# **Bournheath Parish Council**

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## NOTICE OF MEETING

## Members of Bournheath Parish Council are duly required to attend the Parish Council meeting to start at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2012 at the Barton Room, Fairfield Village Hall, Stourbridge Road, Fairfield B61 9LR

**The meeting is open to all members of the public and the press.** Residents of Bournheath civil parish are especially invited to attend and may address the meeting if required during agenda item 4

## AGENDA

1. Apologies: To receive apologies and approve reasons for absence

#### 2. Declaration of Interests:

a) Register of Interests: Members are reminded to keep their register of interests updated. b) To declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI's) in items on the agenda & their nature. c) To declare any Other Disclosable Interests (ODI's) in items on the agenda and their nature. Councillors who have declared a DPI, or an ODI which falls within the terms of paragraph 12(3b) of the code of conduct in that it relates to a pecuniary interest, a planning or regulatory matter, must leave the room for the relevant items unless granted a dispensation

## 3. Dispensations

To consider dispensation requests received in writing from members, agenda item 14 refers

- 4. **Public Participation / Question Time:** At the discretion of the Chairman members of the public are invited to speak and/or question the Parish Council on issues relating to this Agenda or raise issues for future consideration.
- 5. District and County Council representatives' reports: Woodvale ward representatives will be invited to submit a report (either written or verbal) on matters relating to the parish (Time allowed up to 15 min)
- 6. **Police, PACT and Neighbourhood Watch reports:** Police, CSO and Neighbourhood Watch coordinators are invited to submit a report (either written or verbal) on parish matters
- 7. Parish Footpath Warden report updates on any footpath maintenance
- 8. To consider for approval the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held 24/10/2012
- 9. **Chairman's report and update,** to include an update on flooding in the parish and the WCC consultation on Minerals and Waste
- 10. **Progress Reports from the Clerk** regarding on-going matters and to answer any queries, to include: installation of flower troughs at village entrances; Catshill library review; speed awareness signs; dog-waste bag dispensers; Lengthsman's work schedule; spring bulbs Items carried forward: Pinches Quarry; revised Standing Orders; bulk oil purchase / LPG; roadside benches; Lengthsman's contract 2013/14

- 11. Planning: plans to be seen via projector at the meeting
  - a) To consider applications received since last meeting (details sent to members by e-mail)

Planning ref.	Address	Proposal
12/0692 STCA	Badgers Bank Farm, New Road, Fairfield B61 9LP	Removal of condition 3 (Agricultural Occupancy) as per planning approval B13140 (Erection of one bungalow)
12/0884 RULA	The New Inn 10 Doctors Hill B61 9JE	New signage

- **b)** To consider the planning appeal relating to Valley Farm, B61 9HY BDC have refused planning permission for the conversion of barns to one dwelling with integral garage, BDC planning ref 12/0502. Appeal reference is APP/P1805/A/12/2184515/NWF
- c) To be updated on any relevant plans and planning matters, including enforcement actions if any
- 12. Wildmoor standing item
- 13. Local Government Boundary Commission for England consultation on the review of Bromsgrove District ward boundaries and representations. Proposals map to be available at the meeting, also consultation is available online: <u>consultation.lgbce.org.uk</u>.
- 14. Budget for 2013/14 members are asked to consider the financial requirements for next year with a view to setting the budget and the precept. However as essential information will not be available for this meeting (tax base figures to be published 01/12/12 and the Draft Local Government Finance Report to be in a written statement to Parliament on 06/12/12) members are asked to set a provisional budget subject to amendment by way of information yet to be received. Please note there may be a requirement to hold an extra parish council meeting in early January or revise the date of January's ordinary meeting.
- 15. **Bournheath Village Hall AGM** members are advised of the AGM which is to be held on 30/11/12 at 7.30pm. This is the annual meeting where reports for the year are presented and current members of the committee resign and a new committee is elected.
- 16. Correspondence: as per schedule provided by the clerk, items will be available at the meeting
- 17. Finance:
  - a) To be advised of the current financial situation (information attached)
  - b) To agree payments as per schedule
- 18. Items for next agenda: members to mention items for consideration at next meeting not already mentioned
- 19. Date, time and venue of next Parish Council meeting: subject to decision as per item 14 above

Gill Lungley, MILCM Clerk to Bournheath Parish Council 21<sup>st</sup> November 2012