ELDERSFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

will be held at Eldersfield Lawn School at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 8th January 2020

AGENDA

- 1. Apologies for absence
- 2. Members to declare interests
- **3. To adopt the Minutes** of the meeting of 6th November 2019
- **4. Matters arising** from the Minutes (and not otherwise appearing on the agenda)
- 5. To consider and if thought appropriate co-opt a councillor
- 6. Reports from District and County Councillors
- **7. Public Comment:** an opportunity for members of the public to make their views known.
- **8.** Climate Emergency: To consider and decide what actions, if any, the Council should take to mitigate or resolve the Climate Emergency.
- **9. Vulnerable flora and fauna:** To consider and decide what actions, if any, should be taken with regard to identifying and protecting important but vulnerable flora and fauna within the Parish.
- **10. 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.
- **11. The Lawns**: To receive a report from the Vice-Chairman and to decide what action, if any, now to take.
- **12. Broadband:** to consider the current and proposed provision of broadband within the Parish and to decide what action, if any, to take.
- **13. Defibrillator training:** To note that training took place on 7th November.
- **14. Notice Boards**: a) To note that the new Notice Board has been erected at the Church and b) to note that the Notice Board at requires maintenance or replacement and to decide what to do with respect thereto.

- **15. Financial Estimates 2019-20 and Budget 2020-21:** To note the forecast for the year ending March 2020 circulated prior to the meeting and to decide the Budget and Precept for the year 2020-21.
- **16. Application for Discretionary Rural Rate Relief**: To consider and decide the application received in respect of Moores Farm Competition Centre.
- **17. 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.
- **18. Authorisation of Disbursements:** To authorise that the following disbursements be made:

J L Gabbott
HMRC
Jeremy Moore (Lengthsman, £118 Oct; £236 Nov; £118 Dec)
Jeremy Moore: erection of Notice Board at church
WCC (hire of hall 6 Nov and 8 Jan)

- **19. Future Meetings:** To note that the next meeting will take place on Wednesday 8th January 2020.
- **20. Any other business:** as permitted by the Chairman.

THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

J. L. Gabbott

Clerk to the Council

30 December 2019

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