



# GESTINGTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

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Dear Councillor

You are summoned to attend the forthcoming meeting of Gestingthorpe Parish Council to be held at Gestingthorpe Village Hall at **on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>. NOVEMBER 2019 at 7.30pm** for the purpose of transacting the business ONLY shown on the Agenda

*KB Money*

Kevin B. Money - Clerk to the Council – 14<sup>th</sup>. November 2019

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The Press and Public are welcome to attend

## FULL COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

**067/2019 Chairman Welcome**

**068/2019 Apologies for Absence**

**069/2019 To Co-opt onto the Parish Council**

**070/2019 Declaration of Interest**

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

**071/2019 To approve the Minutes of the last meeting of Gestingthorpe Parish Council**

To receive and agree the minutes of the last PC meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup>. September 2019

**072/2019 To receive a presentation from James Salmon County Broadband. Max 15 minutes**

**073/2019 Public Participation Session**

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

John Butcher to discuss

1. The cricket facilities being used 5 or 6 times a year by Sudbury Cricket Club with whom we have a friendly relationship. (Our field captain is Kenny Moulton and he plays for the Sudbury first team *and* Suffolk and our kids are looked after by Sudbury while we train two of our members to become youth coaches). The match fees will pay for the cricket pitch repair and maintenance.

2. The proposed extension: the provision of a new changing room at the far end and general improvements. (The grant application result will be decided on the 15<sup>th</sup> November).

3. Insulating the pipework so the footballers can use the facilities in the winter. I think one of our members will do this anyway if the weather gets colder.

4. The cricket club erecting a bench in honour of Arthur Nears.

**074/2019 Clerks Report**

a) Letter from Defibrillator Management Scheme for a donation

**075/2019 Essex County Councillors report – Cllr David Finch**

**076/2019 District Councillors report – Cllr W. Scattergood**

**077/2019 Representative reports**

- Highways maintenance – Cllr D. Smith & Cllr P. Collett
- Playing Field – Cllr A. Cooper
- Broadband update – Cllr S. Bolter & Cllr P. Collett

CBB motion from Cllr S. Bolter for meeting to discuss that:-

*The Parish Council calls upon County Broadband to fulfil its promise made in writing to residents of the New Cottages/The Crescent/Pot Kiln Chase area, and confirmed at the meeting County Broadband meeting in*



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*Gestingthorpe Village Hall on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2019, that the Fibre to the Premises broadband in that area would be underground.*

## *Background*

*This is an area with 15 dwellings on a frontage of 80metres and 4 dwellings which are Grade II listed in 100 metres. Like the part of Church Street with dwellings on both sides, the immediate area is already disfigured with a forest of overhead electricity and telephone cables. Free wayleaves for underground cables have been offered if they afford an easier connection,*

- Footpath – Leslie Crumpton-Taylor
- Tree Warden – Cllr T. Flower
- Village Hall – Cllr T. Flower

## **078/2019 Planning Applications**

**19/01738/VAR** - Land Adjacent Boulders Nether Hill Gestingthorpe Essex

Application for variation of condition 2 following grant of planning permission 16/00382/FUL - Alteration to site layout and fenestration configuration. BDC advise that revised /additional plans / additional information have now been received

## **079/2019 Decision/s made by BDC on planning applications**

## **080/2019 Finance**

- 1) Bank balances as at 31<sup>st</sup>. October 2019 and 2019/20 budget account (previously circulated to Councillors)
- 2) Councillors to agree payment of October & November 2019 finances (previously circulated to Councillors)
- 3) Councillors to discuss the Budget/Precept and Grants for 2020/21

## **081/2019 Items for Next Agenda**

**Date of next meetings:** 16.01.20: 19.03.20:

## **NEW 2020 MEETING DATES**

09.04.20 Annual Village meeting:

14.05.20 PC AGM

09.07.20

10.09.20

12.11.20 Budget / Precept meeting