## **ELDERSFIELD PARISH COUNCIL**

## MEETING OF THE COUNCIL will be held at Eldersfield Lawn School at 7.31 pm on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2018

or immediately after the Annual Assembly if later

## **AGENDA**

- 1. To elect a Chairman
- 2. To elect a Vice Chairman
- 3. Apologies for absence
- 4. Members to declare interests
- **5. To adopt the Minutes** of the meeting of 5<sup>th</sup> March 2018
- **6. Matters arising** from the Minutes (and not otherwise appearing on the agenda)
- 7. Reports from District and County Councillors
- **8. Police Report**: To note the report received from the police and circulated prior to the meeting.
- **9. Public Comment:** an opportunity for members of the public to make their views known
- **10. Broadband:** to consider the current and proposed provision of broadband within the Parish and to decide what action, if any, to take.
- 11. Neighbourhood Plan: to consider the advantages and disadvantages of preparing a Neighbourhood Plan and to decide what action, if any, the Council should take with respect thereto.
- **12.** School parking spaces: To note the receipt of an invoice from Eldersfield Lawn School PTFA for £10,000; that the Council has paid £8,000; and to decide what action, if any, now to take.
- **13. Insurance:** To consider any offer by the Council's current insurer Zurich Municipal to renew the insurance for the year commencing 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018 at a premium of £257.60 (2017: £257.60) and to decide what action, if any, to take.
- **14. CALC**: To renew the Council's membership of Worcestershire CALC for the year commencing 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018 at a price of £353.43 (2017: £340.87).

- **15. Lengthsman:** To receive a report from the Clerk on the services provided by the Lengthsman since the last meeting and to authorise payment of his invoices submitted.
- **16. Accounts**: To approve and adopt as the Accounts of the Council the accounts circulated by the Clerk prior to the meeting.
- **17. Accounts:** To note the report of the Internal Auditor for the Financial Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018 as circulated by the Clerk prior to the meeting
- **18. Accounts**: To approve Section 1 of the Annual Return for the Financial Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018 as circulated by the Clerk prior to the meeting
- **19. Accounts**: To approve Section 2 of the Annual Return for the Financial Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018 as circulated by the Clerk prior to the meeting
- **20. Investment Policy:** To review and, if thought fit, confirm the Council's Investment Policy. (At its meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2006, item 15, the Council adopted as its investment policy that all funds be maintained in a current account and resolved that this Policy be reviewed annually).
- **21. Risk Assessment:** To consider the Council's existing Risk Assessment (adopted on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2011) and to decide what modifications, if any, be now implemented.
- **22. Authorisation of Disbursements:** To authorise that the following disbursements be made:

£ 271.67	J L Gabbott
£174.40	HMRC
£236.00	Lengthsman (£118.00 February; £118.00 March 2018)
£50.94	WCC (hire of hall 12 <sup>th</sup> March and 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2018)

- **23. Future Meetings:** To decide the date of the next meeting.
- **24. Any other business:** as legally permitted by the Chairman.

## THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

Joseph Gabbott *Clerk to the Council* 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2018

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