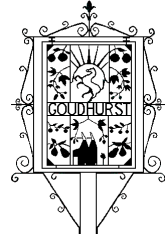


Goudhurst Parish Council



There will be a Meeting of Goudhurst Parish Council on Monday 12 September 2022 at 7.30 pm in Goudhurst Village Hall

Goudhurst Parish Council recognise that there are continuing risks associated with COVID19 and are supportive of individuals wearing masks in meetings and maintaining a social distance. We will continue to provide hand sanitiser at the entrance to the Village Hall. In order to keep everyone safe, please do not attend a meeting if you have COVID-19 symptoms or have tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 5 days. We will continue to review the risks and will comply with any future controls recommended or mandated by HM Government.

Members of the Public and the Press are welcome to attend this meeting.

At the Chairman's discretion, 15 minutes will be set aside for questions from members of the public each one of whom may be invited to speak for a maximum of 3 minutes in total relating to items on the Agenda or about issues of local concern. Thereafter they have the right, and are welcome, to stay and observe the rest of the Meeting in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, s1. **Please inform the Clerk if you intend to film or record the Meeting.**

Claire Reed
Clerk to Goudhurst Parish Council
07 September 2022

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Quorum for Council: 4 Members

AGENDA

1. To receive apologies for absence and to approve the reasons given.
2. Declarations of Interest
3. To approve and sign as a correct record the Minutes of the Parish Council Meetings held on 08 August 2022 and 16 August 2022 and available to Members via Board Intelligence prior to this meeting.
4. To receive questions and statements from members of the press and public (limited to 15 minutes in total). *This is an opportunity for members of the public to ask questions or raise issues of local interest. Thereafter they are welcome to stay and observe the rest of the Meeting (members of the public are not permitted to speak during the remainder of the meeting except by special invitation of the Chairman) Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, s1. Please note, Council cannot lawfully decide on items of business not specified on the published agenda although the Chairman may decide to refer any issues raised for further discussion (LGA 1972 Sch 12 10 (2)(b)).*
5. To receive reports from County and Borough Councillors (limited to 15 minutes in total).
6. Chairman's Announcements

7. Clerk's Report

7.1. Council to consider the request from the North & West Kent CAB to host an energy advice session in the Parish and to make a decision.

8. Council to resolve to appoint additional members to standing committees.

9. Accounts

9.1. Council to consider and make a decision on whether to opt out of the SAAA central external auditor appointment arrangements.

9.2. Council to receive the internal auditor's report for 2021-22 and to note any action needed.

10. Committee Reports:

10.1. Council to receive a short verbal update on Amenities Committee matters.

10.2. Council to receive a short verbal update on Burial Authority matters.

10.3. Council to receive a short verbal update on Business & Communications Committee matters.

10.4. Council to receive a short verbal update on Finance Committee matters.

10.5. Council to receive the minutes of the Highways Committee meeting on 23 August 2022.

10.6. Planning Committee

10.6.1. Members to note Committee recommendations and TWBC decisions in August 2022

10.7. Council to receive a short verbal update from the Staffing Committee (Closed Session).

10.8. Council to receive the minutes of the Youth & Housing Committee meeting on 09 August 2022.

11. To consider Council's draft response to the LGBC proposals and resolve to delegate authority to the Working Group to finalise and submit the response by the deadline of 10 October 2022.

12. Items for information

12.1. Meeting Dates for 2022-23

12.2. Date of next Meeting: Monday 10 October 2022, 7.30pm in Goudhurst Village Hall.

Claire Reed
Clerk