## **ELDERSFIELD PARISH COUNCIL**

## THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL will be held by Tele/Video Conference at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 5th May 2021

## **AGENDA**

- 1. Tele/video conferencing: To note that this meeting is being held by tele/video conferencing under The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020. [This is a Zoom meeting. Instructions for access are given after the last Agenda item.]
- 2. To elect a Chairman
- 3. To elect a Vice Chairman
- 4. Apologies for absence
- 5. Members to declare interests
- **6. To adopt the Minutes** of the meeting of 5<sup>th</sup> May 2020
- 7. Matters arising from the Minutes (and not otherwise appearing on the agenda)
- 8. Reports from the Police
- 9. Report from District and County Councillors
- 10. Report from the Parish Paths Warden
- **11. Public Comment:** an opportunity for members of the public to make their views known.
- **12. Parish Plan:** to receive a report from the Working Group with respect to the development of a Parish Plan.
- **13.** 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.
- **14. Insurance:** To consider an offer by the Council's current insurer Zurich Municipal to renew the insurance for the year commencing 1<sup>st</sup> June 2021 and to decide what action, if any, to take.

- **15. CALC**: To renew the Council's membership of Worcestershire CALC for the year commencing 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021 at a price of £377.97 (2020: £393.47).
- **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 that the Internal Audit Report for the Financial Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020 has not yet been issued.
- **18. Accounts:** To approve that the Certificate of Exemption with respect to the Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2020/21 be executed by the Chairman.
- **19. Accounts:** To approve Section 1 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2020/21 as circulated by the Clerk prior to the meeting.
- **20.** Accounts: To approve Section 2 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2020/21 as circulated by the Clerk prior to the meeting.
- **21. 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).
- **22. 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.
- **23. Authorisation of Disbursements:** To authorise that the following disbursements be made:

J L Gabbott
HMRC
J P Moore (Lengthsman: £118 March)
Worcestershire CALC (membership)
Worcestershire CALC (training, Cllr Burr)
Defibrillator pads (Clerk)
Zoom (to 12 <sup>th</sup> May, Clerk)
Kayfast (bolt for defibrillator, Clerk)

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

## THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND BY PHONE

Meeting ID: 894 0822 3567; Passcode: 102063 OR dial: 0203 321 5238; enter: 894 0822 3567#

J. L. Gabbott

Clerk to the Council

28<sup>th</sup> April 2021

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