



**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY 7th SEPTEMBER 2021 AT 7.30PM
At the Meadow Rooms
AGENDA**

1. Apologies for absence

2. Approval of Minutes from the Annual Parish Meeting on 5th July 2021

3. Declaration of Interest

5. Matters arising from previous meeting of 5th July

- Youth Club

Advert for volunteer leaders has gone to the parish magazine & the village school.

- Best Kept Village/Britain in Bloom

Cllr Dymond to feedback response from Britain in Bloom/Best Kept Village.

- Cobham Primary School – 2021 intake

Cllr Dymond to investigate why a Cobham resident's child was not given a place at Meopham.

6. KCC Matters. Cllr Sweetland

- Flooding on Halfpence Lane - update

7. GBC Matters. Cllr Rice

- Boundary Commission Review – Consultation closed on 2nd August

8. KALC/NALC – Cllr Dymond

- Motions for the KALC AGM to be received by close of play on Friday 17th September
- Climate Change Conference in December
- Feedback to KALC regarding the types of training courses needed
- Rural Crime meeting with Police & Crime Commissioner

9. PLANNING - Cllr Dyer

- Norbond Site – update & response from letter to Nick Brown requesting info.
- White Post Farm – update from GBC
- Orchard Cottage and Bluebell Farm, Round Street – Update from GBC Planning
- 6 The Street, Cobham - Update from GBC Planning
- Kirkham, Sole Street – new application
- Telecoms Mast – Batts Road – new application
- The Laurels – Sole Street. – retrospective application
- Neighbourhood Plan – Cllr Mason to prepare main points
- Dissatisfaction with responses from GBC

Cllr Mason to investigate how we should register our concerns with the Planning Ombudsman

10. TRAFFIC GROUP – Cllr Mason

- **Traffic Calming in The Street**
KCC Consultation on DYL ongoing until Sept 13th
Darnley Arms – protective bollards, Cllr Rice chasing urgent installation
Traffic monitoring tubes have been installed on The Street this week.
Letter from Mrs Goodin – bollards on the corner by the roundabout
- Lower Thames Crossing – Cllr Dyer. Update
- Speedwatch Group – Tony Rice. Update
- Village gateways for Cobham – Cllr Booth. Update
- Parking & Verges –
Are signs still required or has the problem abated?

4. VILLAGE CRIME GROUP -

- Neighbourhood Watch – Cllr Dymond/Cllr Pryor. Update meetings with PCSOs
- Operation Ghurka – GBC Cllr Rice. Update.
- PCSO Newsletter – Clerk to put on website, notice board and village shop
- Cllr Rice to speak to Chief Inspector Dann regarding lack of feedback to crimes

11. PLAYING FIELDS – Cllr Booth

- Kissing gate by footpath NS 178 – Completed
- Children’s Corner – Cllr Peterson-Pearce. Update on repairs & replacement

12. Public Toilets.

- Electric Hand Driers – completed. Cost £1000
- Safety Certificate – completed. Lasts 3yrs.
- Quotation received for installation and management of electronic locks, £2000
- Signage to promote funding & installing a Contribution box.
- Community Toilet Scheme – details sent to the Leather Bottle and The Ship.

13. St Marys Church Rooms – Cllr Booth

- Building regs application completed
- Site meeting for September with B W May building contractor.

14. Electric Vehicle Charging Points - Cllr Booth

- We have registered our interest

15. Social Media - Web Site & Facebook –

- Regular updating
- Web Site - Usage analysis
- How do we reach residents who don't own a computer?

16. Other Village Matters

- Village Sign
- Meadow Rooms – Cllr Gabbitas
- Footpaths – Cllr Dymond
- War Memorial – Cllr Dymond
- Youth Club - Clerk
- Litter Picking – Clerk

17. Parishioners Comments

- **Meeting continues in Private**

18. Correspondence & Announcements

19. Finance – Cheque reports

20. AOB – items from Councillors

21. Next Meeting – October 5th at the Meadow Rooms