THURSDAY 13th. JANUARY 2022 at 7.30pm in the village hall** for the purpose of transacting the business ONLY shown on the agenda

KB Money

Kevin B. Money - Clerk to the Council – 6th. January 2022

Members of the public and press who wish to join this meeting **MUST** email the Parish Clerk to let him know on gestingthorpepc@gmail.com, so that under the Covid-19 rules, the number allowed in the hall is not exceeded.

The Parish Clerk will keep a register of all attendees to allow for Track & Trace should the need arise.

AGENDA

001/2022 Chairman welcome

002/2022 Apologies for Absence

003/2022 Declaration of Interest

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

004/2022 To approve the Minutes of the last meeting of Gestingthorpe Parish Council

To receive and agree the minutes of the GPC meeting held on 11th. November 2021

005/2022 Co-Option

Councillors are requested to receive written applications for the office of Parish Councillor and co-opt a candidate to fill the vacancy

Candidates having completed a short application form and confirmed their 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 23rd. December 2021.

Eligible candidates will be invited to attend the meeting and speak for a maximum of five minutes.

Candidates will be asked to introduce themselves, give a resume of their background and experience, and explain why they wish to become a member of the Council. The process will be carried out in the public session. Following the candidates' submissions, the Councillors will proceed to a vote.

006/2022 Chairman's report and any update since last meeting

- a) To appoint a new Vice-Chairman
- b) To appoint a Tree Warden
- c) To appoint a Councillor for the Planning Committee
- d) To appoint a Councillor for the Employment Committee
- e) To appoint a Councillor for the Playing Field
- f) To appoint a Councillor for the Footpaths

007/2022 Public Participation Session

The Chairman will invite questions and observations from members of the public present.

a) Bramford to Twinstead network reinforcement – statutory consultation. The statutory consultation will start on 25 January 2022 and will run until 21 March 2022. Document supplied to Councillors prior to the meeting



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b) National Grid's A131 Located Substation Proposal

National Grid are about to submit a planning application in January 2022 for a new substation on the A131 at Butlers Wood across the Wickham St Paul / Twinstead parish boundary.

Councillors to discuss a formal response, in readiness, for when the application has been submitted and GPC have been informed by BDC for a response

c) Village Green Trees and Queen's jubilee – Cllr C. Craig

008/2022 Essex County Councillor report – ECC Cllr Peter Schwier

All ECC Cllr Peter Schwier's reports have been circulated to Councillors prior to the meeting.

009/2022 District Councillor report – BDC Cllr Wendy Scattergood

010/2022 Representative reports

- Highway's maintenance – Cllr D. Smith & Cllr P. Collett
- Passenger Transport – Cllr S. Bolter
- Playing Field/Recreation Ground – Cllr A. Cooper
 - 1) Update on the 2 Rockers for the recreation ground – update from Cllr P. Collett
 - 2) Playing Field Security Posts – update from Cllr P. Collett
- Footpath – Leslie Crumpton-Taylor
- Tree Warden –
- Village Hall – Cllr C. Craig

011/2022 Planning Applications

21/03239/LBC - Rectory Farm Audley End Gestingthorpe Essex CO9 3AU

Erection of two-storey rear extension.

Documents can be found at

<https://publicaccess.braintree.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=documents&keyVal=R1OS2ABFGUM00>

21/03303/HH & 21/03304/LBC - Old Rectory Church Street Gestingthorpe Essex CO9 3BB

Proposed Installation of an air source heat pump

Documents can be found at

<https://publicaccess.braintree.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=documents&keyVal=R23A96BFGZC00>

21/03259/HH - The Great Barn Little Maplestead Road Gestingthorpe Essex CO9 3AS

Retention of garden shed and shelter

Documents can be found at

<https://publicaccess.braintree.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=documents&keyVal=R1W3D6BF0EC00>

21/03451/HH - Burrow Down Church Street Gestingthorpe Essex CO9 3AZ

Single storey rear extension

Documents can be found at

<https://publicaccess.braintree.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=documents&keyVal=R32JOHBFHB900>



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FOR INFORMATION ONLY

21/03613/AGR - Land on The Right-Hand Side North End Road Gestingthorpe Essex
Application for prior notification of agricultural or forestry development - Erection of crop store
Please note that this notification is for information only and due to the type of application BDC does not seek any comments from GPC.

012/2022 Decision/s made by BDC on planning applications

21/02680/FUL - Hill Farm Sudbury Road Gestingthorpe CO9 3BL
Erection of lean-to to side elevation to store wood in. **Application GRANTED**

21/03077/FUL - Tucklands North End Road Gestingthorpe Essex CO9 3BW
Proposed stables, sand school and turnout area. Change of use of land to keep privately owned horses.
Application GRANTED

21/03099/FUL - Land North of Osier Way Sible Hedingham Essex - **Decision pending**

21/03239/LBC - Rectory Farm Audley End Gestingthorpe CO9 3AU - **Decision pending**

21/03303/HH & 21/03304/LBC - Old Rectory Church Street Gestingthorpe CO9 3BB - **Decision pending**

21/03259/HH - The Great Barn Little Maplestead Road Gestingthorpe CO9 3AS - **Decision pending**

21/03451/HH - Burrow Down Church Street Gestingthorpe CO9 3AZ - **Decision pending**

013/2022 Finance

- a) To receive the Bank reconciliations as at 31st. December 2021
- b) To receive the comparison of Actual to Budget for 2021/22
- c) To approve the payment of Accounts for December 2021 and January 2022 and to agree a transfer of funds to meet the Parish Councils financial requirements

014/2022 Budget 2022/23

- 1) To approve and finalise the Parish Council budget for the 2022/23 financial year

015/2022 Precept 2022/23

- 1) To approve and finalise the Precept for 2022/23
- 2) To Authorise the RFO to complete the appropriate Precept demand on Braintree District Council

Date of the next GPC meeting is to be held in the Village Hall on Thursday 10.03.22

Further 2022 meeting dates: 28.04.22 AVM: 12.05.22 GPC AGM: 14.07.22: 08.09.22: 10.11.22:

016/2022 Items for Next Agenda

017/2022 Closure of the Meeting

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