

# Stoke Bliss, Kyre and Bockleton Group Parish Council.

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You are invited to attend the Parish Council Meeting Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2017 at 7.30pm

At Stoke Bliss and Kyre Village Hall

- 1 **To Consider Apologies for Absence**
- 2 **Declarations of Interest**
  - a) **Register of Interests:** Councillors are reminded of the need to update their register of interests.
  - b) To declare any **Disclosable Pecuniary Interests** in items on the agenda and their nature.
  - c) To declare any **Other Disclosable Interests** in items on the agenda and their nature.

*Councillors who have declared a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest, or any other Disclosable Interest which falls within the terms of paragraph 12(4)(b) of the Code of Conduct, must leave the room for the relevant items unless a Dispensation has been requested/granted.*

*Failure to register or declare a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest may result in the commission of a criminal offence.*
- 3 To Consider Written Requests from Councillors for the Council to Grant a **Dispensation (S33 of the Localism Act 2011)** *(to be submitted to the Clerk not less than three days before the meeting)*
- 4 **To approve the minutes of the Annual General Meeting and Parish Council Meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017**
- 5 **Any matters arising from the minutes**
- 6 **To receive the reports from County and District Councillors and West Mercia Police**
- 7 **Finance: -**
  - (a) **Approval of the payment of Accounts**
  - (b) **Bank reconciliation as at 14th August 2017**
- 8 **Planning Matters**

17/00584/FUL- 1 Foxall Cottages Bockleton – Decision Notice – Approved subject to conditions.

**9** Members to consider adoption of the Council's Financial Regulations Policy, Standing Orders Policy and Risk Assessment Policy.

**10** Correspondence

a) **29 June 2017 A statement regarding the Vélo Birmingham cycle race**

**Councillor Dr Ken Pollock, Cabinet Member with responsibility for Economy and Infrastructure said:**

"We continue to support the Velo Birmingham event. We are a council that supports cycling and we want to encourage cyclists to come to our beautiful county. However, we need to balance our support with listening to the concerns raised by our residents and by a number of Worcestershire businesses. An event of this scale inevitably means there would be road closures and we want to minimise the disruption caused.

"We have raised our concerns with the event organisers and following a series of meetings they have agreed to make changes to the previously proposed route through Worcestershire. The proposed new route would mean fewer road closures. It would be less disruptive and the route would avoid the areas in the west of the county from where most concerns arose.

"We will now begin the legal process to approve the road closures for the event and will continue to work with the organisers to mitigate the impact of those road closures on our residents and businesses."

**b)** AON Insurance Policy

Important changes to local council policies. AON has decided to cease its involvement in the local council market in line with its strategy and will not be offering renewal at its Sept 2018 renewal date. They have referred us to BHIB Ltd for our consideration.

**11** Items of business for future consideration

**12** Date of next meeting Monday November 13<sup>th</sup> 2017 at 7.30pm at Stoke Bliss and Kyre Village Hall.