

BELBROUGHTON and FAIRFIELD PARISH COUNCIL
(BROMSGROVE DISTRICT)

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Dear Parish Councillor,

1st March 2017

You are summoned to attend the Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday 6th March 2017 in **The Jubilee Room Belbroughton Recreation Centre** starting at **7.30 p.m.** An agenda is set out below.

Yours sincerely

John Farrell

AGENDA

1.Apologies: – Council to receive apologies and approve the reason for absence.

Meeting to adjourn for an ‘Open Surgery’ for up to 15 minutes to enable residents to discuss any issues with their councillors and identify matters of concern relating to the agenda.

2. Re-Open the meeting - 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 To consider for approval the minutes of the meeting held 6th February 2017.

5. Reports - for information:

- Council Chairman’s Report
- Planning Committee Meeting 20th February 2017
- Finance Committee Meeting 20th February 2017
- Clerks report on items not otherwise on the agenda.
- County and District Councillors.

6. Fairfield – Traffic Calming

To receive and note comments from invited guest - Police Inspector Sarah Corteen of North Worcestershire & Bromsgrove Safer Neighbourhood Team.

a. To consider requesting that W.C.C. consider the implementation of engineering works at or near to the two entrances to the village on the Stourbridge Road:- To include consideration of 'gated entrances' and two 'pinch points' (physical or virtual) before Mount Road (coming from Catshill) and near Fairfield Court to encourage drivers to slow down before entering the village.

b. To consider requesting that W.C.C. conduct a traffic survey on Brook Road with a view to checking on the range of speed of vehicles.

c. To consider requesting W.C.C. conduct a review of the speed limit along Brook Road with a view to i) extending the 30mph limit to the junction of Dordale Road, ii) extending the 30 mph limit to Snuff Hill or iii) changing the 'unrestricted' sign to a 40 mph sign for that stretch of Brook Road.

7. Neighbourhood Plan

a. To note an updating report from the 'Working Group'.

b. To consider the issue of an initial questionnaire to residents and businesses seeking their views on the current state of the parish area and suggestions for improvements.

8. Communication

To consider the recommendation from the 'Working Group' on the future distribution of annual parish reports and newsletters.

9. Diversion of the public footpath, 509, past Brookfield Farm in Hackmans Gate Lane.

To note progress on this Parish Project and consider any further actions required.

10. Working Groups

To note progress on the Council's 'Working Groups' and consider any actions required to enhance the operation of the 'Working Groups'.

11. County Councillor Sheila Blagg.

To consider a gesture of thanks to the retiring county councillor.

12. Councillors' Items

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