

**BELBROUGHTON and FAIRFIELD PARISH COUNCIL**  
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**Dear Parish Councillor,**

2<sup>nd</sup> December 2020

You are summoned to attend a meeting of the Council to be held on  
**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2020** via **Video Conference link** starting at **7.00 p.m.**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83380791299>      Meeting ID: 833 8079 1299

An agenda is set out below.

Yours sincerely      *John Farrell*

**AGENDA**

**1. Apologies:** Council to receive apologies and approve the reason(s) for absence.

**Meeting to adjourn:**

With Standing Orders suspended, an 'Open Surgery' for up to 15 minutes to enable residents to discuss any issues with the councillors and identify any matters of concern relating to the agenda.

**Re-open the meeting**

**2. Members Declarations of Interest:**

To declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI) in items on the agenda and their nature (a DPI relates to anything on the member's entry in the Member's Register of Interests).

To declare any Other Disclosable Interests (ODI) in items on the agenda and their nature. Councillors who have declared a DPI or ODI must leave the room for the relevant item unless granted a dispensation on specific grounds to stay/speak/vote; the request for a dispensation must be put in writing to the clerk in advance of the meeting.

**3. Dispensations:**

To consider any request for dispensation from a member who may have a DPI or ODI to allow them to stay/speak/vote in the meeting during consideration of the item.

**4. Minutes:** Consider for approval the minutes of the meeting held 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020.

**5. Reports - for information:**

- Chairman's Report.
- Planning Committee meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020.
- Finance Committee meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020.
- Clerks report on items not otherwise on the agenda.
- County and District Councillors.

## **6. Council Budget and Precept 2021/22**

- a. To approve the recommendations of the Finance Committee.
- b. To approve the amount of the Precept for the next financial year.

## **7. Belbroughton Recreation Centre - Playground**

- a. To note the project fund raisers progress.
- b. To confirm the release of the previously approved grant of £20,000.

## **8. The Deli, Hartle Lane, Belbroughton**

To consider a request from the tenants for financial support towards improvements to the premises.

## **9. C.C.T.V., Belbroughton**

To note progress on assistance from the Police and Crime Commissioner for a potential scheme in the centre of the village / feeder roads and to consider any further actions.

## **10. Traffic and Parking – Fairfield**

- a. To note progress on outstanding matters to consider further actions and seek clarification on recent W.C.C. decisions.
- b. To consider replacing the current visual speed warning signs with speed numeric display units.
- c. To consider installing 'verge protectors' on the corner Bournheath Road and Brook Road.

## **11. Pepper Wood**

- a. To note the Woodland Trust appeal to purchase land adjacent to Pepper Wood of some 120 acres to establish a new woodland landscape.
- b. To consider a donation towards the appeal.

## **12. Broadband**

To consider whether the Council should act as a 'Community Lead' for Broadband improvements, to enable access to potential support funding from W.C.C. for both residents and businesses.

## **13. Fairfield Recreation Ground**

To consider holding a video conference meeting, to include councillors and the public on evening of 11<sup>th</sup> January to discuss options for improvements to the area.

## **14. Councillors' Items**

Parish Councillors to report other items of information for members and to raise any items for a future Council agenda.