



Meeting of Handforth Parish Council

To: Cllrs Aled Brewerton, Barry Burkhill, Susan Moore, Cynthia Samson, John Smith, Jean Thompson & Brian Tolver (Chair of Handforth Parish Council).

cc: Ward Cllrs Barry Burkhill & Julie Smith.

Parish Councillors are summoned to attend a Meeting of Handforth Parish Council (HPC) on Tuesday 10th September 2019 at 7:30pm, The Youth Centre, Old Road, Handforth.

Agenda

- 19/25/1 To receive apologies for absence.
- 19/25/2 To note Declarations of interest and requests for dispensation to discuss, or discuss and vote on a matter in which a Member or co-opted Member has a Disclosable Pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest (DPI).
- 19/25/3 Open Forum- Comment and questions concerning items on this agenda may be put to the Council by the public during this period. Matters which, in the Chairman's view require debate and/or a discussion will be referred to the next Committee/Council meeting, as appropriate. The Public Forum is restricted to 15 minutes, unless the Chairman allows otherwise.
- 19/25/4 To approve and sign the minutes of the Handforth Parish Council meeting of 06th August 2019.
- 19/25/5 To approve and sign the order of payment of accounts for September 2019.
- 19/25/6 Chairs report on crime trends in Handforth: In brief: Crime incidents continue to increase - 20% up compared to 2018, virtually double the 2016 rate. Relative to neighbouring areas, Handforth crime is now much higher - nearly two-thirds higher. The clear-up (conviction) rate has slumped dramatically - now only 1.6%. The chair has written again to the Police Commissioner requesting action.
- 19/25/7 MOTION: To agree amendments to the HPC Standing Orders.

- 19/25/8 MOTION: To agree amendments to the HPC grant application forms and procedures, and to select member(s) to discuss grant applications with applicants.
- 19/25/9 MOTION: To elect two members to act as grant award liaison for HPC.
- 19/25/10 MOTION: To approve and sign the licence between HPC and Emerson Management services for the use of Garage no.9 at the Paddock at £1040.00 per annum.
- 19/25/11 MOTION: To approve the use of up to a maximum of £500.00 to provide children's activities at the Christmas lights 2019 switch on event.
- 19/25/12 MOTION: To investigate the upgrade of the current HPC website
- 19/25/13 MOTION: To upgrade, where necessary, any office equipment and computer software.
- 19/25/14 MOTION: To confirm the date of the next Handforth Parish Council meeting as 08th October 2019.

Close of meeting.

Ashley Comiskey Dawson CiLCA
Clerk to Handforth Parish Council
03rd September 2019