

## SOUTHFLEET PARISH COUNCIL

You are summoned to attend the MEETING OF SOUTHFLEET PARISH COUNCIL to be held on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at 8.00pm in the Village Hall, Southfleet, to consider and resolve the subjects and matters set out in the agenda.

Mrs J A Hardinges, Clerk

30<sup>th</sup> August 2022

### AGENDA

Apologies for absence

1.     **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:** To receive any declarations of interest Members may wish to make.
2.     **MINUTES:** To consider the Minutes of the meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2022
3.     **HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORT:**
  - a.     **Kent Highways:** To note Highways issues reported to the contact centre during the month including:
    - **Westwood Road:** To note resident complaint of blockages due oversized vehicles in the width restricted road.
  - b.     To note road closures July/Aug/Sep and general maintenance matters.
  - c.     **Hook Green Road:** To note proposed traffic calming scheme on approaches to the village centre. Any update.
  - d.     **Hook Green Road:** To note consultation to extend the speed limit of 30pmh to Axtane.
  - e.     **Highcross Road:** To note consultation to restrict vehicles of 7.5 tonne or more.
  - f.     **Bus Services:** KCC Consultation on reductions to the subsidised services including cutting the 474/475 service to Bluewater and 489 Sunday service. To note any updates including Politicians “rebellion” at the level of Public protest.
- 4     **FOOTPATHS/PAVEMENTS:**
  - a.     **PROWs in the parish:** To note any updates or correspondence including: -
    - **DR133: Overgrown Trees at the Betsham end of the PROW:** To note complaint and action taken
    - **Station Road: Low Level Footpath:** to note complaint and referral to DBC.
    - **PROW Sign replacement project:** To note correspondence with KCC Footpaths.
- 5     **PLANNING:**
  - a.     To note observations given by the Planning Sub Committee on planning applications
  - b.     To consider planning application Consultations: -

- c. To note consents granted, refused, or applications withdrawn.
  - d. Planning Appeals: To note any updates including North End Farm
  - e. Enforcement Issues: To note any correspondence or matters arising.
- 6 ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS/POLICE MATTERS/LICENSING ETC:
- a. Police, Kent Fire and Rescue: To consider any matters including:
    - To note RTA in Red Street on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July and complaints re: parking obstructions
  - b. Environment
    - Fly Tipping: To note reports
    - Heritage Sign- Broadditch: To consider quote for replacement of the 3-finger post sign and Southfleet Village Crested Sign
    - Noticeboard at Rectory Meadow: To note email re: ownership and refurbishment.
    - BT Phone box – Betsham: To note resident’s email requesting a “adopt” scheme to use the phone for a defibrillator or practical solutions to tidy up the area.
    - Water Supplies: To note Hose Pipe ban, impacts on the landscape crops and wildlife.
    - Broadditch Pond: To note complaint and response from Mr John Harris, owner of the pond: re: Effects of weather conditions.
    - DBC Consultation on Air Quality: To note and consider any response.
  - c. Trees, Hedges and Bulbs:
    - To give preliminary consideration to planting in view of climatic condition.
    - Gloxinia: to note erection of concrete blocks to prevent illegal access and possible planting.
    - Proposed Kent Geographical Parks: To note plans to begin in 2024 for North Downs.
7. CODE OF CONDUCT 2012, LOCAL GOVERNMENT, STANDING ORDERS:
- DBC: Procedures for Filling Parish/Town Country Posts where the Council’s inquorate: To consider consultation and comment by 26<sup>th</sup> September.
- 8 CORRESPONDENCE AND COMMUNICATION: To note:
- 9 DONATIONS/GRANTS: To consider policy covering one-off donation requests for large payments.  
To note any requests including: -
- The Vale: Donation towards maintenance of the playground
10. FINANCE:
- a Bank Transfers to agree and note: -
  - b. External auditor: To consider the re-appointment of Auditors as recommended by the Smaller Auditors Authority for the next 5 years.
  - c. Bank Statements: To note balances and transactions during the month.